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Fig. 1.

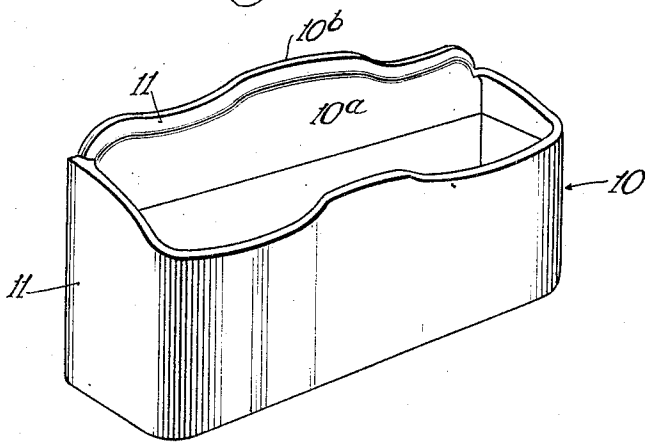


Fig. 2.

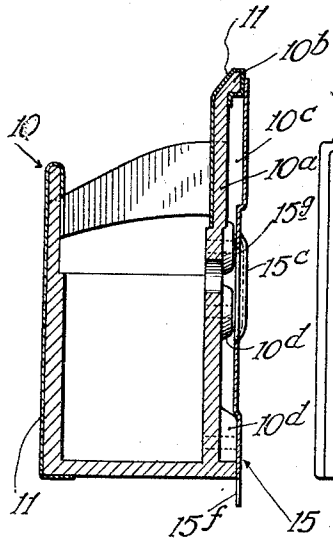
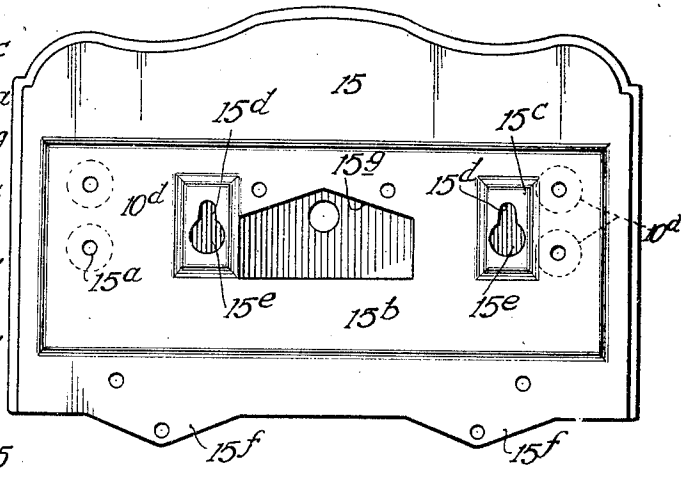


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to containers and mountings therefor, and has for an object to provide a device of this character which may be readily mounted upon a supporting body and detached therefrom with little or no difficulty. Another object consists in the provision of a receptacle or container covered with suitable material, such as leather or the like, and providing in combination therewith a combined attachment or mounting plate by which the device may be supported in its ultimate location and which also serves to secure the edges of the covering against displacement.

Another object consists in the provision of a new and improved attachment plate for receptacles or the like, which may be readily assembled with such receptacles and utilized for a convenient and satisfactory mounting attachment for the receptacles.

These and other objects will be more fully set forth and described in the following specification and shown in the accompanying drawing in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective of a container or receptacle.

Fig. 2 is a vertical section therethrough, showing the mounting plate attached thereto.

Fig. 3 is a rear elevation of the combination shown in Fig. 2.

10 indicates generally a receptacle or container, in the form shown being a container for vanity case equipment or smoker's set as applied to automobiles for example. The container is formed with the upwardly projecting rear wall 10^a, from which projects rearwardly about the edge of the container the flange 10^b. The rear wall is depressed or sunken within the flange 10^b as indicated by 10^c for example in Fig. 2.

Covering the exposed portions of the outer surface of the container 10 is a covering 11 of fine leather or the like, which is folded over the flange 10^b as illustrated in Fig. 2, being secured by glue or the like to the container to form a smooth, attractive surface.

From the sunken portion of the rear wall 10^a project attachment bosses 10^d at suitable points. These bosses are apertured and threaded for a purpose hereinafter described.

An attachment plate 15 is provided generally following the contour of the edge of the rear wall 10^a, but of slightly less area, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. This plate is provided with apertures 15^a, which align with the threaded apertures of bosses 10^d, so that securing screws or the like (not shown) may be inserted and screwed home to secure the plate 15 tightly against the rear wall 10^a, its dimensions being such that it will press firmly against the leather on the flange 10^b and secure the same against displacement or coming off the body of the receptacle.

A rectangular or panel portion 15^b on the plate 15 is depressed to bring the attached portion of the back plate into contact with the bosses 10^d after assembly.

Portions 15^c of the panel portion 15^b are raised and provided with the slots 15^d having an entrance portion 15^e of larger diameter. Heads of supporting screws or the like may be freely inserted in the entrance portions 15^e and the plate and receptacle thereafter permitted to slide down on the shank of such screws for mounting of the receptacle, the reduced portion of the slots 15^d then preventing accidental movement of the plate and receptacle from the supporting screws, as will be readily understood. By raising portions 15^c ample room for the accommodation of the heads of the supporting screws will be afforded.

The plate 15 is further provided with the depending lugs or ears 15^f, which are apertured as indicated and which depend below the container proper so that additional fastening screws may be inserted therethrough after the device is placed in its desired location.

The container 15 is cut out as indicated by numeral 15^g to permit passage of wires or the like where electrical accessories are carried or supported by the receptacle.

With a device such as described assembly of the plates with the receptacles may be readily and quickly made and the covering of leather will be securely held against detachment from the receptacle by the plate which at the same time provides a ready and satisfactory means for attachment to a mounting as described above.

It will be apparent that other devices than the receptacle illustrated may be combined with a supporting plate of this character, and I do not wish to be restricted to the form of my invention shown and described, except as defined in the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A receptacle, said receptacle having a raised flange about its rear wall, a covering

for said receptacle laid over said flange, a member secured to said rear wall and coacting therewith to secure said covering at said flange.

2. A receptacle, said receptacle having a raised flange about its rear wall, a covering for said receptacle laid over said flange, a plate secured to said rear wall and coacting therewith to secure said covering at said flange, and means to secure said plate to said rear wall.

3. A receptacle having a raised flange about its rear wall, a plate secured to said rear wall and pressed against said flange, said plate being spaced from said rear wall.

4. A receptacle, said receptacle having a raised flange about its rear wall, bosses projecting from said rear wall within said flange, a plate secured to said bosses and pressing against said flange.

5. A receptacle, said receptacle having a raised flange about its rear wall, bosses projecting from said rear wall within said flange, a plate secured to said bosses and pressing against said flange, said plate being provided with mounting slots.

6. A receptacle, said receptacle being provided with a covering, said covering being extended over the rear edges, a back plate secured to the back of said receptacle and contacting said extended covering, and means to secure said back plate to said receptacle.

7. A receptacle, said receptacle being provided with a covering, said covering being extended over the rear edges, a back plate secured to the back of said receptacle and contacting said extended covering, and means to secure said back plate to said receptacle, said back plate being provided with means for attachment of said receptacle to a support.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification.

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