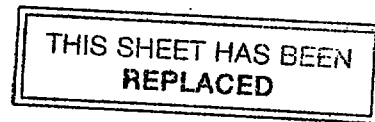


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A FIRE HYDRANT

Abstract

A hydrant assembly (10) including a frame which is intended to be positioned within the cavity of a wall. The assembly (10) includes a hose coupling (16) having an end (18) to be attached to a fire hose. The coupling (16) includes a pipe (17) slidably mounted in a guide (19) so that the coupling (16) is moveable between a retracted position substantially located within the frame (11), and an extended position projecting beyond the end face (12) of the frame. Attached to one end of the pipe (17) is a flexible hose (15) which would extend to hydrant valve. A hand wheel (24) and shaft (25) permit a user to stand adjacent to the end face (12) and operate the hydrant valve.

Fig. 1.