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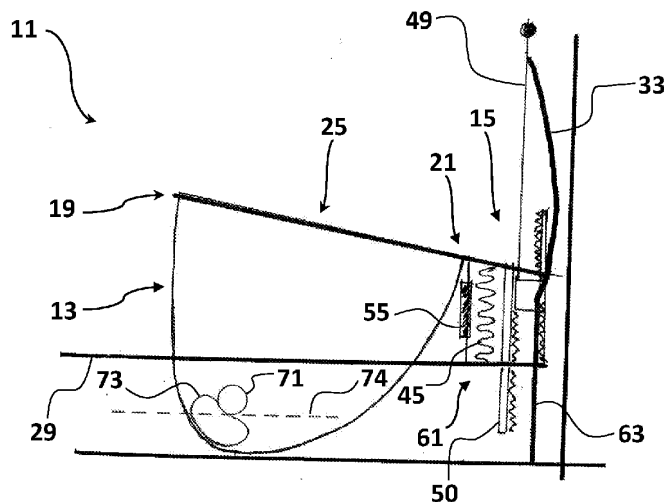


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: Toilets having a water trap and a flushable bowl are considered more hygienic than squat toilets. However, squat toilets can be better at assisting healthy bowel function. The present invention provides a toilet module having a toilet bowl and which also has a toilet bowl support mechanism. The toilet bowl support mechanism allows the toilet bowl to be moved to a position in which the person using the toilet to adopt more of a squatting posture when cleansing their bowels. The toilet bowl support mechanism is configured to move the toilet bowl to and between a first position and a second position, the first position is characterised in that the front end of the toilet bowl is lower than the aft end of the toilet bowl, and the second position is characterised in that the front end of the toilet bowl is above the aft end of the toilet bowl. The first position makes it easier for folk with limited mobility to sit on the toilet, and the second position allows the seated person to adopt a squatting posture.

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