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Composite body for taps.

A body for taps destined to sanitary fittings which include a valve device for controlling the water to be delivered, comprising a metal core (11) accommodating the valve device and delimiting water inlet and outlet ducts, and a case or shell (12) encasing the core. The case comprises two shell-shaped moulded plastic elements (19-20) completely coupled to each other, in which at least one of the said elements is fixed to the tube or head (15) with terminal spout.

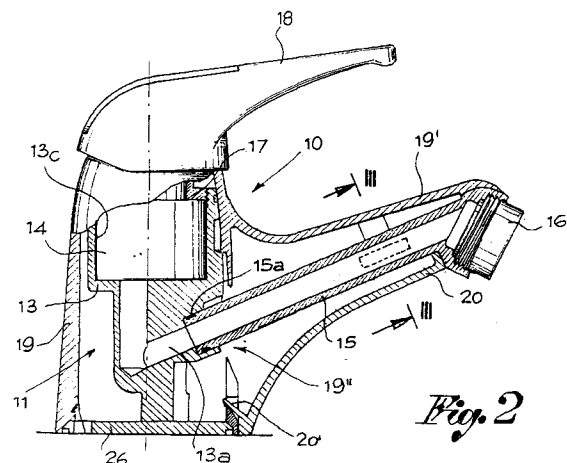


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