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(54) **Apparatus for increasing user comfort during personal grooming in bathrooms or the like**

(57) An apparatus for increasing user comfort during grooming in bathrooms or the like, comprising a frame (11) that is arranged adjacent to the region occupied by the user's head during grooming; the frame integrates tubular elements (13a, 13b), which form an air

circuit. The tubular elements are provided with a plurality of holes (17) and are further connected, by means of at least one duct (21), to aspirator elements (20), which are connected to an electric power supply (20a) and to actuation elements (20b) that are available to the user.

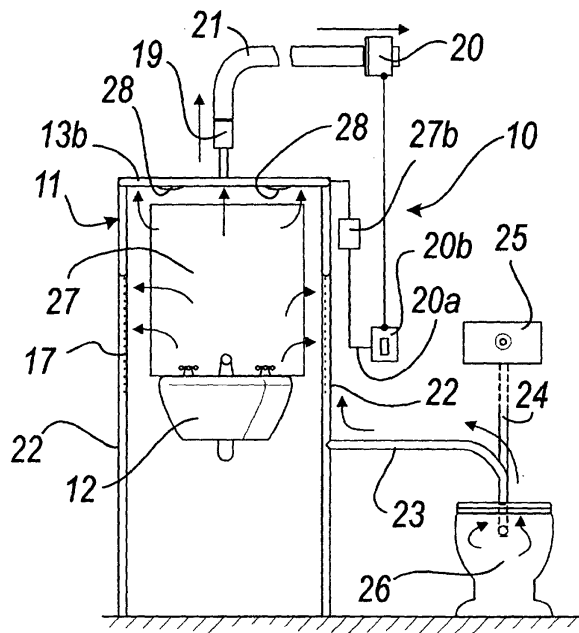


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