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STAND FOR MANICURE SETS

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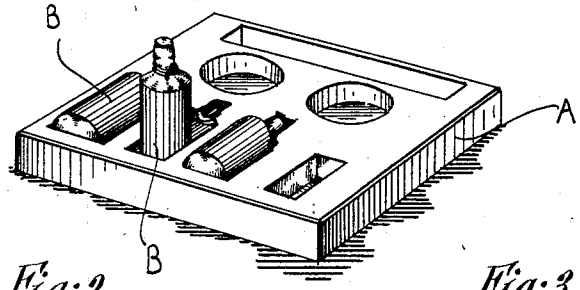


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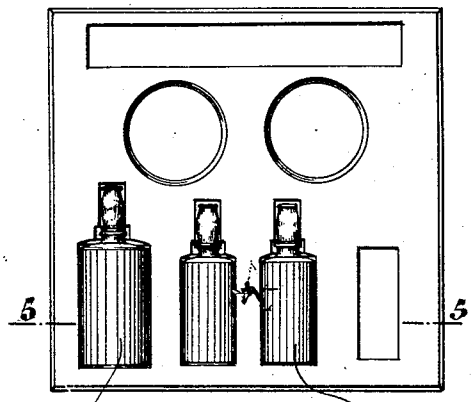


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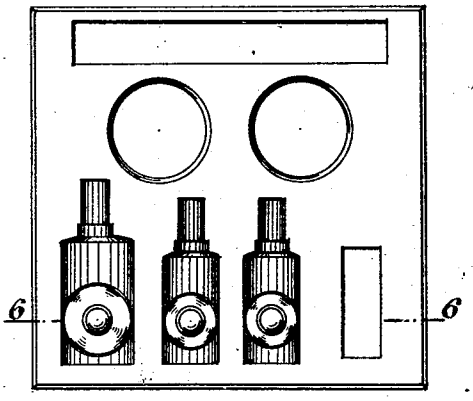


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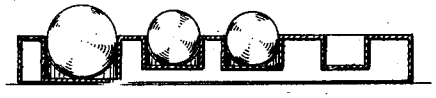
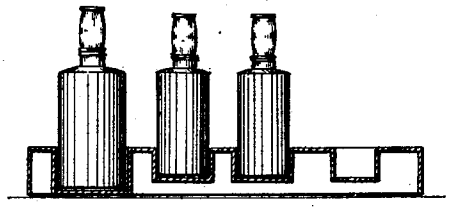


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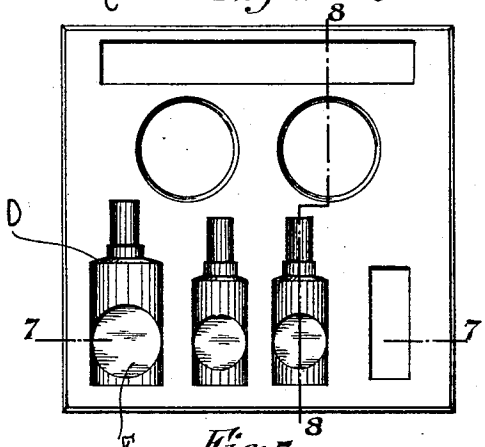
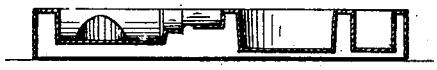


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STAND FOR MANICURE SETS

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This invention relates to improvements in stands for manicure sets and more particularly to stands for manicure sets of which liquid manicuring preparations constitute a part.

A principal object of my invention is the provision of a stand for manicure sets which will effectually hold a series of bottles in a horizontal position and which will at the same time permit the use of these bottles for manicuring purposes in the stands in a perpendicular position, provision being made that the bottle when upright will be held securely.

Further objects will be apparent from the specification and drawings in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my improved stand showing two bottles therein in a horizontal position and one bottle in a perpendicular position.

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the stand with three bottles therein in a horizontal position.

Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the stand with the bottles placed therein perpendicularly.

Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the stand with the bottles removed.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view along the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 6 is a sectional view along the line 6—6 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 7 is a cross sectional view along the line 7—7 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 8 is a cross sectional view along the line 8—8 of Fig. 4.

The stand *a* is easily fitted into a box or container not here shown in which the various articles constituting the manicure set are assembled. The usual manicure set consists of a number of liquid toilet preparations, nail polish in liquid and solid form, emery sticks, orange sticks and buffers, etc.

Various receptacles for these articles are indicated on the stand *a* but outside of the receptacles for the bottles used in the set, play no part of this invention.

In order that the bottles used may be securely held within the assembled manicure set, it has generally been the custom to hold such bottles horizontally in the set as is illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawing. The stand *a* has usually been cut or molded to properly receive the bottles *b*, concavities or openings in the stand being made to conform to the shape or contour of the bottle *c*. Naturally if a round bottle is used, such concavity would be round in order that the bottles should rest securely in the stand.

Ordinarily then this concavity would not provide a safe anchorage for the bottle when positioned perpendicularly on the usual type of stand, but in this particular stand I have provided the concavity *d* with an additional circular indentation *e* as shown in Fig. 4. The base of this indentation *e* is flat conforming in size to the base of the bottle *b* so that the bottle *b* will securely rest in the opening *e* when placed in a perpendicular position.

Preferably the stand *a* is made of a material resistant to the action of alcohol or other solvents or liquids used in manicuring and I have found a material such as bakelite suitable for the manufacture of my improved stand. In this way the stand *a* may be used not only as a container for the manicuring preparations but also as a stand in which the bottles may stand upright and may be used for manicuring purposes, thus obviating the necessity of any additional receptacles in the boudoir.

Having fully described my invention what I claim is:

1. In a stand for toilet bottles a base having a number of concavities therein, a series of bottles fitting such concavities so that said bottles will rest securely in a perpendicular or horizontal position.

2. In a stand for toilet bottles a base having a series of concavities therein, a series of toilet bottles fitting in said concavities, said concavities being shaped to conform to the shape of the body and of the base of said bottles.

3. In a stand for toilet bottles a base having a depression therein, a bottle fitting said depression, said depression being shaped so as to hold said bottle securely in either a horizontal or perpendicular position.

4. In a stand for toilet bottles a base having a series of concavities therein, a series of

bottles normally resting horizontally in said concavities, said concavities being shaped at the bottom thereof to securely hold the bases of said bottles in an upright position.

5. In a stand for toilet bottle a base having a concavity therein, a bottle normally resting horizontally in said concavity, said concavity being shaped at the bottom thereof to securely hold the base of said bottle in an upright position.

6. A stand for toilet bottles or the like, a base having a series of concavities therein, a series of bottles resting in said concavities, said concavities conforming to the shape of the bodies of said bottles and a horizontal circular base for said concavity adapted to hold said bottles securely in an upright position.

7. In a stand for bottles, a base having a series of concavities therein, a series of bottles conforming to and normally resting horizontally in said concavities, and a series of circular indentations in said concavities permitting said bottles to stand in an upright position.

8. In a stand for toilet bottles, a base having a concavity therein corresponding in shape to the size of the bottle so that a bottle may normally rest horizontally in said base and a circular indentation in said concavity so that said bottle may also stand perpendicularly in said concavity.

9. In a stand for toilet bottles, a base having a concavity, one portion thereof fitting the side of a bottle and another portion thereof fitting the bottom of the bottle.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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