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COMBINATION BOWL AND RIM BRUSH

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Fig. 1

Fig. 2

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This invention relates to a brush suitable for cleaning bowls and the like, having an overhanging rim or a recessed groove.

The chief object of the invention is to provide a brush for cleaning in its usual relation but also with means to clean an overhanging rim or recessed groove commonly found in bowls.

The chief feature of the invention consists in providing a peripheral rearwardly and outwardly extending collar portion upon a brush of pointed character and a further feature consists in the provision of an annular portion constituting a rearward extension of said pointed portion and formed by the extension of the brush bristles of the rearwardly extending collar, said point extension extending forwardly and outwardly from the handle.

The full nature of the invention will be understood from the accompanying drawings and the following description and claims.

In the drawings, Fig. 1 is a central sectional view of a toilet bowl with the brush in cleaning position adjacent the overhanging rim. Fig. 2 is a central sectional view of the brush.

In the drawings 10 indicates a toilet bowl or seat having the outlet 11, neck 12, overhanging rim 13 and recessed groove 14.

The brush for cleaning the same includes the supporting handle 15, conoidal head 17 and the rearwardly directed cleaning collar 16.

The brush is constructed as follows: The handle 15 is reduced forming the stem 18 and shoulder 19. The point 17 is formed by doubling a peripheral collar of bristles upon themselves intermediate their ends, and approximately at their mid-portion, and clampingly retaining said double bristles upon the end of the stem by the retaining wires 21 associated with the double portion 20 of the bristles forming the head 17. When it is desired to elongate the brush, a peripheral collar portion is formed by additional bristles 22, doubled upon themselves forming the mid-portion 24 which is in abutable relation to the doubled portion 20 of the point. Said peripheral extension is secured on the reduced handle or stem by a clamping wire or wires 25. When it is not desired to peripherally extend rearwardly the conoidal point, the aforesaid bristles may be omitted. The rearwardly and outwardly extending collar 16 is secured in the aforesaid relation by abutting the shoulder 19 as illustrated and the bristles are extended and abut the anchoring collar portion 24 of bristles 22. This throws the other end of the bristles forwardly and outwardly as at 27 and the intermediate portion 26 is anchored to the stem by suitable retaining means such as the clamping wires 28.

The invention claimed is:

1. A brush comprising a handle having shoulder means adjacent one end thereof, annular bunches of bristles secured along the end of said handle by binding, the bristles of the outer annular bunch extending beyond the end of the handle and the bristles of the inner bunch projecting rearwardly and being deflected outwardly by the shoulder means.

2. A brush as defined by claim 1, characterized by the handle including an end of reduced diameter for forming said shoulder means.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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