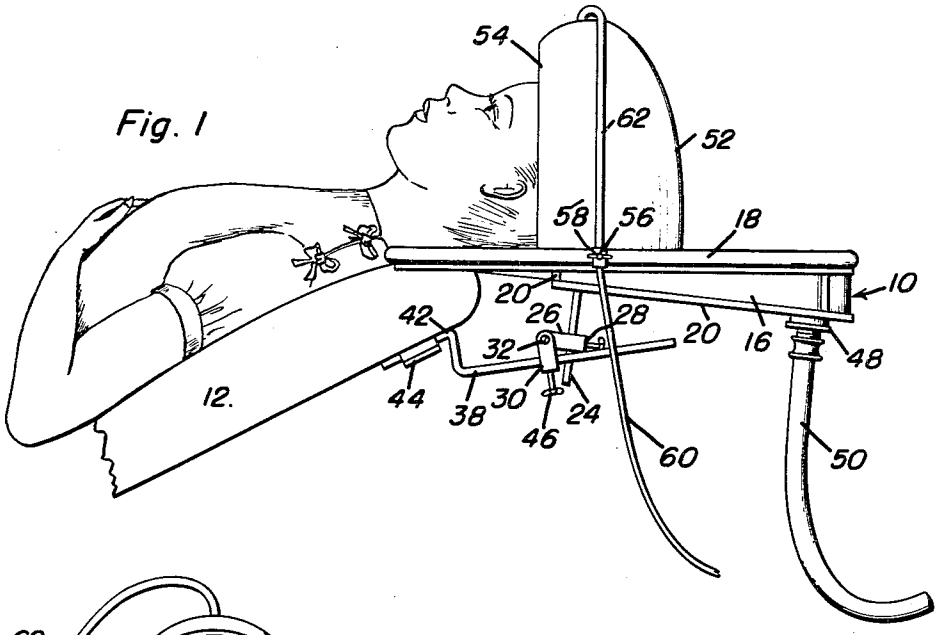
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Fig. 1



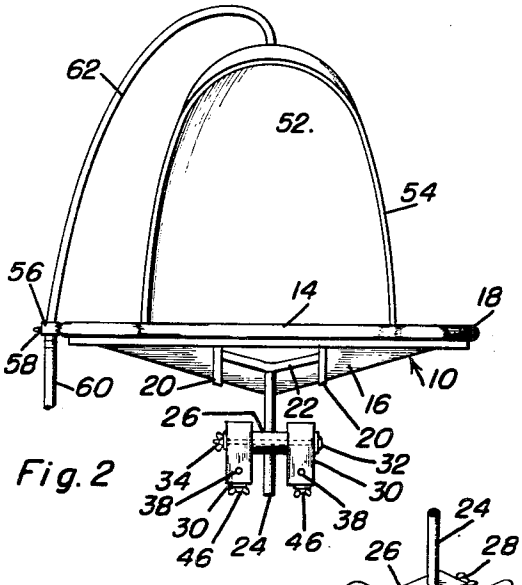


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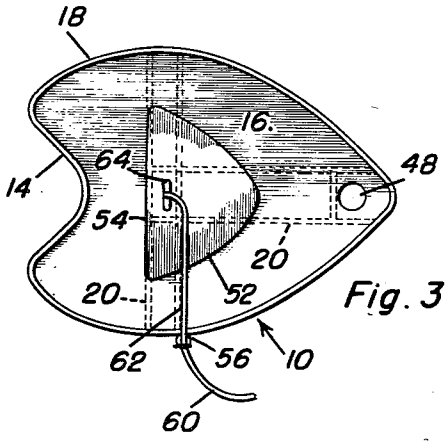


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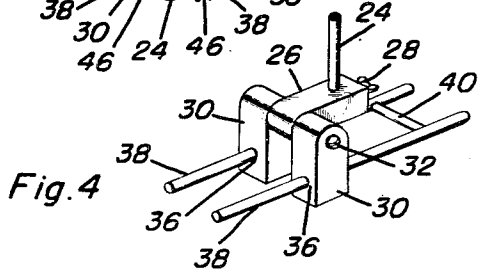


Fig. 4

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This invention relates to a shampoo tray and head piece and more particularly to a device which can be attached to a barber chair, shampoo chair or a table for supporting the head of a person receiving a shampoo.

An object of this invention is to provide a shampoo tray and head piece which can be used to give a scalp treatment or a shampoo while the person is lying down on any of the above mentioned equipment.

Another object of this invention is to provide a shampoo tray and head piece having novel means thereon for securing the same in position on a supporting structure.

A further object of this invention is to provide a shampoo tray and head piece having novel means thereon for soaking the head of a person receiving the shampoo.

A yet further object of this invention is to provide a shampoo tray and head piece which is simple and efficient in construction, and durable and lasting in use.

These together with other objects and advantages which will become subsequently apparent reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of the improved shampoo tray and head piece forming the subject of this invention showing the same mounted in position on a barber chair with a person reclining thereon and having his head disposed on the shampoo tray;

Figure 2 is a vertical elevational view of the improved shampoo tray and head piece forming the subject of this invention;

Figure 3 is a top plan view of the shampoo tray and head piece forming the subject of this invention; and

Figure 4 is an enlarged perspective view of the means for attaching the shampoo tray and head piece to a supporting structure.

