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(54) **SINK** 

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2000 Kohler catalog ad, p. 16.58, showing an "Undertone" sink.

2000 Kohler catalog ad, p. 16.62, showing a "Ballard" sink. Undated Kallista catalog ad showing a "Monte Carlo" octagonal basin, admitted prior art.

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### CLAIM

The ornamental design for a sink, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a sink embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof (which is shown for illustration only as this is normally not visible during use or maketing).

The characteristic feature of our claimed design resides in a plateau-like structure with smooth contoured edges surrounding an elongated basin near the top rim in which the plateau-like structure transitions between the horizontal top mounting surface and the walls of the basin.

Ingersoll–Humphryes division, Borg–Warner Corp., Mansfield, OH, catalog form No. 64–22: "Elmhurst" sink, I–5318 and "Manchester" sink, I–5320, 1964.\* Undated Polar catalog ad, p. 9, showing a Model 319–1 sink,

admitted prior art.

The broken line representations of support structure in FIGS. 1 and 3-6 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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