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Fig. 1.

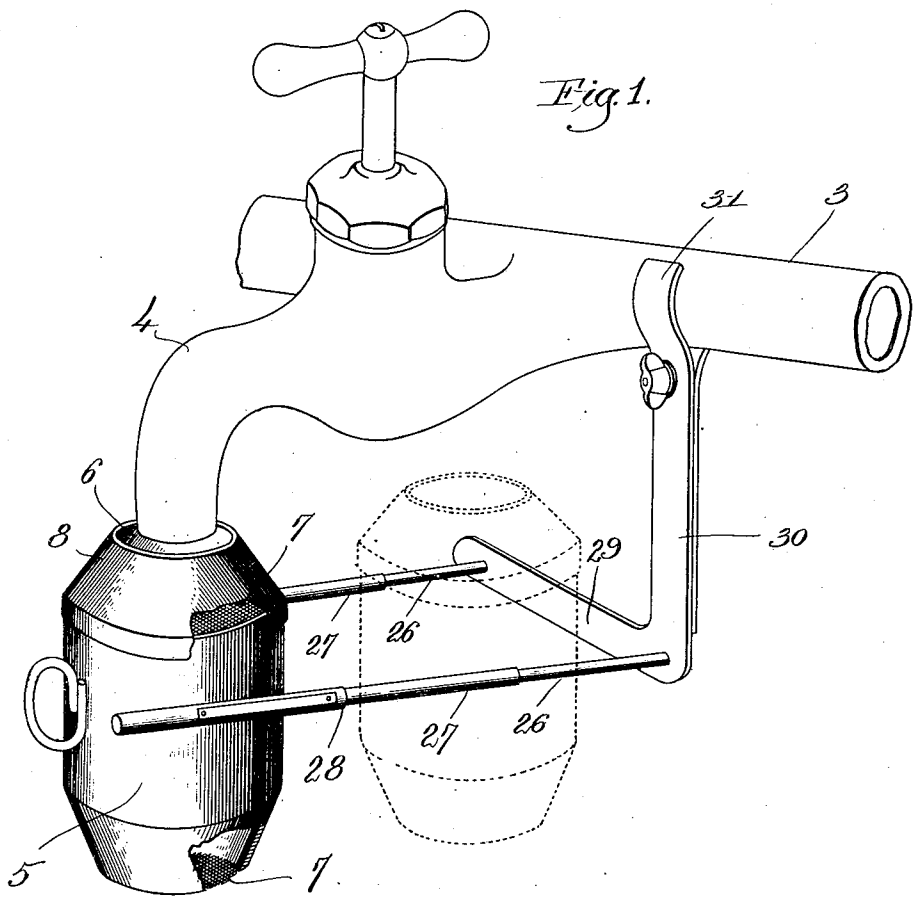


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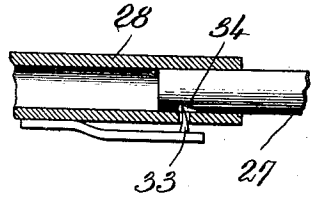
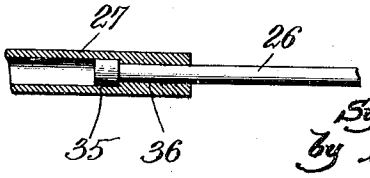


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SYDNEY E. BISHOP, a citizen of the United States, residing in Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Soap-Holders, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification, like letters on the drawings representing like parts.

This invention relates to a soap-holder or receptacle which is adapted to be brought into place beneath a faucet, so that as water is drawn from the faucet it filters through the soap in the receptacle and thus soaps the water.

I propose to make a soap receptacle which is open both at its top and bottom, and which has perforated partitions forming between them a soap-receiving chamber. This soap receptacle is movably mounted beneath the faucet so that it may be pushed back out of the way when not in use or pulled out into operative position beneath the faucet when it is desired to draw water through the receptacle. The device is adapted to be detachably secured to any faucet with which it may be desired to use it.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment of my invention, and Figs. 2 and 3 are details hereinafter referred to.

The soap receptacle is designated by 5 and it has an open top and bottom, both of which are covered by perforated partitions or screens 7 which form between them a soap-receiving chamber. The receptacle is provided with a removable cap 8 provided with an opening 6, and preferably the upper partition 7 is secured to the cap. This cap 8 is made removable from the body of the receptacle so that when it is removed the receptacle may be filled with bits of soap. In the present embodiment of my invention the soap receptacle is shown as being supported by telescopic arms which permit the receptacle to be pulled out into operative position under the faucet or shoved back out of the way as desired. Each of the supporting rods comprises three sections 26, 27, 28, telescoping within each other, the section 26 being rigidly secured to an arm 29, and the section 28 being rigidly secured to the sides of the soap-receptacle 5 in any suitable way as by soldering. The arm 29 is made with a hanger portion 30 having at its upper end a clip or clamp 31 which partially embraces the pipe 3, and by means of which the hanger is supported in proper position.

The dotted line position in Fig. 1 shows the position of the receptacle when it is not in use. In this position it lies against the wall or back out of the way so that the faucet can be used as usual. When it is desired to soap the water the receptacle is drawn outwardly beneath the faucet, as shown in full lines, the telescoping arms permitting this movement.

I may provide any suitable stop device to prevent the sections of the telescopic arm from being pulled apart. In Fig. 2 I have illustrated one of the sections 28 as having a suitable catch 33 which is adapted to engage a notch 34 in the end of the section 27 when the arms are extended, said catch and lock limiting the extent of outward movement of the arms and preventing their becoming disengaged. A similar arrangement could be used to limit the relative movement of the parts 26 and 27 of the arms, or the portion 26 may be provided with a suitable head 35 which engages a stop or shoulder 36 in the interior of the section 27, as seen in Fig. 3.

The receptacle may have any suitable handle applied thereto for convenience in operation.

I have herein illustrated one embodiment only of my invention and have not attempted to describe the various forms in which the invention might be shown.

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

1. In a soap receptacle, the combination with an L-shaped supporting member, the vertical arm of which has a pipe-engaging clamp at its upper end, and the horizontal arm of which has extending therefrom two telescopic arms, of a soap receptacle situated between the telescopic arms and rigid with the outer section of each arm.

2. In a device of the class described, the combination with a soap receptacle, of an L-shaped supporting member 30 having at its upper end a pipe-engaging clamp 31, two rods 26 extending horizontally from the horizontal portion of the support, two other tubular members 27 telescoping over the rods 26,

and two other tubular members 28 between which the soap receptacle is received and rigid therewith, said members 28 telescoping over the members 27, and spring stops 33 to limit the outward movement of the members 28.

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

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