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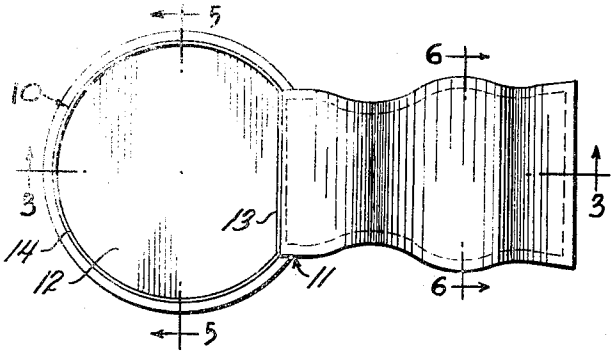


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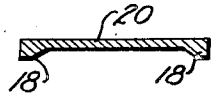


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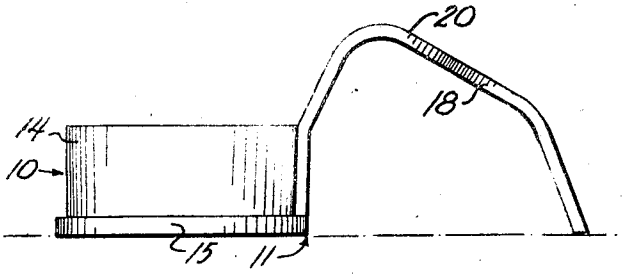


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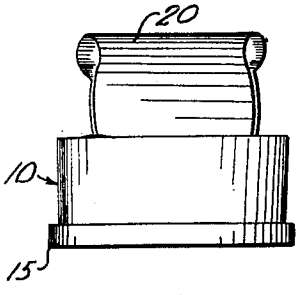


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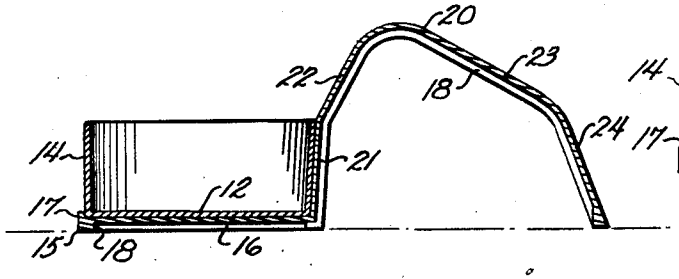
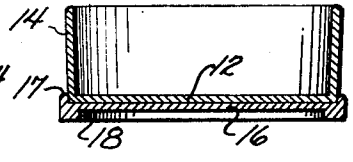


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This invention relates to manicure bowls for washing or soaking the fingernails during a manicuring operation, and more particularly to an improved bowl and stand which can be readily formed from easily moldable and readily available material, such ase synthetic resin plastic.

It is among the objects of the invention to provide an improved manicure bowl and stand assembly of simple and durable construction which is extremely economical to manufacture, is of light weight and neat and attractive appearance, is easy to clean and in which the stand provides a comfortable and convenient hand-and-wrist support, and the bowl can be removed from the stand and replaced, whenever desired.

Other objects and advantages will become apparent from a consideration of the following description and the appended claims in conjunction with the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of a manicure bowl-and-stand assembly, illustrative of the invention;

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the assembly illustrated in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a longitudinal, medial cross-section taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a front end elevation of the assembly illustrated in Figure 1;

Figure 5 is a transverse cross-section taken substantially on the line 5—5 of Figure 1; and

Figure 6 is a transverse cross-section of the support or extension of the stand, and is taken substantially on the line 6—6 of Figure 1.

With continued reference to the drawing, the improved manicure bowl-and-stand assembly includes, in general, a bowl 10 and a stand 11.

The bowl 10 has a flat bottom wall 12 of thin-walled material, and of rounded, preferably circular shape, with one side flattened along a chord of the circular outline, as indicated at 13, and an annular wall 14 marginally joined to the bottom wall 12 and upstanding therefrom. While the dimensions may be varied, as may be found convenient or desirable, a bowl having an outside diameter of approximately four and three-quarter inches and a depth of approximately one-and-one-half inches has been found to be highly satisfactory in use.

