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(54) **Toilet hinge fastening arrangement**

(57) Toilet hinge fastening arrangement (1) comprising;

- a base member (2) having a lower face adapted to abut an upper face of a toilet bowl,
- a fastener (3) for securing the base member (2) to the toilet bowl through a mounting hole (4) in said base member (2),
- a shaft member (5) extending upwardly from the base member (2) and adapted to interface with fastening means (6) in a toilet hinge arrangement (7),
- a locking member (8) adapted to secure the shaft member (5) to the base member (2), wherein the shaft member (5) is releasably retained in a groove (9) provided in the base member (2), said groove (9) having either a first recess (10) or a first protrusion (11) which is respectively adapted to cooperate with a complementary first protrusion (11) or a first recess (10) on the shaft member (5) to secure the shaft member (5) to the base member (2), that the locking member (8) is adapted to be inserted into the groove (9), said groove (9) having either a second recess (12) or a second protrusion (13) which is respectively adapted to cooperate with a complementary second protrusion (13) or second recess (12) on the locking member (8) and providing a locked position for the locking member (8) where the shaft member (5) is retained.

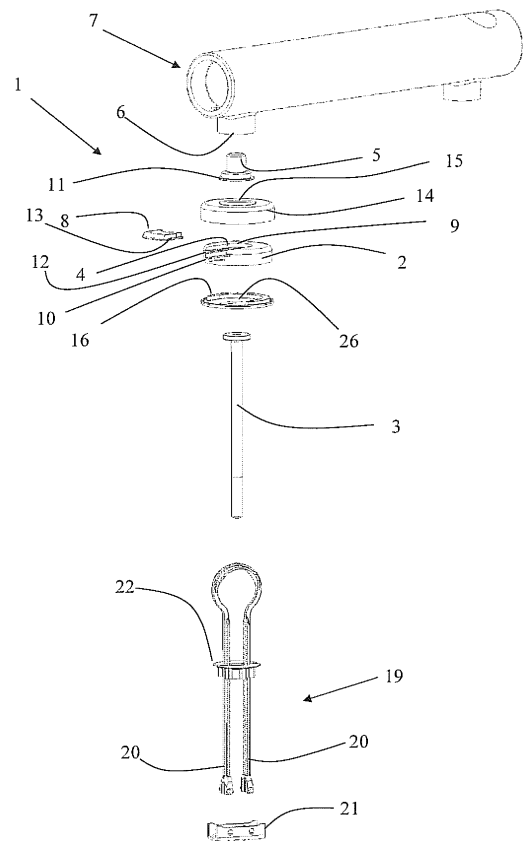


Fig. 2



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