Referring now more specifically to the accompanying drawings, it will be seen that the improved shampoo tray and head piece forming the subject of this invention includes a basin portion **10** which is adapted to be secured to a supporting structure **12**, such as a barber chair or the like. The basin **10** is substantially heart-shaped and is provided with a recess **14** along one side thereof which is adapted to fit around the neck of a person receiving a shampoo. The bottom **16** of the basin **10** is contoured so as to have its lowermost point positioned adjacent the side of the basin **10** opposite the recess **14**. The upper edge of the basin **10** is provided with an upwardly extending flange **18** for preventing water or the like from spilling over the sides thereof.

Suitable brace members **20** are secured to the edges of the basin **10** and extend beneath the lower surface thereof for bracing the same. Extending between two of the brace members **20** is a brace **22** to which is secured a downwardly extending rod **24**. Slidably mounted on the rod **24** is a block **26** which is provided with a setscrew **28** for selectively adjusting the block **26** in position on

the rod **24**. Pivotally secured to one end of the block **26** on opposite sides thereof are a pair of blocks **30**. A bolt **32** extends through the blocks **30** and block **26** and is provided with a wing nut **34** whereby the blocks **30** can be frictionally locked in position with respect to the block **26**.

The free ends of blocks **30** are each provided with an aperture **36** extending therethrough transverse to the direction of the bolt **32**. Rods **38** extend through the apertures **36** and are connected together at one of their ends by means of a transverse rod **40** welded or otherwise fixedly secured thereto. The other ends of the rods **38** are provided with offset portions **42** which are adapted to be received in brackets **44** which are fixedly secured to the barber chair **12**. The brackets **44** are of conventional structure. The blocks **30** are each provided with a setscrew **46** extending therethrough and intersecting the apertures **36**. The setscrews **46** will engage the rods **38** for frictionally retaining the same in longitudinally adjusted position relative to the blocks **30**.

Thus, it will be seen that the shampoo tray and head piece can be simply and efficiently attached to a barber chair by adjusting the rods **38** within the blocks **30** and locking the blocks **30** against pivotal movement with respect to block **26**. Then, the offset portions **42** may be placed in position in the brackets **44** and with the undersurface of the basin **10** adjacent the recess **14** positioned on the back of the barber chair **12**, the block **26** may then be moved along the rod **24** and locked in position to clamp the basin **10** in position on the barber chair. A similar operation is used in attaching the shampoo tray and head piece to a table or any other supporting structure. Secured to the lowermost point of the bottom **16** of the basin **10** is a drain fitting **48**. This drain fitting **48** is adapted to receive thereon one end of a flexible conduit **50** for conveying the waste water away from the basin **10**. The other end of the conduit **50** can be placed in a standard basin or any other suitable place of disposal.

The head piece forming part of this invention comprises a hood-shaped member **52** which is adapted to be positioned within the basin **10** and extend upwardly therefrom. The hood-shaped member **52** is provided with an open side **54** which extends in the direction of the recess **14**. Thus, when a person is in position on the barber chair **12**, his head will be received within the hood-shaped member **52**. The lower surface of the hood-shaped member **52** is in sealing engagement with the bottom of the basin **10**, whereby the hood-shaped member **52** may be utilized for soaking the hair of the person seated in the barber chair.

Means are provided for supplying water to the hood member **52** for rinsing the hair of the person receiving a shampoo. This means comprises a valve **56** having a control **58** which is connected by a conduit **60** to a suitable source of water supply. A conduit **62** is connected to the valve **56** at one end and at its other end to the top of the hood member **52**. The hood member **52** is provided with a slot **64** whereby the conduit **62** can be moved back and forth to direct the flow of water over the various parts of the head of the person receiving the shampoo.

In practical use of the device, after the basin **10** has been secured to the supporting structure, the same may be used for giving a conventional shampoo without the head piece. However, when it is desired to give a scalp treatment to a person, the head piece **52** is placed in position on the basin **10** and the conduit **62** is connected to the valve **56**. Then, water or other suitable fluid is allowed to pass through the conduit **62** and will be directed on the head of the person receiving the treatment. A

supply of water will be built up within the head piece for soaking the hair of the person.

From the foregoing, the construction and operation of the device will be readily understood and further explanation is believed to be unnecessary. However, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the appended claim.

What is claimed as new is as follows:

A shampoo tray and head piece comprising a basin having a bottom contoured so as to have the lowermost point thereof adjacent one side of the basin, a recess in the side opposite said one side, said recess adapted to fit around the neck of a person receiving a shampoo, means secured to the undersurface of said basin for attaching

the basin to a supporting structure, a hood-shaped member secured to the upper surface of said basin and having an open side facing said recess to receive the head of a person receiving a shampoo, said hood-shaped member having a closed opposite side and a slotted top, and means for supplying water to said hood-shaped member to be directed on the person's head disposed in said hood comprising a conduit extending into said hood through the slot in its top and movable back and forth in said slot to apply water to different parts of the person's head.

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