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- **ESCUTCHEON FOR PLUMBING FITTING** [54]
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Related U.S. Application Data

Page 11 of an Elkay ad entitled "Shower-Tub Filler Valves," undated, admitted prior art. A Nibco ad entitled "Pressure Equalizing Valve," undated, admitted prior art. Page 10 of a Delta ad entitled "Bath and Shower," undated, admitted prior art. Page 11 of a Delta ad showing the 1646, 2882c and 2746 Escutcheons, undated, admitted prior art. A Valley ad entitled "Single Control Washerless Faucets", undated, admitted prior art. A Valley ad entitled "Styles to Complement the Modern Bath," showing the A481, TC936 and TC491 Escutcheons, undated, admitted prior art.

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CLAIM

[57]

The ornamental design for an escutcheon for plumbing fitting, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an escutcheon for plumbing fitting showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the other sides being the same as the side shown; FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 5-5 of FIG. 2; FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 6–6 of FIG. 2; FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of a modified form of the escutcheon for plumbing fitting shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of FIG. 7; FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 7, the left side being a mirror image of the right side shown; FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of FIG. 7; FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 7; FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 7; FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 13-13 of FIG. 8; and FIG. 14 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 14-14 of FIG. 8.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

A Moen ad entitled "Chateau Tub & Shower Valve" from p. 20 of a 1980 brochure, together with additional photos of the 2700 Escutcheon shown therein.

Page 128 from the Kohler Co. "K-300 Catalog," dated 1982, showing the K-6902 Escutcheon.

Page 3-32 from the Kohler Co. "K-400 Catalog," dated 1985, admitted prior art, showing the K-6910

Escutcheon.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Drawing Figs. 16-20 should not appear as they are duplicates
of Figs. 10-14
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