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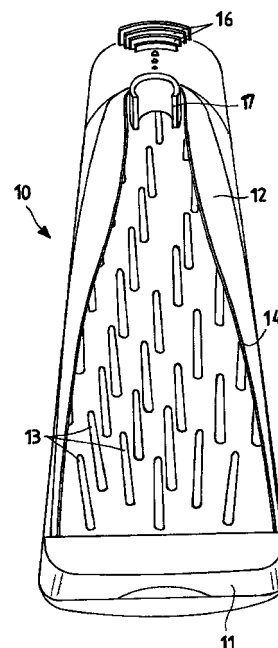
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(54) **Base-container for supporting and cleaning brushes**

(57) A base-container for brushes, of the type comprising a base proper (11) on which there is applied a hull-shaped cover (12) for containing, protecting and supporting the brush, characterized in that, in the said base (11), a comb (or rake) (13) is moreover provided on which the bristles of the brush engage and against which the said bristles may be rubbed.

Fig.2



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