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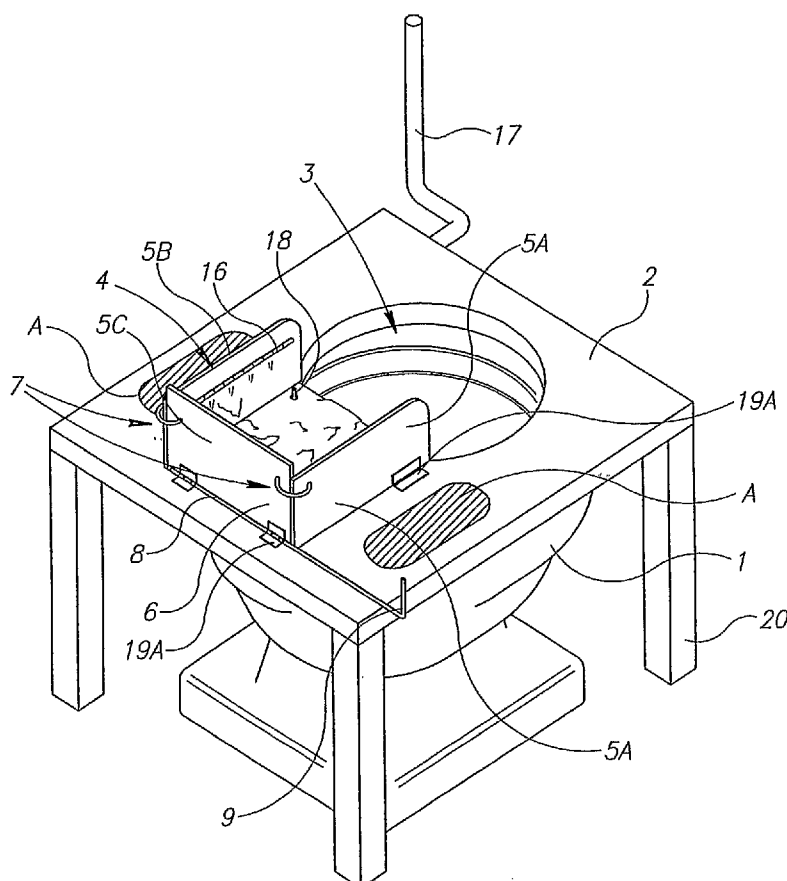
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(57) Abstract: A toilet device for facilitating defecation by a user in a natural squatting posture over a conventional toilet. The toilet device comprises a platform adapted to support a user with areas for a user's feet and an opening therethrough aligned with the toilet's bowl; and a urinal pan located to serve as a urinal when the user is in the squatting posture. The urinal pan is adapted to be pivotably adjustable between an operative position and an inoperative position and comprises front and side walls. In particular embodiments, the urinal pan walls are constituted by front and side plates, U-shaped inter-cooperating plates or a sheet such as a urine-resistant cloth or plastic. The device may also comprise a water hose for rinsing the urinal pan; and may further comprise an automatically controlled valve for automatic rinsing of the urinal pan upon use thereof.



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