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Fig. 1

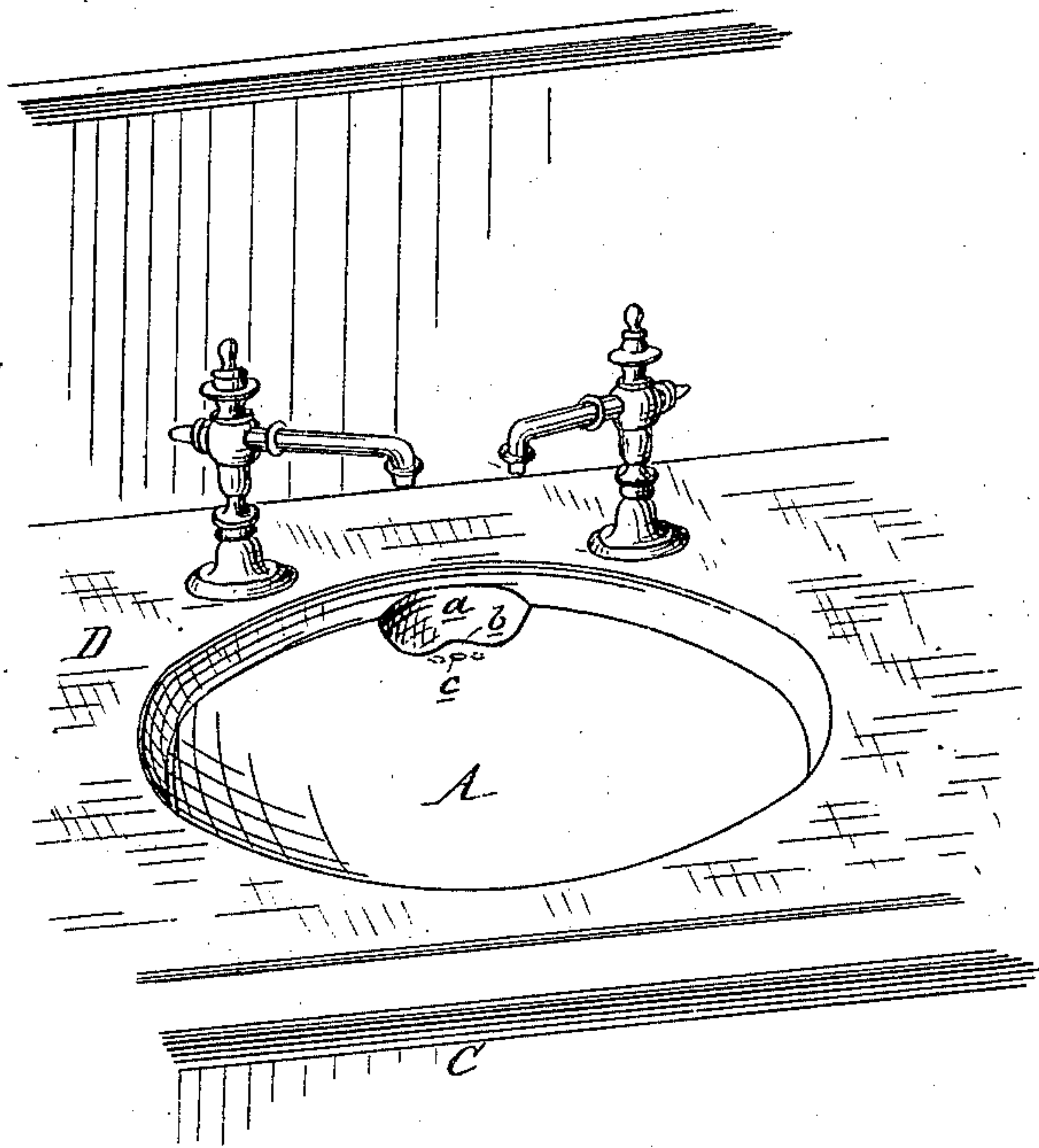
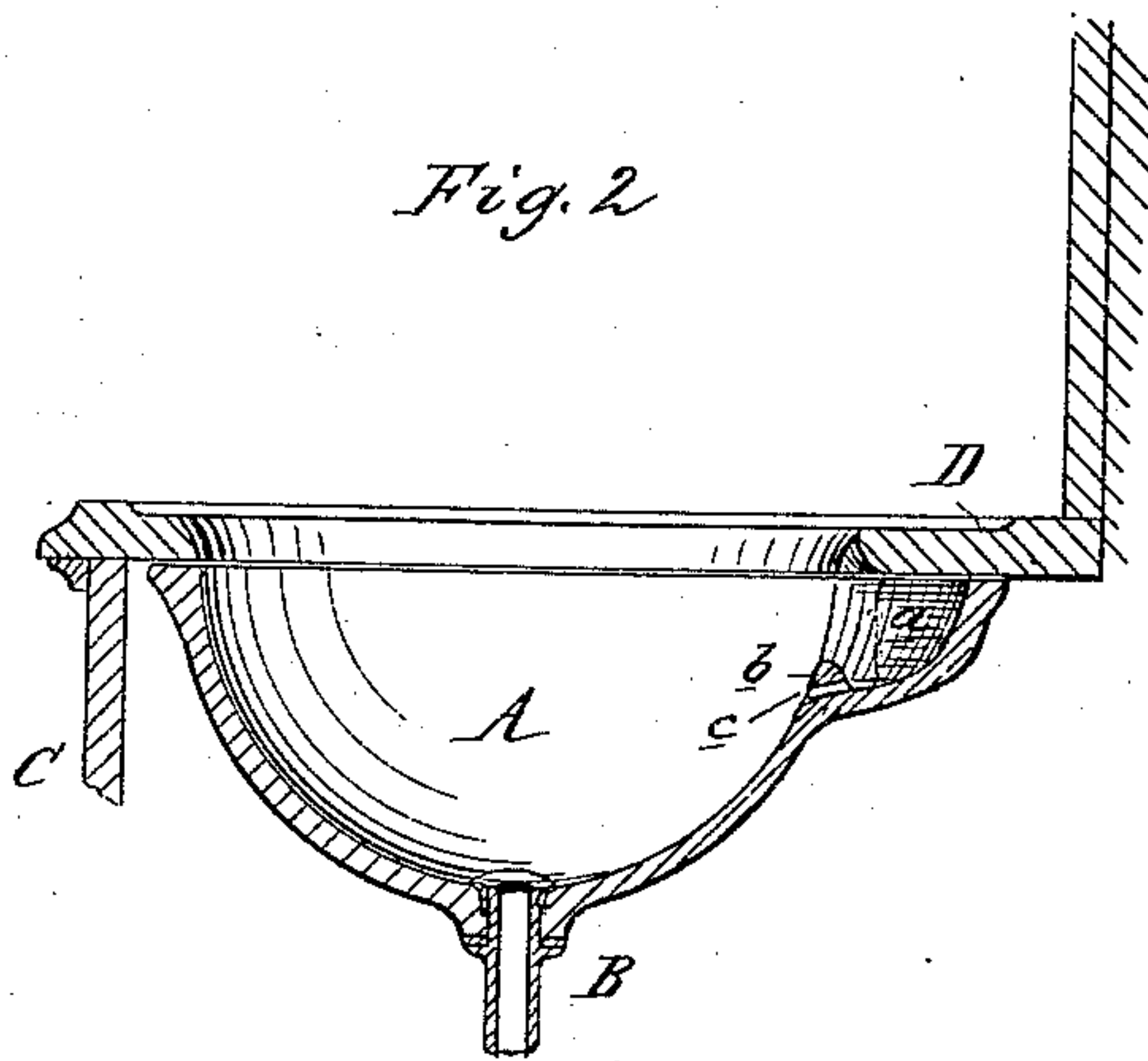


