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Fig. 1.

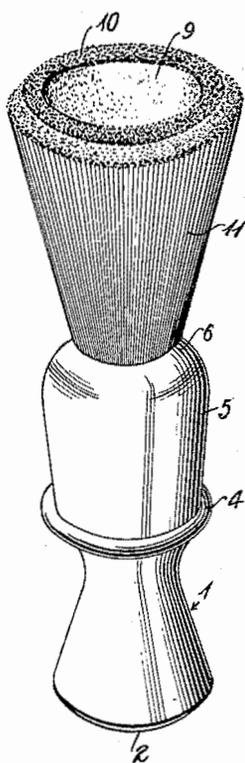


Fig. 2.

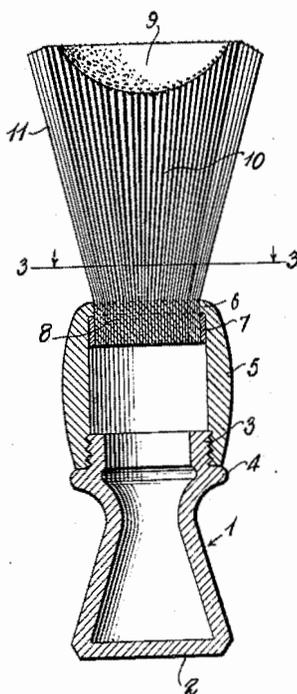
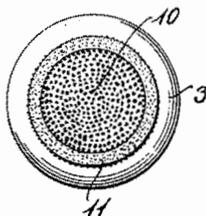


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to shaving brushes. An object of the invention is to provide a cup-like depression in the ends of the bristles constituting the brush, for the purpose of retaining the cream or powder in the center of the brush and to prevent it from falling from the brush, when in use.

A further and quite important characteristic of the invention resides in the sectional formation of the brush, the innermost section or core being constructed of relatively stiff bristles, such as pig bristles, while the outermost surrounding section or enveloping portion is composed of relatively soft bristles such as soft badger hair, the stiff bristles constituting the core being adapted to work in the lather to soften the beard while preventing the latter from being misplaced, while the encircling section made of soft hair, allows for the spreading and smoothing off of the lather.

Numerous other objects of the invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art from a reading of the following specification, in conjunction with the drawing attached hereto and forming a part hereof, in which Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the brush.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view taken on line 3-3 of Fig. 2.

Referring now specifically to the drawings, 1 designates the handle preferably provided with a cap 2, and a screw-threaded portion 3 having a shoulder 4. 5 is a celluloid ferrule screw-threadedly engaging the handle, and provided with an intumed upper portion 6. 7 is a metal band fitting within the confines of the ferrule. The bristles constituting the brush are preferably embedded in hard rubber as shown at 8.

The brush is constructed with a cup-like concavity at its upper portion as shown by reference numeral 9. This construction prevents the cream and powder from falling off the brush when first applied, and retains the lather or cream in the central portion of the brush.

The brush has a circular horizontal cross section commonly called the "knot" and is composed of two sections. One section

known as the core, is located at the middle, as shown by 10. This section is composed of stiff pig bristles or other stiff bristles and has formed therein at its upper portion the concavity illustrated by reference numeral 9. The second section of the "knot" is composed of soft bristles such as soft badger hair. This section is designated at 11. The core of the knot composed of relatively short and stiff bristles as aforesaid, functions to work the lather in the beard to soften the same while preventing the lather from falling off. The stiff character of the central core furthermore prevents the lather or cream from working itself down into the brush where it is inaccessible for contacting with the beard during the operation of lathering. The soft grade of hair in the casing constituting the encircling section of bristles spreads and smooths off the lather simultaneously with the action of the short stiff bristles of the core, working the lather into the beard. It has been found that the brush constructed as aforesaid allows the working up of the lather and rubbing into the beard at a minimum time and labor, while at the same time retaining the lather in the center of the cup-like depression formed in the core.

I preferably construct the completed knot in such a way that it will measure approximately $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches on the extreme outer edge and approximately 2 inches at the exact center. The diameter of the core where it meets the handle is approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and at the brushing surface approximately $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

It will be obvious however, that the relative size of the brush and the lengths of the bristles may be varied according to the type of brush desired to be manufactured, the above dimensions being merely illustrative.

I claim as my invention:

1. A shaving brush having two sections of bristles, the middle section constituting the core having a cup-like depression therein to receive and retain lather or other shaving material, and the other section constituting a casing surrounding said core being constructed of bristles of relatively soft character, said brush being characterized by the capability of the stiff bristles constituting

the core to work the lather into the beard simultaneously with the spreading and smoothing off of the lather by the relatively soft bristles constituting the casing.

- 5 2. A shaving brush comprising a core composed of stiff pig bristles, of relatively short lengths and having a concavity formed in the

upper end thereof for receiving and retaining the shaving cream or the like, and an encircling casing composed of soft badger hair surrounding the pig bristles and the concavity formed therein.

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