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Shower curtain ring.

A multi-piece shower curtain ring comprising an elongated tube (12) having a first end and a second end, an interconnecting plug for interconnecting the first end of the elongated tube to the second end of the elongated tube to form an essentially circular shower curtain ring for supporting a shower curtain (19), thus facilitating the hanging or removal of a shower curtain (19) from a curtain rod (23).



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