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Fig. 1.

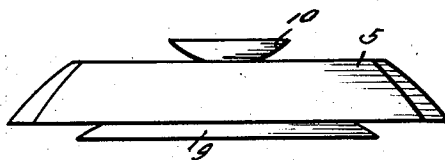


Fig. 2.

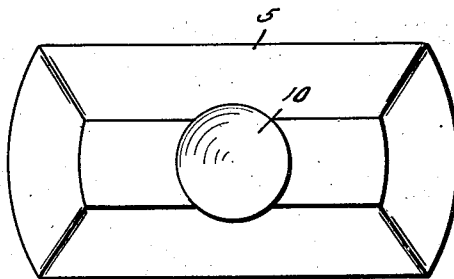
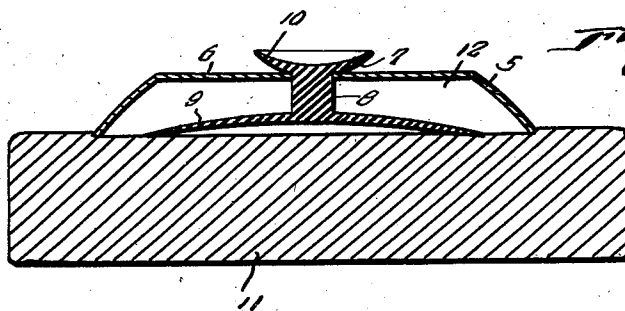


Fig. 3.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 45—28)

The present invention relates to holders for soap and has for its primary object to provide an attaching device for a bar or cake of soap to provide a firm gripping means for the user and also embody buoyant means to cause the soap to float upon the surface of the water.

A further object is to provide a soap holder of this character which may be easily and quickly attached to bar or cake of soap at one side thereof while exposing the remaining portion of the soap for use and which at the same time is neat and attractive in appearance, relatively inexpensive to manufacture and otherwise well adapted for the purposes for which the same is intended.

Other objects and advantages reside in the details of construction and manner of use as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part thereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout and in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of the holder,

Figure 2 is a top plan view, and

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view through a bar of soap showing the holder in position thereon.

Referring now to the drawing in detail the invention comprises a substantially rectangular dish-shaped shell 5, preferably constructed of light-weight metal, Celluloid or the like, said shell having a flat base portion 6 provided with a central opening 7 through which the stem 8 of a double ended suction cup is inserted, said stem having a relatively large rubber suction cup 9 at one end thereof and positioned inwardly of the shell and having a relatively small rubber suction cup 10 at the opposite end of the stem

and positioned outwardly of the shell as will be apparent from an inspection of Figures 1 and 3 of the drawing.

The stem 8 is provided with an airtight fit in the opening 7 and stem further is of sufficient length to enable the inner suction cup 9 to contact one surface of a bar of soap 11 while the marginal edges of the shell bear against the contacted surface of the soap whereby to provide an air chamber 12 within the shell.

It will be apparent from the foregoing that the outer suction cup 12 may be used to support the bar of soap upon a wall or other surface when the soap is not in use, and said suction cup further provides a hand grip for a person using the soap to insure the firm gripping thereof. When in use the air trapped in the air chamber 12 will provide sufficient buoyancy to enable the soap to float upon the surface of the water.

It is believed the details of construction and manner of use of the invention will be readily understood from the foregoing without further detailed explanation.

Having thus described the invention what I claim is:

A soap holder comprising a rigid dish-like shell having a central opening, a rubber suction cup having a connecting stem inserted in said opening, a gripping head on the outer end of the stem and adapted to be drawn inwardly against the shell to seal the edges of the opening about the stem, said suction cup being positioned in the shell for attaching the same to a bar of soap, the edges of the shell being held against the surface of the soap to trap air under the shell to provide a buoyant air chamber therein.

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