

COMMODE ASSEMBLY

This invention relates to an assembly for forming a commode of adjustable height.

According to the present invention there is provided
5 an assembly for forming a commode, said assembly comprising

- i) a base,
- ii) a plurality of intermediate portions adapted to be stacked on said base in any desired number, and
- 10 iii) a seat adapted to be mounted on the uppermost of said stack of intermediate portions.

With the commode of the present invention, the height of the seat above the base may be adjusted by
15 selecting the appropriate number of intermediate portions.

An assembly according to the present invention is now described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which,

Figure 1 is a view of the assembled commode of
20 the present invention,

Figure 2 is a view of the seat of the commode of Figure 1,

Figure 3 is a view of a first intermediate portion of the commode of Figure 1,

25 Figure 4 is a view of a second intermediate portion of the commode of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawings, a base 1 is adapted to be fixed to the floor of a building, and is provided in its upper surface with an aperture (not shown) which
30 is generally pear-shaped. A first intermediate portion 5 is of similar, and substantially constant, pear-shaped section, and has on its lower edge 6 a lip 7 for releasable engagement in the aperture. The first intermediate portion 5 also has formed in its upper edge 9 a
35 pair of slots 11. A second intermediate portion 13, which

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is of a shape which corresponds to that of the first intermediate portion, has on its lower edge 14 a pair of lugs 15 which are engageable in the slots 11.

5 A seat 17 has a lower surface in which is formed a recess (not shown) of a shape corresponding to the shape of the upper edge 19 of the second intermediate portion so that the seat may be releasably engaged with the second intermediate portion.

10 It will be appreciated that the user of the commode shown in the drawings may choose whether to use one or both of the intermediate portions 5 and 13, and thereby select the more convenient height of the seat above the base.



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CLAIMS

1. An assembly for forming a commode, said assembly comprising
 - i) a base,
 - 5 ii) a plurality of intermediate portions adapted to be stacked on said base in any desired number, and
 - iii) a seat adapted to be mounted on the uppermost of said stack of inter-
10 mediate portions.
 2. An assembly according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the intermediate portions has a lower edge comprising a lip for releasable engagement in a corresponding slot formed in the upper surface of the base.
 - 15 3. An assembly according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein at least one of the intermediate portions has an upper edge which is receivable into a corresponding recess in the lower surface of the seat.
 4. An assembly according to any preceding claim, where-
20 in the intermediate portions are releasably engageable with each other by means of lugs formed on their lower edges and corresponding slots formed in their upper edges.
 5. An assembly according to any preceding claim, comprising two intermediate portions.
 - 25 6. An assembly substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.
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