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(54) **Siphon accessible to plumbing snake via feed opening**

(57) The invention relates to a siphon, comprising:
- a housing with at least a bottom, a top and a wall extending between the bottom and top, wherein a feed opening is arranged in the top and wherein the housing further comprises an outlet opening;
- a removable tubular part which is arranged in the feed opening and which hangs downward from the top and debouches at a distance from the bottom;

- an intermediate wall standing upright from the bottom which encloses the tubular part and wherein the upper edge of the upright intermediate wall lies above the mouth of the tubular part; wherein an opening is arranged in the upright intermediate wall which is sealed by the tubular part.

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1. claims: 1-7

a siphon with a removable tubular part

2. claims: 8, 9

a siphon with an outlet pipe, of which the end surface
extends at least as far as a passage in the dividing wall

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