

[54] **PORTABLE APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING OVERFLOW FROM HANGING PLANTS**

[75] Inventor: William J. Johnson, 1445 Sedalia Dr., Flower Mound, Tex. 75028

[73] Assignee: William J. Johnson, Flower Mound, Tex.

[21] Appl. No.: 510,454

[22] Filed: Apr. 17, 1990

[51] Int. Cl.⁵ A47G 7/02

[52] U.S. Cl. 47/67; 222/181

[58] Field of Search 222/181 X, 185, 460, 222/527; 47/67; 141/340, 337

[56] **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1,095,504	5/1914	Jannoch	47/67
3,854,242	12/1974	Gladstein	47/67 X
3,865,159	2/1975	Mayfield	141/340 X
4,109,415	8/1978	Hall	47/67
4,229,904	10/1980	Burton	47/67 X
4,614,056	9/1986	Farkas	47/67
4,633,899	1/1987	Lord	141/337 X

Primary Examiner—David A. Scherbel

Assistant Examiner—Linda J. Watson

Attorney, Agent, or Firm—W. Kirk McCord

[57] **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus is provided for capturing overflow from hanging plant containers, which is comprised of a funnel member for being positioned below the plant container and a cup member centrally disposed in the funnel member. The cup member has a plurality of recesses in a bottom portion thereof for channeling matter received by the funnel member through a bottom opening in the funnel member. A flexible tube fits over the bottom opening to carry the material to a sink or container. A plurality of cords are attached to the funnel member for suspending the apparatus from the hanging plant container. A decorative article, such as a tassel, hanging below the plant is received within the cup member, to protect the article from the plant overflow. The apparatus is easily moved from plant to plant and allows a user to water hanging plants without worrying about dirty water overflow.

22 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets

