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(54) **Protection device for hygienically drinking from a drinking vessel**

(57) A drinking glass hygieniser (1) to be placed on the edge of a glass for preventing direct contact with it of the lips. It consists of a single part (1) comprising two convex flaps, one internal (1.1) and one external (1.2),

with a curved lower edge and joined on their top by a transition surface (1.3) to be placed on the edge of a glass (2).

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