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(54) **Cleaning container comprising a cloth wringer and cleaning device comprising said container**

(57) The invention is a container (2) for cleaning surfaces, comprising a bottom (2a) and a side surface (2b) that delimit a compartment (4) suited to collect a liquid and provided with an access opening (4a) with which a cloth wringer (5) is associated, the cloth wringer (5) comprising one counteracting element (6) and one moving element (7) opposite the counteracting element (6) and associated with the container (2) through guide means (8) in such a way as to assume one position away from the counteracting element (6) to allow a cloth to be interposed between the elements (6, 7) and one position close to the counteracting element (6) to allow the cloth to be wrung. The guide means (8) comprise two grooves (9) belonging to the side surface (2b) of the container (2) and opposing each other, each one of which slidingly houses a corresponding body (10) that projects from the moving element (7).

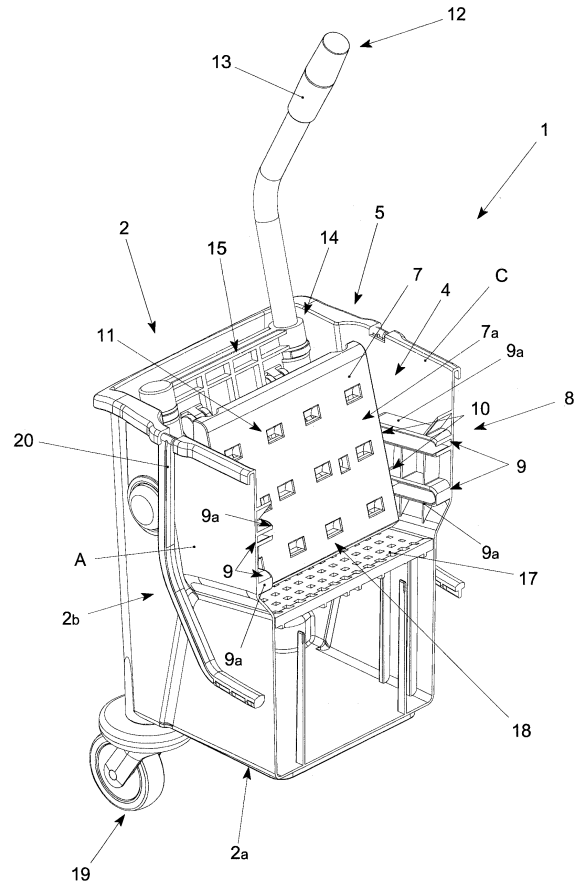


FIG. 2

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