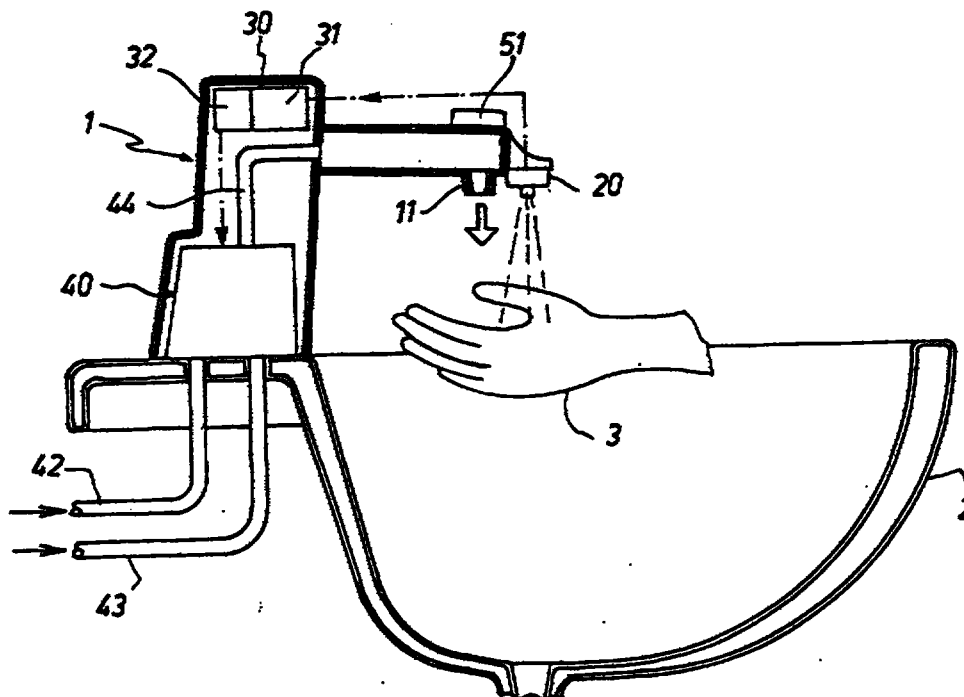


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The tap comprises: a sensor means (20) for determining the distance between the tap and the user's hands (3); means (40) for regulating the temperature of the water fed to the delivery port (11) of the tap; and means (30) for processing the distance values provided by the sensor means (20) and for consequently controlling the water temperature regulating means (40) such that the temperature of the water delivered by the port (11) differs on the basis of the differing distance of the user's hands (3) from the tap.

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