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SHAVING SOAP CAKE AND HOLDER THEREFOR

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FIG. 1.

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My invention relates to shaving soap cakes, as distinguished from the shaving sticks, and a holder for said cakes, and the objects of my invention are: First, to provide a shaving soap cake which may be conveniently made from the conventional cake of this class now on the market and which is provided with a curved portion on one side which conforms substantially with the curves of the face and neck, thereby facilitating the application of soap to the face and neck where it is desired to shave; second, to provide a holder for a shaving soap cake of this class; third, to provide a holder for a shaving soap cake which will support cakes of different thicknesses now on the market; fourth, to provide a holder of this class which conforms substantially with the outer surface of shaving soap cakes now in use; fifth, to provide a holder of this class in which only the cake need be renewed, thereby reducing to a minimum the cost of applying soap to the face over the method now in use as with the present soap stick or cake; sixth, to provide a holder of this class which, by reason of an extended handle portion, will give a better purchase for applying the soap to the face; seventh, to provide a novel and constructed shaving soap cake and a novel constructed holder therefor; and eighth, to provide a shaving soap cake which is particularly economical of manufacture and to use and a holder therefor which is very simple and economical of construction, durable, and which will not readily deteriorate or get out of order.

With these and other objects in view, as will appear hereinafter, my invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts and portions, as will be hereinafter described in detail and particularly set forth in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the characters of reference thereon, which form a part of this application, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved shaving soap cake made from the conventional cake of this class, showing the other portion by dotted lines, and showing my holder supporting the same; Fig. 2 is a sectional elevational view thereof, taken through 2–2 of Fig. 3, showing by dotted lines the holder extended and a cake of greater thickness positioned therein, and Fig. 3 is a plan view of my shaving soap cake and holder.

Like characters of reference refer to similar parts and portions throughout the several views of the drawings.

The shaving soap cake 1, supporting members 2 and 3, bolt 4, wing nut 5, and handle member 6, constitute the principal parts and portions of my shaving soap cake and holder therefor.

The shaving soap cake 1, as illustrated in Fig. 1 of the drawings, may be conveniently made by cutting the conventional circular shaving soap cake in half and cutting segmental portions from the middle portion of the two halves. The supporting member 3 is constructed to engage a portion of the outer periphery of the shaving soap cake 1 and also a segmental portion of the side thereof, the side portion of the member 3 being shaped to conform with the conventional flanged portion of the cake. The supporting member 2 is shaped to conform with the outer flanged portion of the supporting member 3 and also the opposite side of the soap cake, substantially as shown in Fig. 2, there being provided inwardly extending portions 2a at the end of the flange portion of the supporting member 2 to engage the edges of the member 3 for supporting said members rigidly relatively to each other, said portions 2a being also adapted to extend into the soap cake for positively engaging the same. The inner portions of the members 2 and 3 are also curved to permit the soap cake to be used as far as practicable, there being provided inwardly extending portions 2b and 3b on said members which also positively engage the soap cake to prevent its turning in the holder. The members 2 and 3 are secured together by means of a bolt 4 extending through said members and through the soap cake and is provided at its threaded end with a wing nut 5 which permits ready adjustment of the supporting members 2 and 3 relatively to each other. To the outer portion of the member 2 is secured a handle member 6 in any convenient manner, the handle member 6 being preferably bent outwardly so that the same or the hand holding the same will not interfere with or come in engagement with the face when in use.

It is obvious from this construction as illustrated in the drawings and disclosed in
the foregoing specification that there is provided a shaving soap cake and a holder therefor as aimed at and set forth in the objects of the invention, and though I have shown and described a specific construction, combination and arrangement of parts and portions, I do not wish to be limited to this specific construction, combination and arrangement, but desire to include in the scope of my invention the construction, combination and arrangement substantially as set forth in the appended claims.

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

1. A crescent shaped shaving soap holder comprising two mutually adjustable telescoping members having a bolt extending therethrough for clamping the same to the edge of a cake of soap, said members having flanges thereon for penetrating the sides and edge of the soap cake, and a downwardly extending handle secured to one of said members.

2. A crescent shaped shaving soap holder comprising two mutually adjustable telescoping members having a bolt extending therethrough for clamping the same to the edge of a cake of soap, said members having flanges thereon for penetrating the sides and edge of the soap cake, a downwardly extending handle secured to one of said members, said members provided with confronting grooves adapted to receive ridges on the soap cake, for the purposes specified.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at San Diego, California, this 26th day of September, 1923.

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