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, Jr., of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented new and useful Improvements in Stationary Wash-Bowls; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of this invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in the construction of that class of porcelain bowls for lavatory purposes as are usually set in stationary stands, which are provided with marble tops. The article of soap is a necessary thing to be used when using such bowls, and it is usual to provide a small dish or receptacle placed on the top of the stand to receive the soap when not in use, or it (the soap) is carelessly thrown upon the marble slab, and this frequently discolors such slab and tends to keep it in a filthy condition.

The object of my invention is to provide a receptacle for the soap in a recess in the top rim of the bowl, to be covered by the stand-top; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction of the bowl and in the combinations, as more fully hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a stationary wash-stand with my improved bowl. Fig. 2 is a central vertical section of the same.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents a porcelain or earthen or glazed-iron bowl, provided with the usual outlet-pipe, B, and overflow, (the latter not shown,) set in the stationary stand C, covered by the marble slab D, constructed and set in the usual way, except as hereinafter described.

In the construction of the bowl A there is formed a recess, *a*, preferably in the rear side of the bowl, and open at top, and of sufficient size to receive a piece of soap of the ordinary size. The wall of the bowl projects at this point above the bottom of the recess to form the ledge *b*, which prevents the cake of soap from accidentally falling out of the recess. Extending from the floor of the recess through this ledge are one or more apertures, *c*, through which any drip from the soap after use escapes to the interior of the bowl, and thence through the outlet-pipe B. When the bowl is set the marble slab D forms a cover to the recess without preventing the soap being easily removed therefrom through the front.

If desired, the recess may form a portion of the overflow, in which case the drip from the soap would escape through the openings leading to the overflow-pipe.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A stationary wash-bowl provided with an offset having a recess, the front of which is protected by a ledge, and leading from which are one or more apertures, substantially as and for the purposes described.

2. The combination of the stationary wash-bowl provided with a soap-receptacle, herein described, with a stationary wash-stand, the marble top of which forms the top of the recess in the bowl, substantially as specified.

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