

DENTAL INSPECTION DEVICE
ABSTRACT

A dental inspection device comprises a handle portion (2), an offset neck portion (10) and a concave mirror (14) mounted on a mouth portion (12). A compartment (3) for batteries is located in the handled portion and the batteries (4,6) are connected to a light bulb (18) via an on/off switch (22) in the end cover (8). The on/off switch is operated by rotation of the end cover. The concave mirror (14) and reflector (70) for the bulb are preferably formed from a single piece of metal (72) , such that heat from the bulb warms the mirror and prevents condensation. The neck portion (10) is at least as wide as the handle portion (2) so as to displace the cheek or tongue of the user during viewing and giving an unobstructed view of the mirror.

FIG 1