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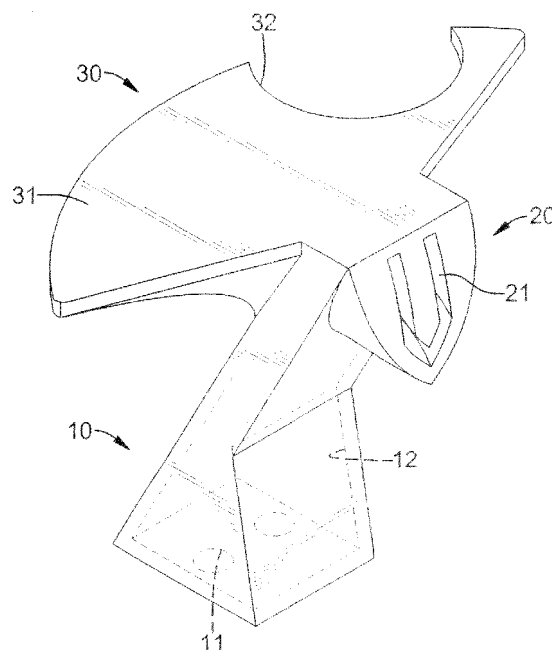
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(54) **Water tap**

(57) The water tap has a tap stand, an outlet section and a storage frame. The tap stand is hollow and has a bottom end, an inlet and a flowing channel. The inlet is formed through the bottom end of the tap stand. The flowing channel is formed through the tap stand and communicating with the inlet of the tap stand. The outlet section is mounted on the tap stand and has an outfall communicating with the flowing channels. The storage frame is mounted on the tap stand and has a storage plank and a storage hole to hold the a rinsing cup or put on the other toiletries like a toothpaste, a toothbrush or a hand washing cream in order to keep the sink clean and convenient for use.



**FIG. 1**



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- 1-3, 7, 9, 10
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1. claims: 1-3, 7, 9, 10

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2. claims: 4-6, 8

water tap with specially shaped spout

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