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⑤④ **Bathing apparatus.**

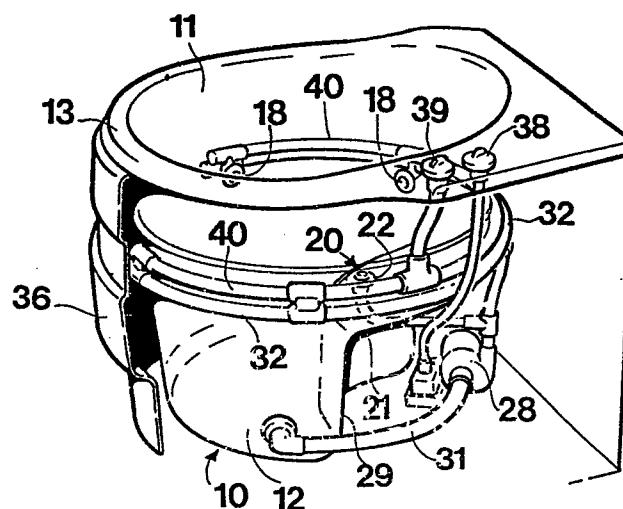
⑤⑦ Bathing apparatus is particularly suited to use with jet water nozzles and is for individual use in conventional bathrooms.

The apparatus includes a bath container 10 which may be located in the corner of a room and consists of a usually circular internal space having a seat 20 towards the lower end.

To enable a container of adequate dimensions to be installed the container is in two parts, preferably a lower 12 and an upper 11 part sealingly joined together for use.

A pump 28 pumps water from the container to nozzles 18 and 22 in the lower part of the bath container.

The container has an internal diameter approximately equal to its internal depth.





DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int. Cl. ³)
X	FR - A - 2 338 694 (M. POTY) * The figures; page 1, line 28 - page 2, line 5 *	1	A 61 H 33/00 A 47 K 3/06
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CLAIMS INCURRING FEES

The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

- ☐ All claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1,2,8: A two-part bath with seating means; a circular bath with well defined dimension ratios.
2. Claims 1,3: The lower part defines the seating means.
3. Claims 1,4-7: with water jets.
4. Claims 1,9: with water supply and outlet means.
5. Claims 1,10: with mixed air-water jet means.

- ☐ All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the inventions in respect of which search fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☒ None of the further search fees has been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the invention first mentioned in the claims, namely claims: 1,2,8