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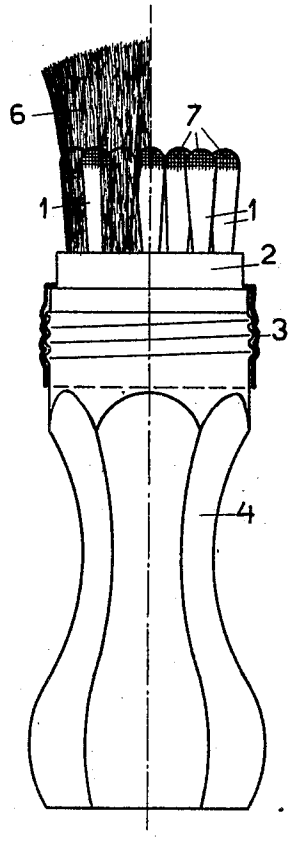
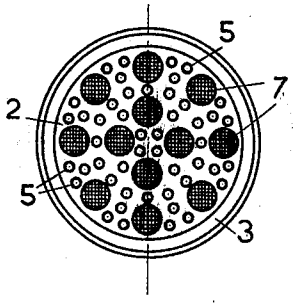


Fig.2



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This invention relates to an improved shaving brush in which the tufts of hair are more sparsely distributed than in ordinary shaving brushes, leaving intermediate spaces in which massaging members of about half the length of the hairs of the brush can be provided in uniform distribution.

The hairs of the brush and the massaging members support each other mutually, so that, on the one hand, the hairs in spite of their slight density are sufficiently stiffened to enable the soap to be lathered, whereby in actual fact the intermediate spaces contribute to the maintenance of the lather, and, on the other hand, the massaging members, which are preferably made of rubber, are stiffened by the surrounding hairs and in spite of their flexibility are capable of exercising an effective massaging action. It is precisely in consequence of their uniform distribution among the hairs of the brush and of their comparatively small size that these massaging members are capable of exercising their full effect, without danger of the lather worked up by the brush being impaired or spoiled thereby. The head ends of the peg-shaped massaging members are preferably provided with crosswise grooving, to increase the rubbing effect.

These peg-shaped massaging members are formed in one piece with the base of the brush into which the hairs are inserted in tufts evenly distributed over the intermediate spaces between the massaging members. In this manner the hairs are closely grouped about the massaging members. The rubber base is detachably connected to the handle of the brush, so that the brush can be completely taken apart for the purpose of easy and thorough cleaning.

One form of construction embodying the invention is illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 shows the improved shaving brush in side elevation, with the hairs partly omitted.

Fig. 2 shows the brush in plan view from above, with the hairs entirely omitted.

The rubber base 2 provided with the rubber fingers or pegs is shouldered-in, so that the upper half projects from a screw-cap 3 which thus serves to hold the rubber member in detachable connection with the handle 4. The individual tufts of hair 6 inserted in the holes 5 in the rubber base are thus kept separated at the base, so that the brush does not tend to become clogged and soiled at this point.

The pegs 1 are provided with half-round thickened head ends 7, and are closely crosswise grooved. These massaging members are, as already mentioned, about half as long as the hairs of the brush in which they are incorporated.

What I claim is:

In a shaving brush with tufts of hair a rubber base adapted to be detachably connected to a handle, a plurality of rubber fingers or the like of approximately half the length of the hairs distributed over the upper surface of the said base and formed integrally therewith, and holes in the said base for the reception of said tufts of hair uniformly distributed in the intermediate spaces between the said fingers.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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