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SOAP TRAY

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FIG. 1.

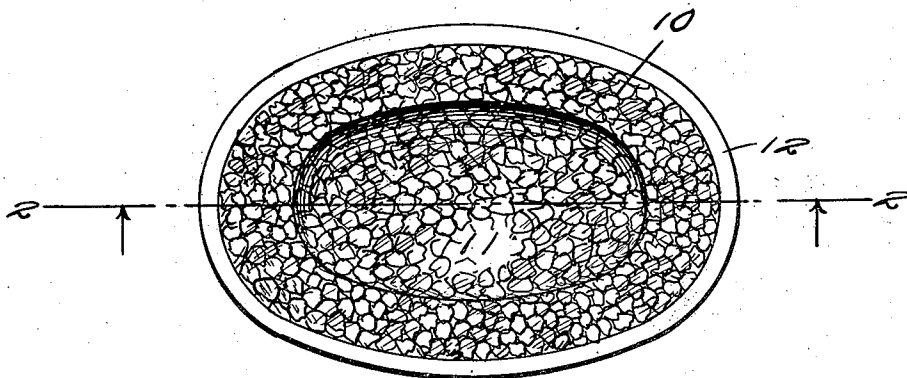


FIG. 2.

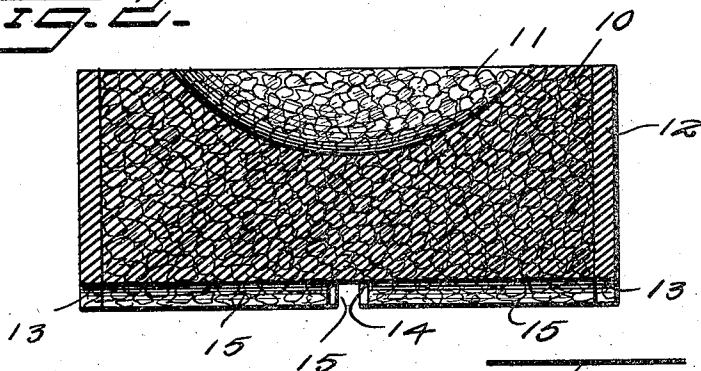
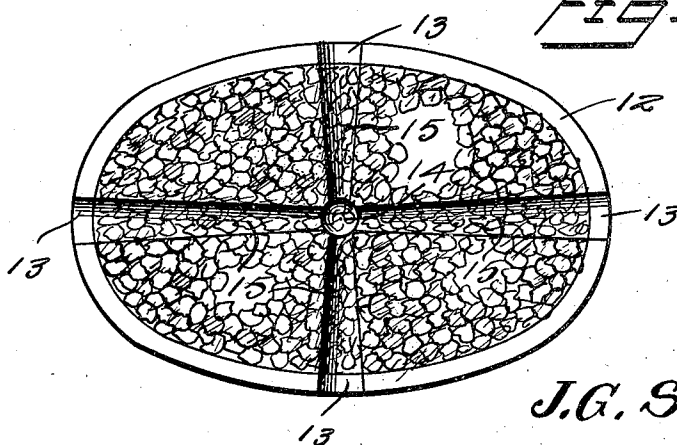


FIG. 3.



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This invention relates to soap trays and more particularly to a device of this character draining the soap which is applied thereto.

5 An important object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which in draining the soap, strains from the water leaving the soap any foreign particles which may be contained therein, so that this water
10 will not stain or mar the porcelain bowls of lavatory or kitchen utensils.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which, in draining the soap, will collect a quantity
15 of the soap which ordinarily passes off with the water and hold the same, so that it may be put to future use.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a spongy soap holder, which
20 will retain the liquid or soft soap which ordinarily drains away, the character of the holder being such that it may be employed as a sponge in cleansing the lavatory or wash basins and when pressure is applied thereto
25 will exude this soap, thus assisting in the cleansing operation.

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

Figure 1 is a plan view of a soap tray constructed in accordance with my invention;

35 Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof;

Figure 3 is a bottom plan view thereof.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, the numeral 10 generally design-

40 nates the body of the soap holder which consists of a mass of sponge rubber of desired shape, the upper surface of which is provided with a concavity 11 within which the soap may be deposited. The holder may
45 either consist entirely of sponge rubber or the perimeter thereof may consist of a band 12 of solid rubber. Where the band of solid rubber is employed, the lower edges of this band are preferably notched at 13 and the center of the bottom of the sponge rubber
50 body provided with a recess 14 from which radiate grooves 15 formed in the bottom of the body and communicating with the notches. Through these grooves water passing through the sponge rubber body may be
55 directed to the notches of the solid perimeter and thus escape when the holder is resting upon a flat surface. The grooves preferably increase in size toward their outer ends, as indicated.

60 Since the constructions hereinbefore set forth are obviously 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
65 specific structures except as hereinafter claimed.

I claim:—

A soap tray comprising a spongy rubber body having a concavity in its upper
70 surface for the reception of the soap and a solid flexible rubber band surrounding and connected with the perimeter of the sponge rubber body.

75 In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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