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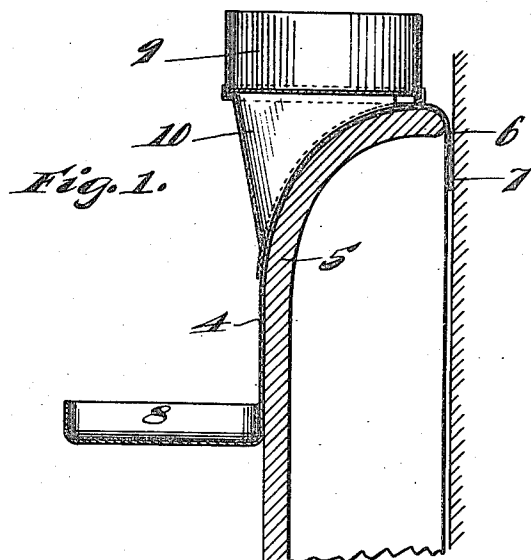
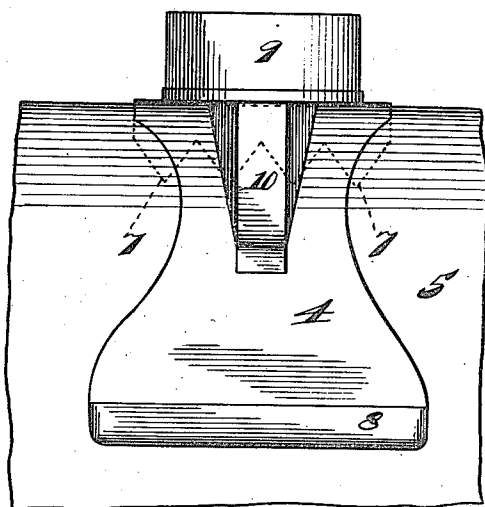


Fig. 2.

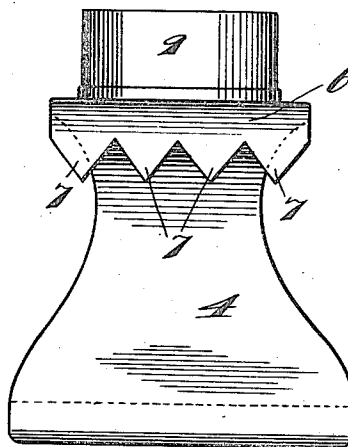


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES BENNECKE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of River Forest, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Supporting-Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in supporting brackets, and has for its object the provision of an improved construction of this character especially adapted for use in kitchens which is simple and convenient in use.

The invention consists in the combinations and arrangements of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, and in which,

Figure 1 is a vertical section of a bracket embodying my invention shown in position of use on a kitchen sink back,

Fig. 2, a face view of the same, and

Fig. 3, a rear view of the bracket detached.

The preferred form of construction, as illustrated in the drawing, comprises a bracket member formed from a plate of sheet metal 4 and curved to fit the upper face portion of an ordinary kitchen sink back 5. At its upper end the member 4 is provided with a depending flange 6 which is notched as shown to form teeth 7 to facilitate insertion behind the sink back. The lower portion of the member 4 is bent outwardly at right angles thereto and formed into a shallow tray 8 adapted to serve as a soap dish. A glass holder or socket 9 is arranged at the upper portion of the member 4 being secured thereto as indicated, and provided with a brace 10 secured centrally to the bottom thereof and to the upper face portion of the member 4, as indicated. In

use the bracket is mounted in position by merely inserting the flange 6 behind the upper portion of an ordinary kitchen sink back 5. This places the soap dish 8 well below the glass support so that there is no danger of contamination of the glass support.

The specific form of construction set forth is a simple, economical and efficient one for the purpose and one which may be readily attached or detached.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred form of construction for carrying my invention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the precise details of construction set forth, but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as come within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A device of the class described comprising a supporting bracket formed from a piece of sheet metal bent to fit the upper face of a sink back or the like, the lower portion of said bracket being formed into a support; a depending flange at the upper end of said bracket adapted to be inserted behind a sink back; another support secured centrally at the rear to the upper central rear portion of said bracket; and a brace secured centrally to the outer bottom portion of said last mentioned support and to the upper outer face portion of said bracket, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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