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Fig. 1

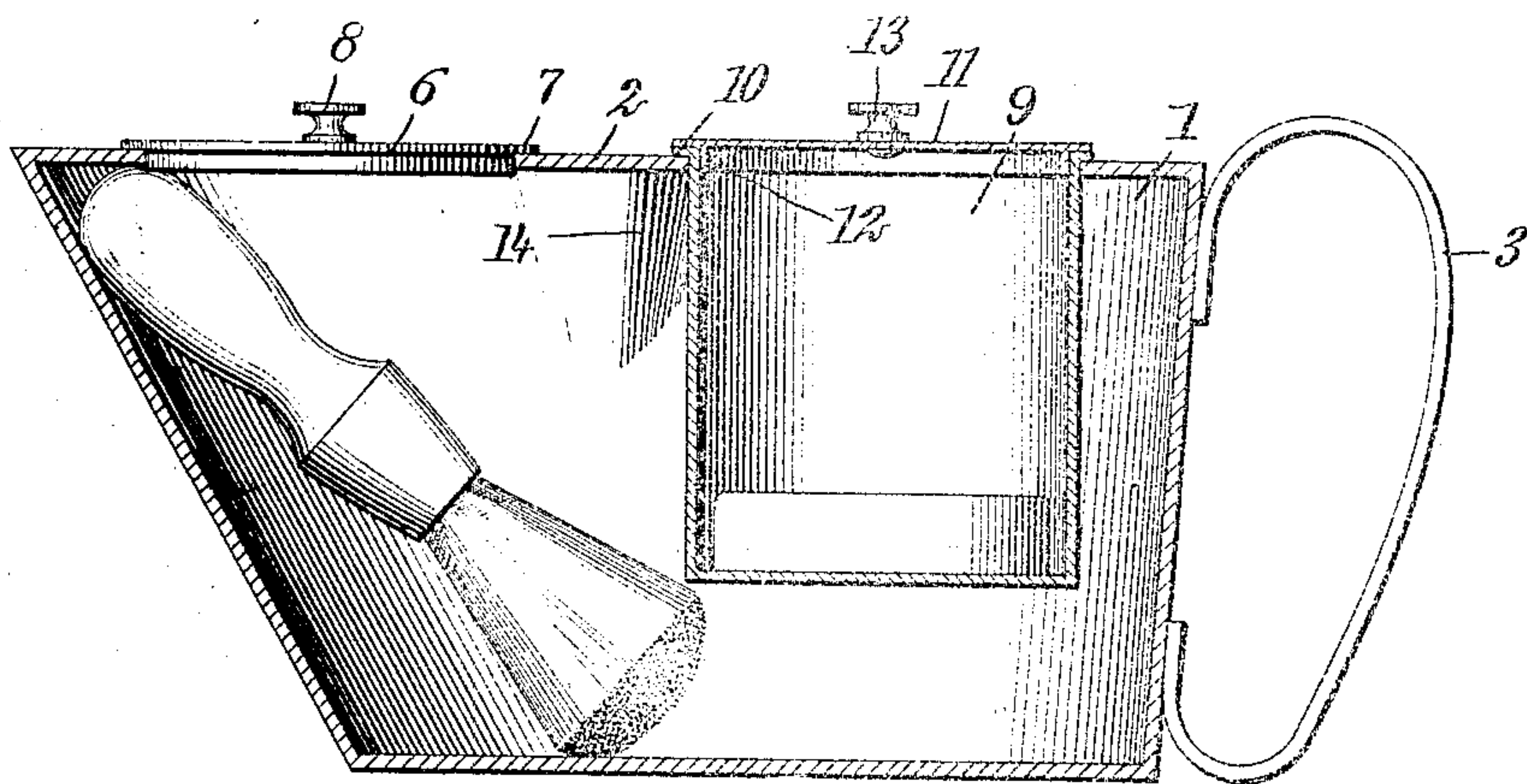
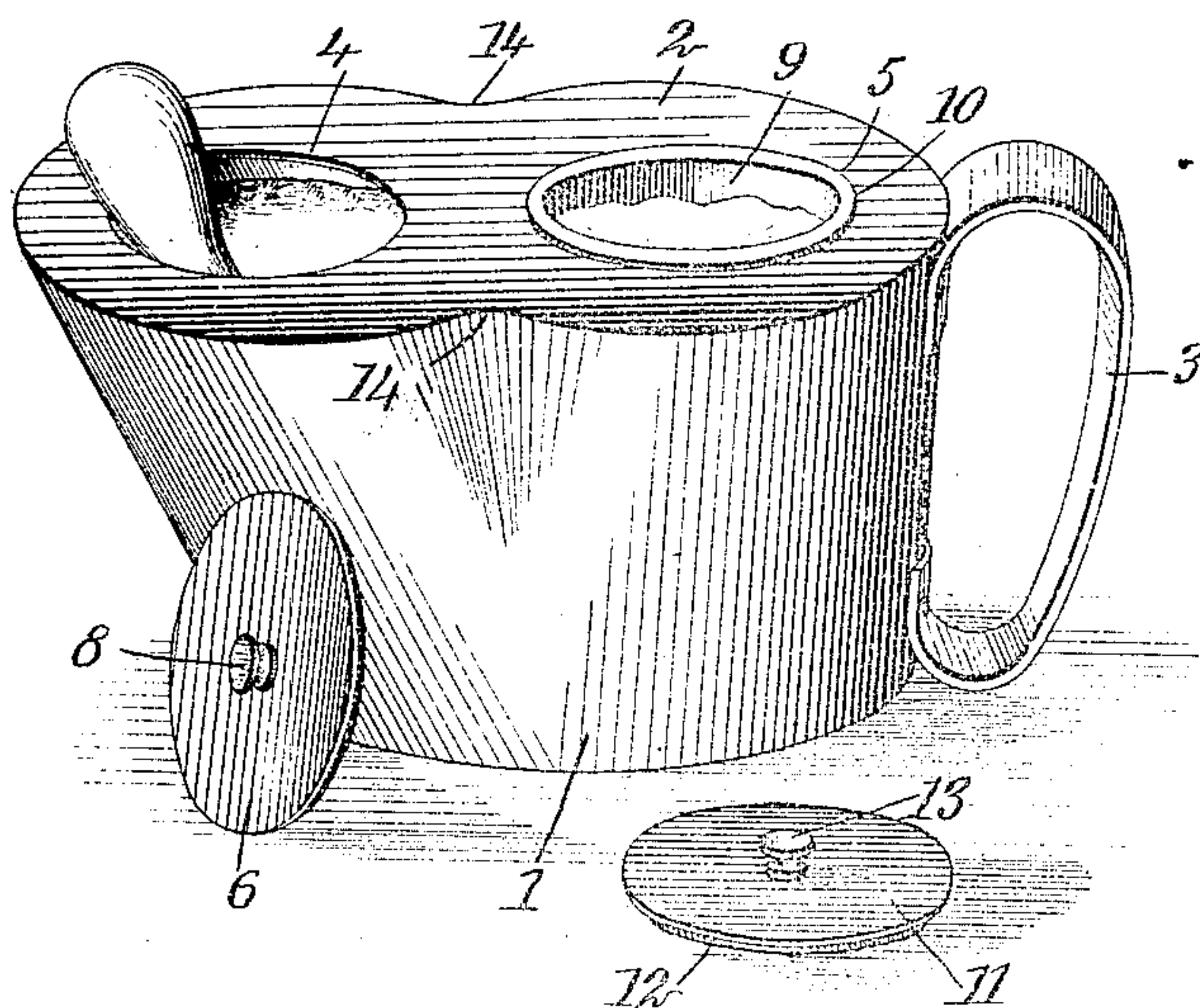


