

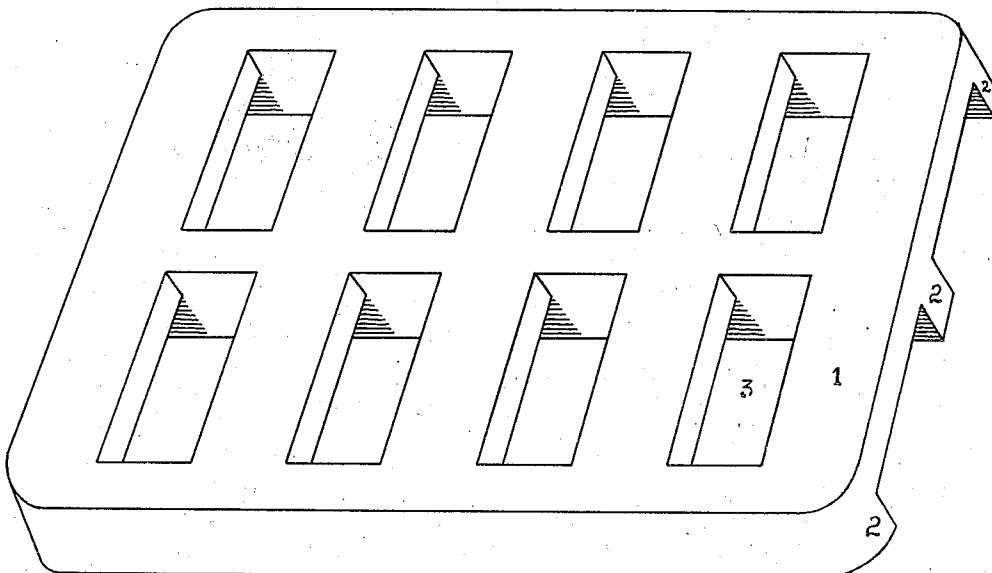
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In the use of sinks, particularly sinks with vitreous linings the bottoms of the sinks are worn through use, thus reducing the life of the sink and also the ease with which the sink
5 may be kept clean. In order to avoid this difficulty, I provide a rubber pad on which the pans, or equipment, used in the sink may rest and thus save the sink from any detrimental effect arising from this use. Features
10 and details of the invention will appear from the specification and claims.

A preferred embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing wherein a perspective view is shown of the
15 pad.

1 marks a rubber block having a size, or area suitable for supporting utensils to be used in the sink. 2 are ribs extending along the under-side of the block and formed in-
20 tegrally therewith, thus spacing the block from the bottom of the sink so as to assure a free running discharge from the sink. Perforations 3 are arranged through the block, these perforations opening between the ribs.

25 With this structure the utensil is perfectly supported in the sink, the bright vitreous coating of the sink is not injured and it may, therefore, be readily cleaned and the block does not stop the ordinary drainage opening
30 from the sink.

The openings through the pad are not substantially diminished from the top toward the bottom so that the ordinary material from dish-washing and other deposits ordinarily
35 encountered in a sink do not tend to clog the perforations and the device as a whole can be readily kept clean merely by the jet force of the faucets. The comparatively flat supporting surfaces between the openings afford
40 a definite support for smaller articles and afford a strength of the bars between the slots which permits of substantially wide spacing of the ribs.

45 What I claim as new is:—

1. A sink pad comprising a rubber block; supports extending from the bottom of the block; and slots through the block, said slots being substantially undiminished in cross area
50 from the top to the bottom of the block and

providing substantially flat supporting surfaces between the slots.

2. A sink pad comprising a rubber block; and ribs formed on the underside of the block and integrally therewith, said block having
55 cross slots extending from the top of the pad into the space between the ribs, the slots being substantially undiminished in cross area from the top to the bottom.

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