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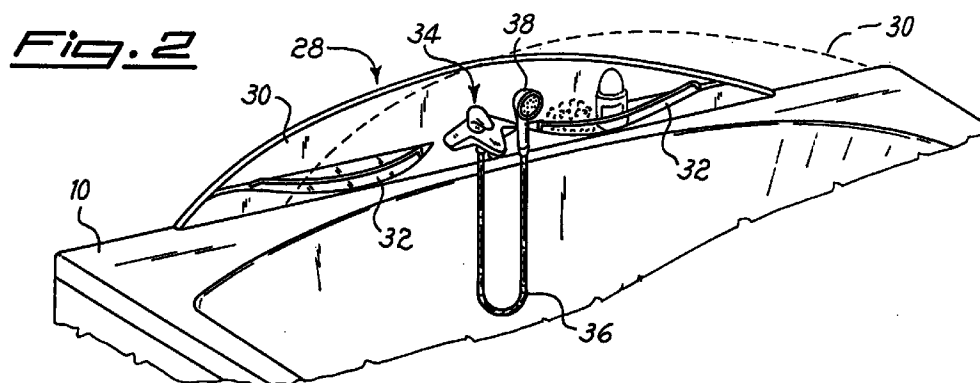
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**(54) Equipped panel for a bath incorporating a water-supply tap**

(57) An equipped panel for a bath is described, which panel is formed by a composite board 28 comprising a flat portion 30 which can be secured to a wall 26 with its lower edge in contact with the upper edge of the bath. The panel incorporates a water-supply tap 34 on at least one side of which a shelf 32 for supporting objects generally used by a person taking a bath is provided on the visible face of the portion 30. The dimen-

sions of the flat portion 30 of the panel are such that it completely covers the opening 24 which accommodates a pair of joints 22 connecting the hot and cold water supply pipes 18 to the tap 34. The flat portion 30 is secured to the wall 26 in such a manner that the opening 24 is within the perimeter of the flat portion 30.



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