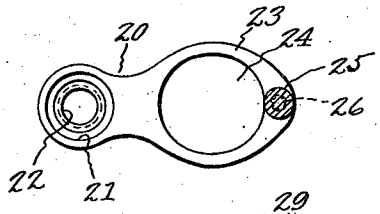
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Fig. 4



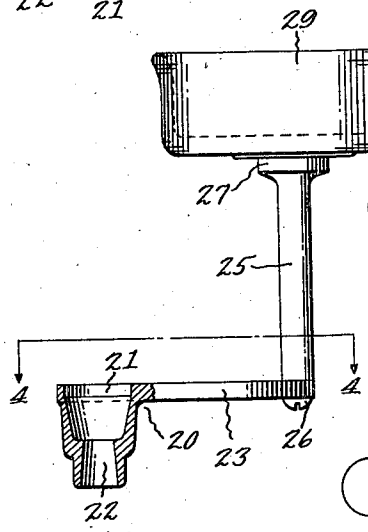


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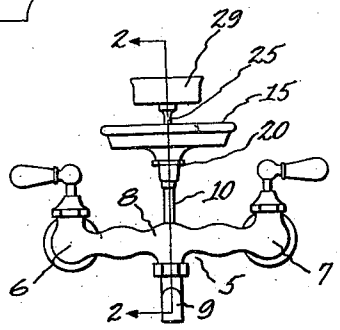


Fig. 1

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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in supporting brackets and more particularly in combination soap dish and drinking glass holder attachments for faucet fixtures especially of the type combining hot and cold water valves with a common swivel spout.

An object of the invention is to provide an improved compact bracket structure for separably and detachably mounting the soap dish and drinking glass holder on the faucet, presenting a neat and attractive appearance and allowing easy removal of the soap dish for cleansing. Other objects and features of the invention will be hereinafter pointed out and described.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a sink faucet with the soap dish and drinking glass holder attachment applied.

Figure 2 is a section on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a detail view of the bracket.

Figure 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Now referring specifically to the drawings, 5 indicates generally the sink faucet comprising hot and cold water valves 6 and 7 and connected outlet body 8 with swivel spout 9.

The soap dish 15 of porcelain or other suitable material and bracket structure 20 are supported by a post 10 centrally mounted by means of stud 11 thereof screw threaded into the top of body 8.

The upper portion of post 10 is tapered as at 12, grooved at 13 and terminates in a reduced slotted end 14 adapted to receive the soap dish supporting base 17 having internal grooves 18 interlocking with grooves 13, preventing the soap dish from turning, and a bore 19 frictionally receiving slotted end 14, preventing accidental displacement while allowing the soap dish to be lifted off the post independent of bracket 20, for cleansing.

The bracket structure 20 has a socket 21 for receiving base 17 therein and a tapered bore 22 frictionally seating on tapered portion 12 of post 10 preventing the bracket from readily turning thereon. This structure permits the bracket 20 carrying the drinking glass holder to be lifted off post 10 for cleansing together with the soap dish, or, after first removing the soap dish separately. The substantially ring shaped extension 23 of the bracket has an opening 24 permitting the soapy water from the soap dish drain 16 to drop therethrough into the sink.

A post 25 mounted centrally at the rear of extension 23 by means of screw 26 supports the drinking glass holder of porcelain or other suitable material secured thereto by screw 30. A rubber cushion 28 is interposed between holder 29 and post 25, the post having an enlarged cupped end 27 for retaining the cushion.

The attachment shown provides a durable, compact, neat and efficient structure that may be economically manufactured.

While I have shown and described one embodiment of my invention, obviously various changes may be made in the details of construction of the parts without departing from the spirit and scope of the appended claim.

I claim:—

A fixture of the kind described, comprising a supporting post adapted to be attached to a faucet or the like, the post having a slotted end, a socket fitting upon the upper end of the post and having a bore into which the slotted end of the post extends with friction contact, a soap holder, and a base plug on the soap holder fitting in the upper end of the socket.

In testimony whereof, I do affix my signature.

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