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POWDER PUFF.
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Fig. 1.

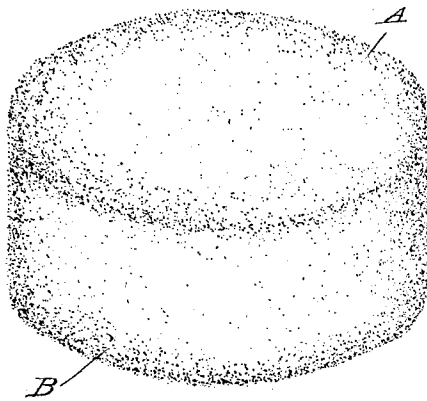


Fig. 2.

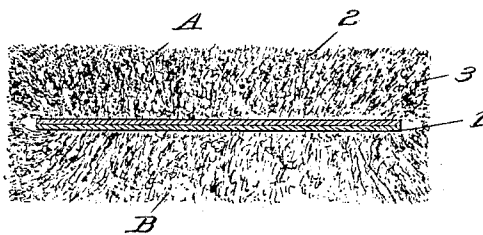


Fig. 3.

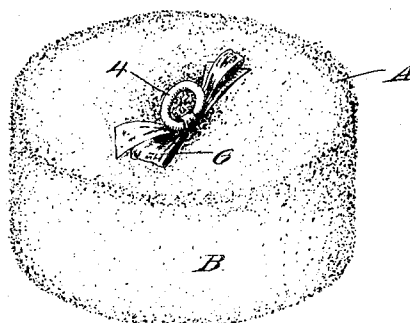
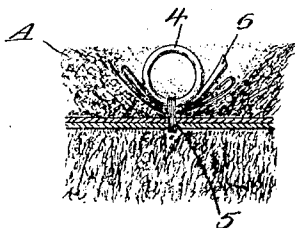


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HARVEY E. FRY and WALTER O. KEITER, citizens of the United States, residing at Lockport, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Powder-Puffs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to powder puffs and has for its principal object to construct a powder puff from lamb's wool on the hide so that the puff will be more durable, pleasing to the skin and more easily cleaned.

Furthermore the invention contemplates securing together two pieces of lamb's hide with the wool thereon and trimming down the same to form a powder puff of conventional design with the hide portion concealed so as not to come into contact with the skin.

With these objects in view and others which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the invention comprises the novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be more fully described hereinafter and set forth with particularity in the claim appended hereto.

In the drawings wherein is illustrated the preferred embodiment of the invention:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a powder puff constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a sectional side elevation of the powder puff showing the position of the lamb's hide as concealed by the wool.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the powder puff constructed in accordance with the present invention showing the disposition of the bow and hand engaging member, and

Fig. 4 is a sectional side elevation of a portion of the powder puff showing the bow and hand engaging members and the manner of securing the same to the hide portion of the puff.

Similar characters of reference indicate like or similar parts throughout the several views of the drawings, in which:—

A designates what we shall term the upper section of the powder puff and B the lower section, both of which are formed of lamb's hide designated 1 with the wool thereon as

at 2. The under surfaces of the lamb's hide are glued together to form a core as is clearly illustrated in Fig. 2 thus presenting the outer wool section 2 for application to the face to place powder thereon. Furthermore the edge portions of the hide are concealed by combing the wool outwardly therefrom as is also clearly illustrated in Fig. 2 and indicated by the numeral 3; thus no portion of the hide will come in contact with the skin of the user.

As clearly shown in Figs. 3 and 4 the puff is constructed with a finger engaging portion in the form of a ring 4 secured through the medium of threads 5 to the central portion of the hide portion 1 of the puff and if desirable a decorative bow 6 formed of ribbon may be placed therebeneath to enhance the appearance of the powder puff.

As the manner of using powder puffs is well known in the art to which this invention appertains, it is merely necessary to point out that the present powder puff is an improvement upon the usual powder puff in that the lamb's wool is more durable in nature and can be cleaned more readily than the usual puffs formed from down or cotton. Also it is pointed out that the disposition of the finger engaging member also tends to hold the hide portions together as is illustrated in Fig. 4.

It is obvious that those skilled in the art may vary the details of construction and arrangement of the wool forming the powder puff without departing from the spirit of the invention, and therefore it is not desired to limit such features except as may be required by the claim.

We claim:

A powder puff composed of two sections formed of lamb's hide with the skin portions arranged face to face, the wool facing outward to form the powder applying means, a finger engaging member, and means extending through said sections and engaging said member for attaching said member to said puff and to afford securing means to hold the sections connected.

In testimony whereof, we affix our signatures hereto.

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