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FIG. 1

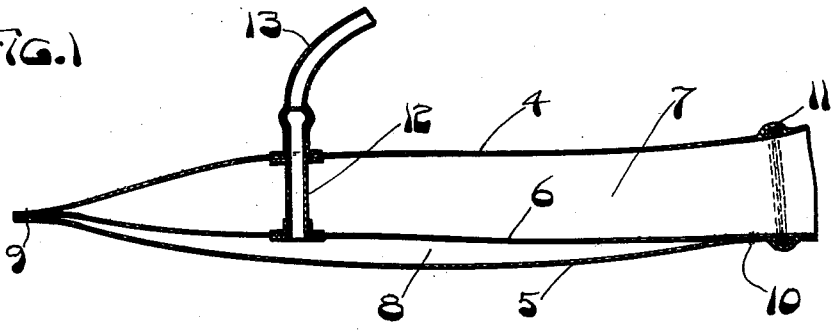


FIG. 2

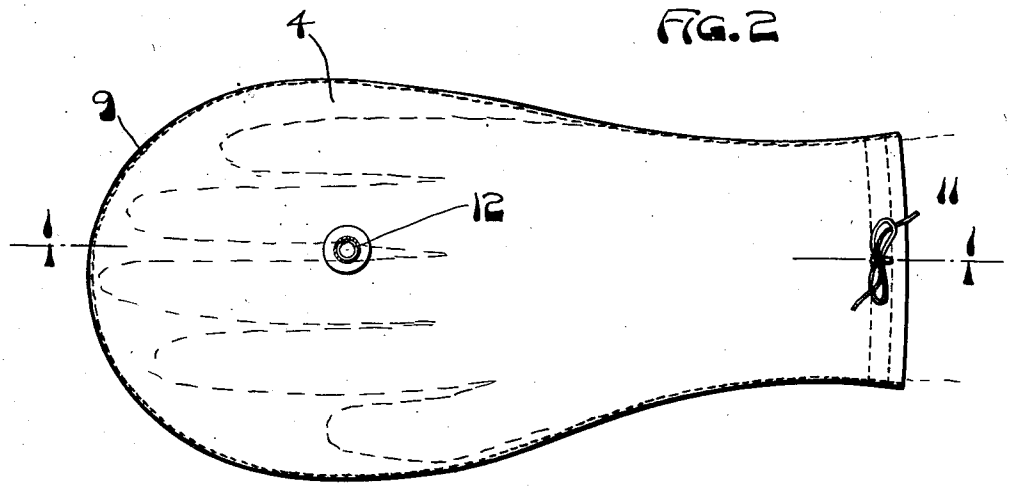
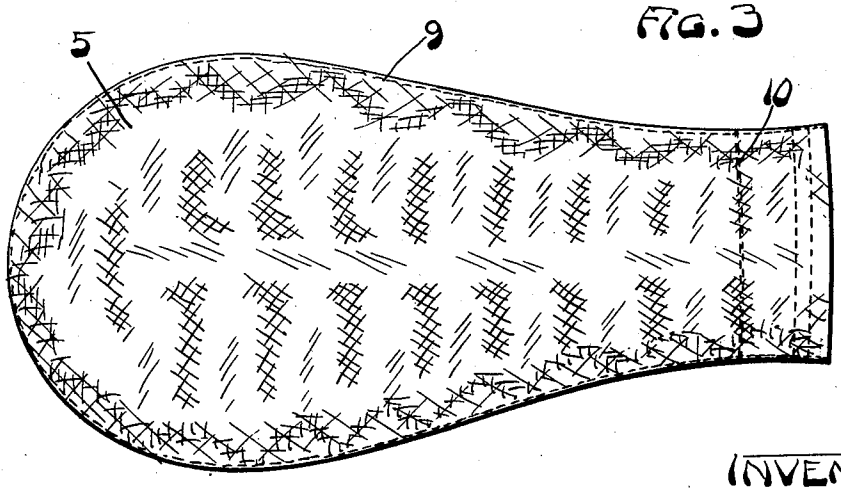


FIG. 3



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This invention has for an object to produce a bath mit of the type employing a flowing stream of water through its pores so that the body of the user may be laved with a constant supply of fresh water during the bathing operation, in which the mit does not become wet in its hand receiving compartment during its use, and in which displacement thereof from the user's hand is prevented.

These and other objects are attained in the bath mit described in the following specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a longitudinal sectional view taken on the line 1—1 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the mit shown in Fig. 1, showing its back surface.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the mit shown in Fig. 2, showing its front or palm surface.

My improved mit consists of a backing 4 of some water-proofed material such as rubber impregnated or otherwise treated fabric, with a palm surface material 5 of some porous and preferably rough cloth such as Turkish toweling, with a separating material 6 which is preferably of sheet rubber or other material impervious to water. This leaves a compartment 7 adapted to receive the wearer's hand, and a compartment 8 for the reception of water fed to the mit. The three materials 4, 5 and 6 are stitched together around the edges as at 9, while at the open end of the mit the materials 5 and 6 are stitched together as at 10. Also at the open end of the mit a draw string 11 is provided for securing the mit upon the wearer's hand. And now, in order that water may be supplied to the compartment 8, I attach, in a water tight manner, the metal nipple 12 which passes backwardly through the back material 4 also in a water tight manner. Over the projecting end of this nipple the hose 13 may be attached.

The position of the mit on the wearer's hand is governed by the position on the nipple 12 which is purposely so placed that it comes between the first two and last two fingers of the wearer's hand. The operation of using the mit is so obvious that description thereof may be omitted.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:—

A bath mit having a hand compartment and a water compartment secured to the face of the hand compartment, said hand compartment being water proof and adapted to receive the wearer's hand, said water compartment being adapted to receive water and to have its discharge through the outer wall thereof onto the wearer's body while in use, and a hose connection extending from the water compartment through the hand compartment and accessible from the back of the mit for connection to a source of water supply.

In witness whereof, I affix my signature.

ANDREW BENUSSI.