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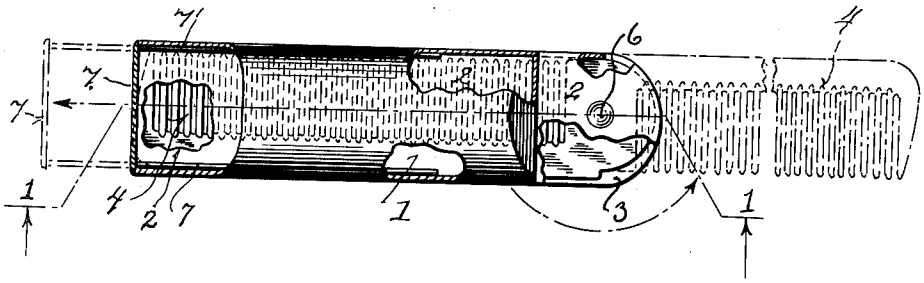


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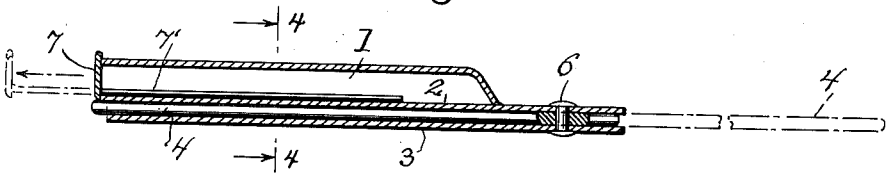


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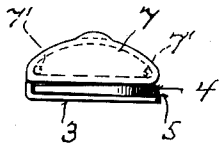
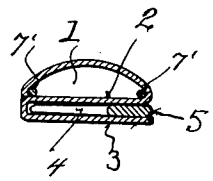


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My invention refers to foldable pocket combs or the like, and it has for its primary object to provide a hollow handle developing a storage compartment for toilet articles and an open sided shield for a foldable comb. The particular object of my invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive article especially designed for female use, the same being a pocket or container for all toilet articles that may be required, such as: pins of all kinds, a small finger file or a lipstick and like articles. These toilet articles are all stored within a hollow handle, whereby the same can be readily accessible, which articles are usually scattered loosely in a handbag.

This specific object of my invention is to provide a one piece handle folded from a single sheet of metal or plastic, whereby a longitudinally disposed storage compartment is developed in conjunction with an open sided shield for encasing the comb or other article. Hence, the structure so fabricated is materially reduced in cost of manufacture.

While I illustrate my invention in conjunction with a hinge comb, it is within the scope of said invention to also include a blade or scissors pivotally associated with the comb.

With the above and other objects in view, which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, substantially as hereinafter described, and more particularly defined by the appended claim, it being understood that such changes in the precise embodiment of the herein disclosed invention may be made as come within the scope of the claim.

In the accompanying drawings is illustrated one complete example of the physical embodiment of the present invention constructed according to the best mode so far devised for the practical application of the principles thereof.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 represents a plan view of a pocket comb embodying the features of my invention with parts broken away and in section to more clearly illustrate the structural features.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal elevation of same, the section being indicated by line 1—1, Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a rear end view of the device particularly illustrating the slideable mouth cover for the hollow handle.

Fig. 4 is a cross section of the device, section being indicated by line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Referring by character to the drawings, the handle is provided with a longitudinally disposed pocket 1, for the reception of toilet articles, having a bottom strip 2. Below the bottom strip and extending parallel therewith is an open sided shield 3 for encasing a comb 4.

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The handle is fabricated from a single sheet of plastic or metal, and as best shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings, the wall 2 is folded upon itself, and said wall 2 at one side is folded upwardly and over in crowned form to develop the hollow pocket or container, and the front end of the crowned portion is secured to the bottom wall 2.

The opposite side of said bottom wall 2 is then folded upon itself to form an open sided shield or casing 5 for the reception of the comb 4 as clearly indicated.

The front ends of the sheet sections 2 and 3 form jaws for pivotally connecting the shank end of the comb by a rivet 6.

The rear end of the pocket or container is formed with an open mouth and the front end thereof is folded downwardly a predetermined distance from the comb rivet 6, whereby the compartment is closed at said end.

This compartment is adapted to receive any toilet articles that may be required, for example: different types of pins, a small file, a lipstick or the like.

The open mouth of the container is closed by a cover cap 7, which cap, for simplicity in construction, has extended therefrom a pair of spring legs 7', and the legs engage the corners of the pocket and frictionally hold the cover in its proper position, but said legs also permit the cover to be slid outwardly, as indicated in dotted lines, Fig. 1, for access to toilet articles housed in the pocket.

As indicated in Fig. 1 of the drawings, the comb is shown folded into its shield or casing, and when access to the comb is desired, it is rotated to an open position as indicated by dotted lines.

While I have particularly emphasized the fact that the toilet article is especially adapted for use with females, it is manifest that it also may be similarly as convenient for use of the male sex.

I claim:

As a new article of manufacture a pocket comb or the like, comprising an elongated one piece sheet longitudinally folded upon itself to form an open sided shield, a compartment above the shield having an open mouth at one end, a comb or like article pivoted to one end of the shield, and a friction controlled cover for engaging the mouth of said compartment, the same being adapted to house various toilet articles.

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