

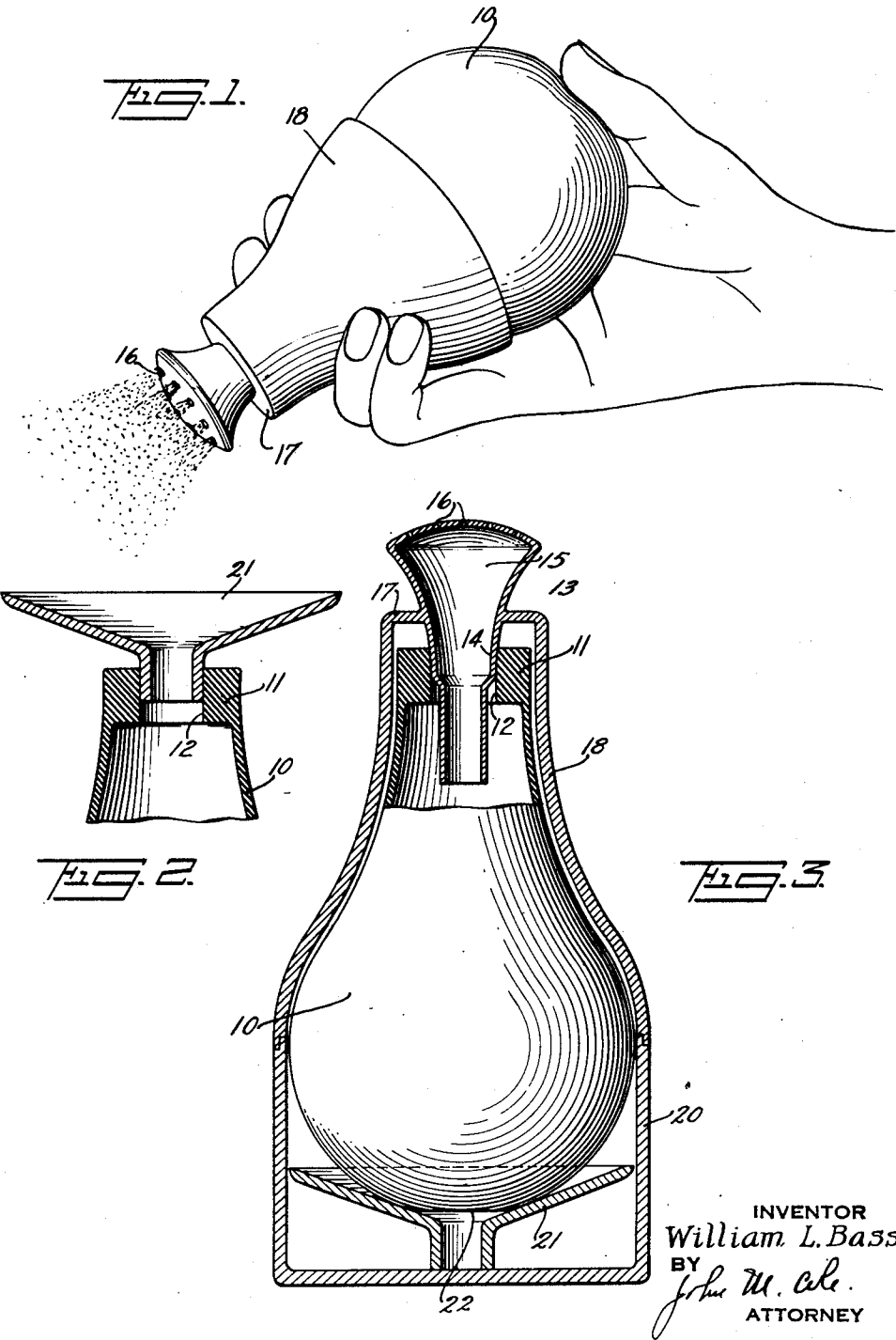
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The present invention relates to toilet articles, and is more particularly directed toward a sprayer adapted for use in spraying bath powder and the like. The more ordinary method of applying powder, including bath powder, is to use a large powder puff which not only is wasteful of the powder but is unsatisfactory because of the scattering of the powder.

The present invention contemplates a powder spraying device adapted for use in a bath room or on the dressing table wherein an adequate supply of powder may be available for immediate use in a device which presents a pleasing appearance and from which the loss of powder is eliminated.

