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Fig. 1.

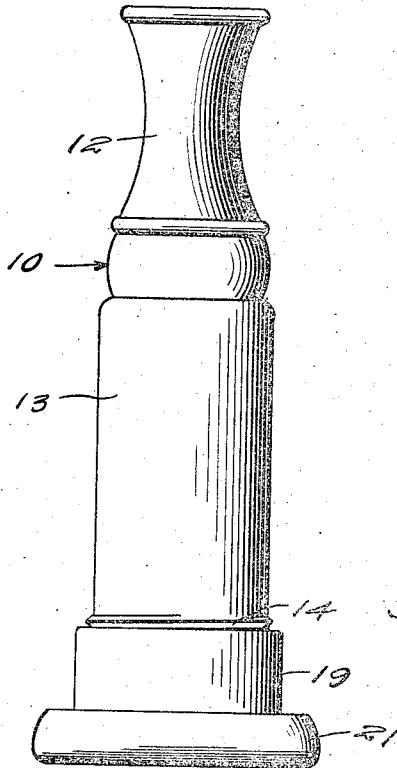


Fig. 2.

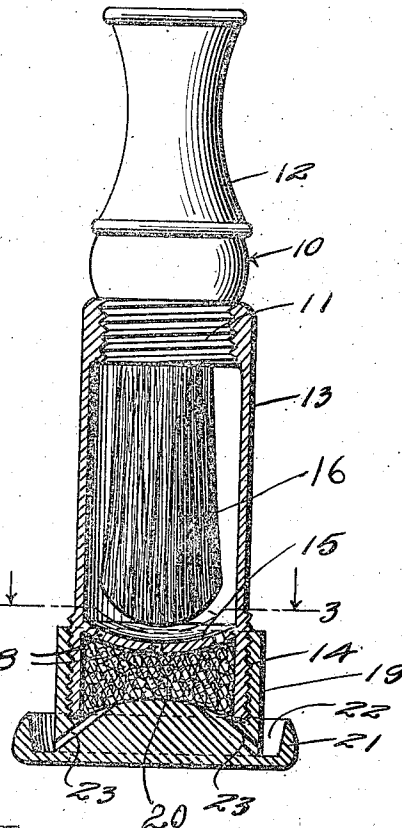
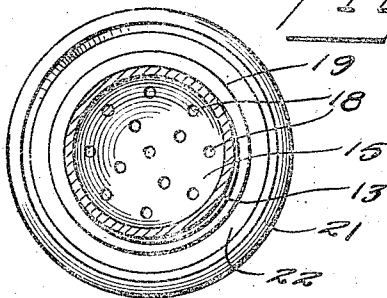


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a sanitary brush holder for shaving brushes and the like and has for an important object thereof the provision of a device of this character which will prevent the brush from collecting dust and dirt and which will tend to remove any moisture remaining in the brush after use of the same.

The invention more particularly applies to a holder for use with shaving brushes.

A more specific object of the invention is to provide a device including a sponge cup and having means whereby it may be secured to the brush in such a manner as to completely enclose the bristles of the same and position the sponge cup adjacent the ends of the bristles so that any moisture exuding therefrom will be collected and dispersed.

A further object of the invention is to so construct the sponge receptacle that it provides means for ventilating the container while preventing the admission of dirt or dust thereto.

These and other objects I attain by the construction shown in the accompanying drawing, wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of my invention and wherein:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a brush having applied thereto a sanitary holder constructed in accordance with my invention;

Figure 2 is a similar view, the holder being shown in section;

Figure 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing, the numeral 10 generally designates a shaving brush which, in accordance with my invention, has the bristle engaging end 11 of the handle 12 threaded for coaction with a tubular container 13. The lower end of this container is provided with a threaded extension 14 and between the extension and the chamber an end wall 15 is provided. This end wall, while in the applied position of the container 13, is arranged adjacent the ends of the bristles 16 of the brush and is formed with a plurality of perforations 18.

The extension 14 is exteriorly threaded for coaction with the interior threads of a cap 19. This cap has its bottom wall convexly curved, the convexity opposing the end of the container 13, while the wall 15

is oppositely curved, so that between these walls a bi-concave chamber 20 is produced within which is disposed a sponge of some similar moisture absorbent substance. The side wall of the cap 19 is provided with an upturned flange 21 forming about the outer wall thereof an annular channel 22 which is in communication with the chamber 20 by ports 23 opening through the bottom wall of the chamber. These ports serve both to permit excess water to pass through the gutter formed by the channel 22 and to permit the entrance of air for drying the sponge and accordingly the bristles 16 of the brush.

Since the construction hereinbefore set forth is capable of a certain range of change and modification without materially departing from the spirit of the invention, I do not limit myself to such specific structure except as hereinafter claimed.

I claim:—

1. In combination with a brush having bristles and a handle in one end of which the bristles are affixed, the handle adjacent the bristles being exteriorly threaded, a casing adapted to surround the bristles of the brush and have threaded engagement with the handle, a cap engaged with the lower end of the container combining therewith to provide a sponge receptacle, means for admitting air to the sponge receptacle at the end thereof remote from the container, the container cap having about its lower end a flange providing a gutter and means for admitting air comprising ports opening into the lower end of the sponge receptacle and into said gutter.

2. In combination with a brush having bristles and a handle in one end of which the bristles are affixed, a casing adapted to surround the bristles of the brush and having means at one end for engaging the handle to provide a sealing connection therewith, the bottom wall of the casing being perforated and a cap engaged with the lower end of the casing combining with the lower end wall thereof to provide a sponge receptacle, the cap having openings for draining water from and admitting air to the sponge receptacle, said cap providing a gutter into which said openings discharge.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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