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS D. McKOWN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Pittsburg, in the county of Walker and State of Georgia, have invented a new and Improved Shaving-Mug, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to shaving mugs.

An object of the invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive shaving mug, in which a soap holder is provided with a water-jacket serving to keep the soap suds from drying out when the mug is being used, and so constructed that the entire device can be easily and thoroughly cleaned.

A further object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which includes a water container serving, when the mug is not in use, for holding a shaving brush, and a removable soap holder, which is so arranged with respect to the water container that the latter acts as a water jacket for the holder, and in which the openings of the container and holder are provided with suitable covers to prevent the entrance of dust or other foreign matter into the same.

The invention consists in the construction and combination of parts to be more fully described hereinafter and particularly set forth in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the views, and in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my shaving mug showing the same ready for use; and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section showing the device when not in use, with a shaving brush arranged therein.

Before proceeding to a more detailed explanation of my invention it should be understood that the shaving mug can be fashioned from any suitable material such as sheet metal, hard rubber, porcelain, earthenware and the like. Furthermore, the form of the mug can be altered to render it more artistic and to assist in the decoration of the same when such is desired. It can be manufactured in different sizes for various purposes, for instance, for use in traveling for ordinary use, and for use in barber shops or the like.

It is of great importance in shaving that the lather used in the operation shall not dry out in the cup. With the ordinary shaving

mug the lather dries rapidly under ordinary circumstances, owing to the cooling of the lather and the evaporation of the water. To avoid this, I so construct my shaving mug that the water container acts as a jacket for the soap holder, the heat of the hot water which is used in shaving serving to prevent the drying out of the lather in the soap holder. Thus the lather, when applied to the face, is in a heated condition, and is thereby prevented from drying rapidly and rendering the operation of shaving difficult and troublesome. Furthermore, as the soap holder is removably mounted in the water container, the parts can be separated to permit them to be easily and thoroughly cleaned.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, I provide a water container 1, preferably of the form shown and having a top 2. At one side the water container has a handle 3 by means of which it can be easily manipulated. At the side opposite the handle, I prefer to incline the container as shown most clearly in Fig. 2. The top 2 of the container is provided with two openings 4 and 5 respectively. The opening 4 gives access to the container and permits water to be poured into the same or removed therefrom, while further permitting the insertion of the brush into the water, or placing the brush in the container when the mug is not in use, as is shown most clearly in Fig. 2. A cover 6 having a laterally extending flange 7 and a knob 8, serves to close the opening 4, the flange 7 seating on the top 2.

A soap holder 9, preferably cylindrical in form and having at the upper edge a laterally disposed flange 10, is removably mounted in the opening 5, the flange 10 seating on the top 2 of the container. The holder 9 contains the soap and serves as a cup for forming the lather. It is provided with a cover 11 seating upon the flange 10 and having a downwardly disposed flange 12 arranged within the soap holder when the cover is in position. It is further provided with a knob 13 by means of which it can be easily manipulated.

I prefer to provide the container at the side between the openings 4 and 5, with indentations 14 to render the form of the device more compact.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. A shaving mug, comprising a covered

water-container having openings in the top, and a soap holder removably arranged in one of said openings and extending into said container, the other of said openings permitting a brush to be inserted in said container, said openings being so positioned that said soap holder is held spaced from the sides of said container to permit water in said container to surround said soap holder, and that a brush can be inserted through the other of said openings without interference by said soap holder.

2. A shaving mug, comprising a water container having a top, said top having openings intermediate the edges and remote therefrom, a soap holder removably arranged in one of said openings and extending into said container, said container constituting a water jacket for said holder, and removable covers for said holder and the other of said openings.

3. A shaving mug, comprising a water container having a top, said top having openings intermediate the edges and remote therefrom, a soap holder having a laterally disposed flange and removably arranged in one of said openings, said flange seating at the top of said container, said holder extending into said container to a point intermediate of the top and bottom thereof and being spaced from the sides thereof, said container constituting a water jacket for said holder, and removable covers for said holder and the other of said openings.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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