The stand 11 has a base portion 15 which includes a thin, flat wall 16 of approximately the same size and shape as the bottom wall 12 of the bowl. This base wall 16 has a marginal, cup-receiving bead 17 projecting upwardly from its upper surface, and a marginal supporting bead 18 on its under or lower surface, which supporting bead extends entirely around the base, except

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the flattened portion 13, and continues along the edges of the under surface of the support or extension 20 of the base.

The support 20 has a width materially less than the width or diameter of the base 15 and includes a first portion 21 joined at its lower end to the base along the flattened portion 13 of the base circumference, and extending upwardly from the base substantially perpendicular thereto to a height substantially equal to the height of the side wall 14 of the bowl, a second portion 22 inclined upwardly and outwardly at a steep angle from the upper end of the portion 21, a third portion 23 joined to the upper and outer end of the second portion 22 by a smooth curve and extending downwardly and outwardly from the upper end of the portion 22 substantially to the plane of the top of the bowl, and a fourth portion 24 extending downwardly and outwardly at a steep angle from the outer end of the third portion 23 substantially to the plane of the bottom of the base 15 of the stand. The support or rest 20 is of thin-walled construction, and the extensions of the bottom bead 18 reinforce this structure and render the entire stand strong and rigid.

The rest 20 is preferably provided with edges which are successively concavely and convexly-curved to enhance the appearance of the stand and provide a more comfortable support for the wrist of a person using the device.

The invention may be embodied in other specific forms without departing from the spirit or essential characteristics thereof. The present embodiment is, therefore, to be considered in all respects as illustrative and not restrictive, the scope of the invention being indicated by the appended claims rather than by the foregoing description, and all changes which come within the meaning and range of equivalency of the claims are, therefore, intended to be embraced therein.

What is claimed is:

1. A manicure bowl-and-stand assembly comprising a shallow bowl open at its upper end and having a flat bottom wall and an annular side wall marginally joined to said bottom wall and upstanding therefrom, and a stand separate from said bowl and including a flat, bowl-supporting base having a marginal flange receiving the bottom end of said bowl, and a rest extending successively upwardly, outwardly and downwardly from the edge of said base.

2. A manicure bowl-and-stand assembly comprising a bowl having a flat bottom wall and a side wall joined at one edge to said bottom wall marginally of the latter and upstanding there-

from, and a stand including a flat, bowl-supporting base, and a rest extending successively upwardly, outwardly and downwardly from the edge of said base, said stand base comprising a flat wall of approximately the same shape and size as the bottom wall of said bowl and having a marginal, bowl-receiving bead on its upper surface and a marginal supporting bead on its lower surface.

3. A manicure bowl-and-stand assembly comprising a bowl having a flat bottom wall and a side wall joined at one edge to said bottom wall marginally of the latter and upstanding therefrom, and a stand separate from said bowl and including a flat, bowl-supporting base, and a rest extending outwardly from the edge of said base, said stand base comprising a flat wall of approximately the same shape and size as the bottom wall of said bowl and having a marginal, bowl-receiving bead on its upper surface and a marginal supporting bead on its lower surface, and said rest comprising a thin-walled body of a width less than the width of said base and including a first portion joined at one end to said base and upstanding therefrom, a second portion inclined upwardly and outwardly from the top of said first portion, a third portion joined by a smooth curve to the outer end of said second portion and extending outwardly and downwardly therefrom, and a fourth portion extending from the outer end of said third portion downwardly and outwardly to the plane of the bottom of said base.

4. A manicure device comprising a stand having a base for resting upon a flat supporting surface, and a hand-and-wrist rest extending outwardly from the edge of said base, said rest extending upwardly adjacent the base and downwardly at a location remote from said base substantially to the plane of the bottom of said base, and a bowl removably supported on said base.

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