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(54) **Back scrubbing brush**

(57) A back scrubber for mounting on a wall of a bathroom or shower cubicle comprising a base (10), and a plurality of brushes (20) mounted thereto. The brushes (20) are arranged so that the scrubber has a scrubbing surface which is shaped to fit a user's shoulders, upper arms and back.

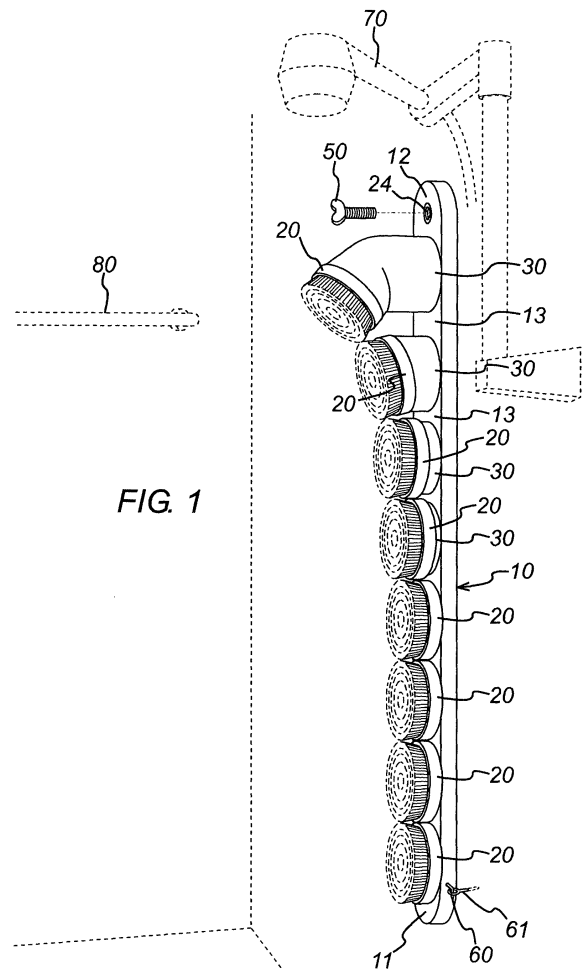


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