The accompanying drawing shows, for purposes of illustrating the present invention, one form in which the invention may be embodied, it being understood that the drawing is illustrative of the invention rather than limiting the same.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the use of the powder sprayer;

Figure 2 is a fragmentary sectional view illustrating the arrangement for filling the sprayer bulb; and

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view through the completed toilet article.

The present invention contemplates the employment of a rubber bulb 10 having a neck 11, apertured as indicated at 12. This rubber bulb is adapted to receive a sprayer head 13 having a tube 14 which enters the hole in the neck of the bulb. The tube 14 communicates with an enlarged chamber 15 having a perforated cover 16. The spray head 13 extends outwardly, as indicated at 17, and carries a downwardly extending skirt or shield 18. These parts may be made of celluloid or similar material and preferably the tube, spray nozzle and shield or skirt are made unitary.

A cup shaped receptacle 20 is adapted to receive the lower enlarged end of the bulb 10 and may be shaped so as to receive the lower edge of the skirt 18. A funnel 21 may be carried in the lower part of the cup shaped receptacle.

The funnel may be inserted into the neck of the bulb, as indicated in Figure 2, and a supply of powder readily introduced into the inside of the bulb. The funnel is then removed and the sprayer head inserted in place so that it appears as shown in Figure 1. The user may then grasp the device in any convenient manner, for example, as indicated, and, by applying pressure to the bulb, a supply of powder will pass out through the holes in the sprayer head.

The skirt 18 is substantially rigid and may conform very closely to the shape of the rubber bulb. A copious supply of powder will be available and may be directed at the desired parts without unduly scattering it, as occurs when using a puff. Furthermore, the opportunity for contamination or spillage of the powder is not present.

The bottom of the bulb 10 is made flat, as indicated at 22, so that the bulb and sprayer head may be rested upright if desired. When not in use the device is carried in the cup shaped receptacle 20 which presents a pleasing appearance and may be made of such color and material as will conform with the decorative scheme being employed. The device may be made up in a wide variety of shapes and may be decorated in any desired manner. Its purpose is readily apparent, yet it is unobtrusive.

It is obvious that the invention may be embodied in many forms and constructions, and I wish it to be understood that the particular form shown is but one of many forms. Various modifications and changes being possible, I do not limit myself in any way with respect thereto.

What is claimed is:

1. A toilet article comprising a rubber bulb having a narrow neck at the upper end and adapted to contain powder, a tube extending through the neck and carrying a spray nozzle so that powder may be sprayed through the nozzle, and a substantially rigid skirt carried by the tube and surrounding the neck of the bulb.

2. A toilet article comprising a rubber bulb having a narrow neck at the upper end and adapted to contain powder, a tube ex-

tending through the neck and carrying a spray nozzle so that powder may be sprayed through the nozzle, and a substantially rigid skirt carried by the tube and surrounding the neck of the bulb, the tube, spray nozzle and skirt being unitary so as to prevent sifting of powder between the parts thereof.

3. A toilet article comprising a rubber bulb having a narrow neck at the upper end and adapted to contain powder, a tube extending through the neck and carrying a spray nozzle so that powder may be sprayed through the nozzle, and a substantially rigid skirt carried by the tube and surrounding the neck of the bulb, the skirt conforming to the shape of the bulb and being open from below to permit applying pressure on the bulb.

4. A toilet article comprising a rubber bulb having a narrow neck at the upper end and adapted to contain powder, a tube extending through the neck and carrying a spray nozzle so that powder may be sprayed through the nozzle, a substantially rigid skirt carried by the tube and surrounding the neck of the bulb, and a cup shaped base on which the skirt may rest and into which the portion of the bulb below the skirt may project.

5. A toilet article comprising a cup shaped receptacle, a rubber bulb having an enlarged lower end received within the cup shaped receptacle and a narrow neck at the upper end, the neck having a hole extending there-through, and a tube extending through the hole in the neck and carrying a spray nozzle for powder spraying and also carrying an external skirt extending down to the upper rim of the receptacle.

6. A toilet article comprising a rubber bulb having an apertured neck and adapted to contain powder, a tube frictionally receivable within the neck, a spray nozzle communicating with the tube, and a substantially rigid skirt surrounding the neck of the tube, skirt and nozzle forming a unit separable from the bulb.

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