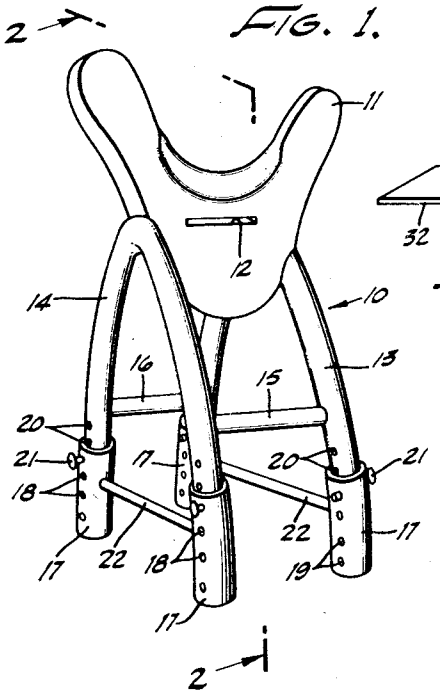
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FIG. 1.



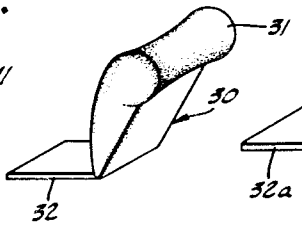


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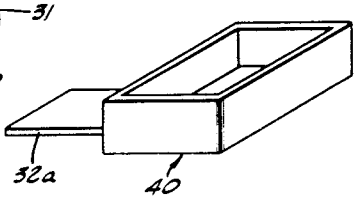


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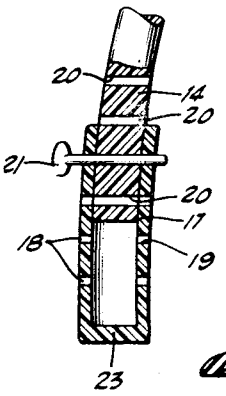


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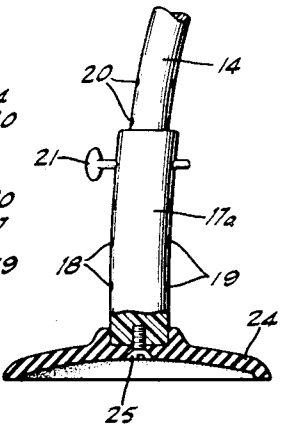


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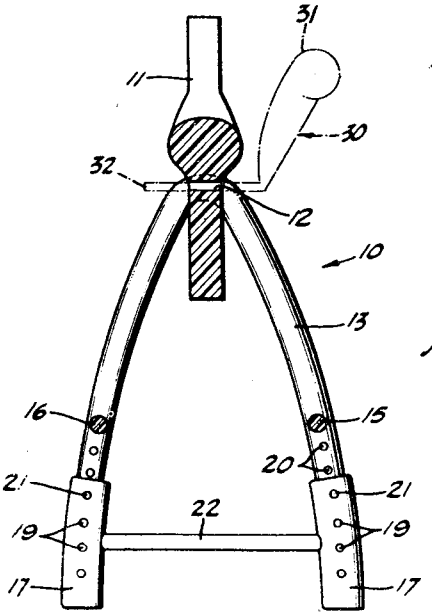


FIG. 2.

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This invention relates to a head rest and more particularly to a device which is portable, adjustable in height and can be used in a sink as a head rest while shampooing the hair or as a clinical head rest for observing tonsils, noses, eyes and the like or as a dental head rest particularly for children.

It is accordingly one object of the present invention to provide a head rest of the type described which is simple, economical of manufacture, adjustable in height and portable so as to lend itself to a variety of uses.

These and other objects and advantages will be apparent from the annexed specification in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a head rest embodying the present invention.

Figure 2 is a vertical section taken along the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmentary section through one of the legs showing the adjusting means.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary view partly in section of an alternative form of one of the legs.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of an auxiliary head rest used as an accessory.

Figure 6 is a perspective view of a tray which can also be used as an auxiliary.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, there is shown a head rest indicated generally by the numeral **10** and including a saddle shaped body member **11** having a centrally placed laterally extending slot **12** completely therethrough and a pair of generally U-shaped legs **13** and **14** affixed thereto. Lateral braces **15** and **16** extend between the two pairs of U-shaped legs as shown. Each leg is provided with a foot **17**. As shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3, each foot **17** is a generally tubular member having a plurality of holes **18** and **19** extending therethrough, each of the holes **18** being aligned with a respective hole **19**. The lower end of each of the legs is provided with a plurality of holes **20** extending completely through the leg and a pin **21** is provided for each leg, adapted to be inserted in an aligned pair of holes **18**, **19** and one of the

holes **20** for adjusting the height of the head rest. Each of the feet **17** is connected to the one directly behind by a brace **22**.

Referring now more particularly to Figure 4, there is shown an alternative form of the foot **17***a* in which in place of the closed end **23** and the tubular member **17**, there is employed a vacuum cup **24** secured to the bottom of the tube **17***a* by a screw **25**.

Referring now more particularly to Figures 2 and 5, there is shown an auxiliary head rest **30** including a rounded upwardly extending member **31** and a laterally extending plate **32**. As shown in Figure 2 in phantom the accessory of Figure 5 is adapted to be used with the plate **32** extending through the slot **12**, in which case the rounded portion **31** forms an auxiliary rest for the head of the user.

Referring now more particularly to Figure 6, there is shown a tray **40** generally in the shape of an open rectangular box to which is attached a plate **32***a*. The tray **40** may be used similarly to the auxiliary head rest **30** with the plate **32***a* extending through the slot **12** in the same manner as the plate **32** which will thus position the tray **40** in handy condition for use by the operator.

While there has been described what is at present considered a preferred embodiment of the present invention, it will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that various changes and modifications can be made therein without departing from the essence of the invention and it is intended to cover herein all such changes and modifications as come within the true spirit and scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A portable head rest comprising a generally saddle shaped body member; a pair of inverted U-shaped legs depending from said body member; each arm of said inverted U-shaped legs being provided with a tubular foot and means for telescopically adjusting each of said feet on its respective arm to vary the height of said body member; a transversely extending slot in said body member and an accessory including a horizontally extending plate engaged in said slot to position said accessory adjacent said body member.

2. A device as set forth in claim 1 in which said accessory is an auxiliary head rest.

3. A device as set forth in claim 1 in which said accessory is a tray.

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