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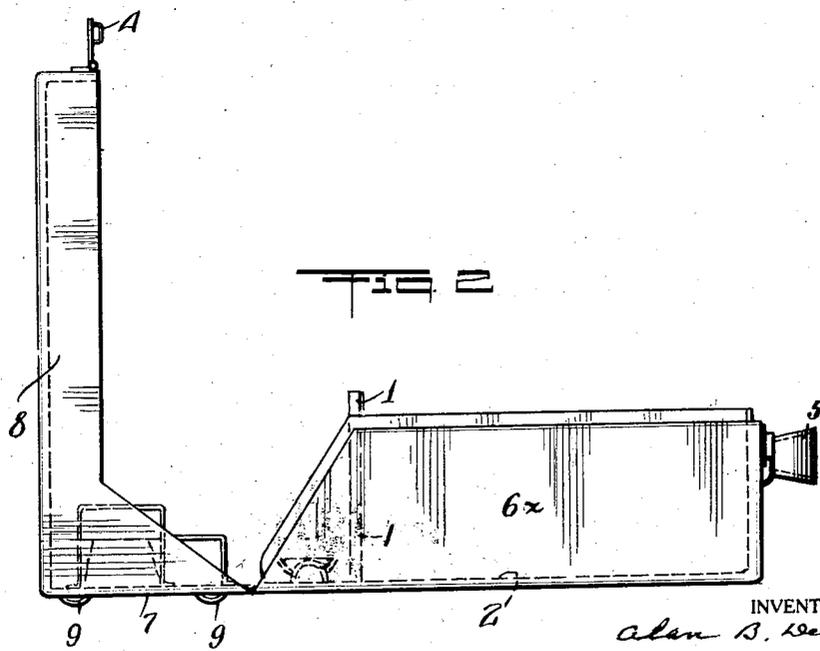
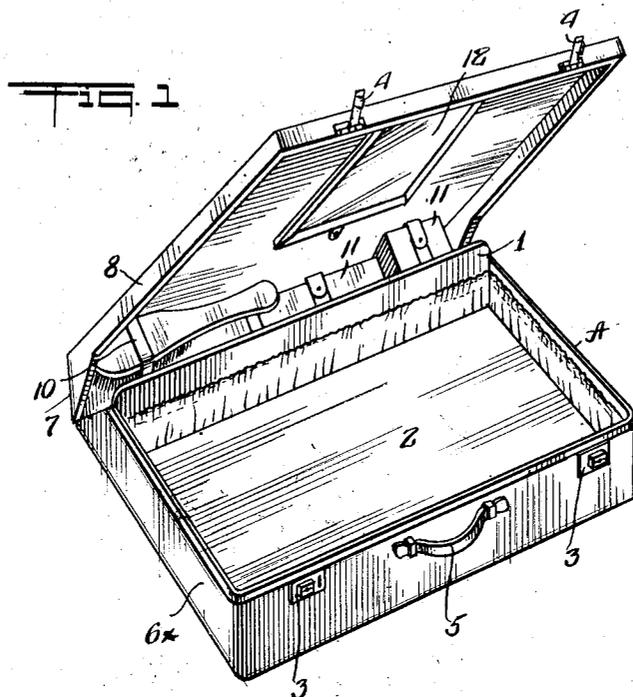
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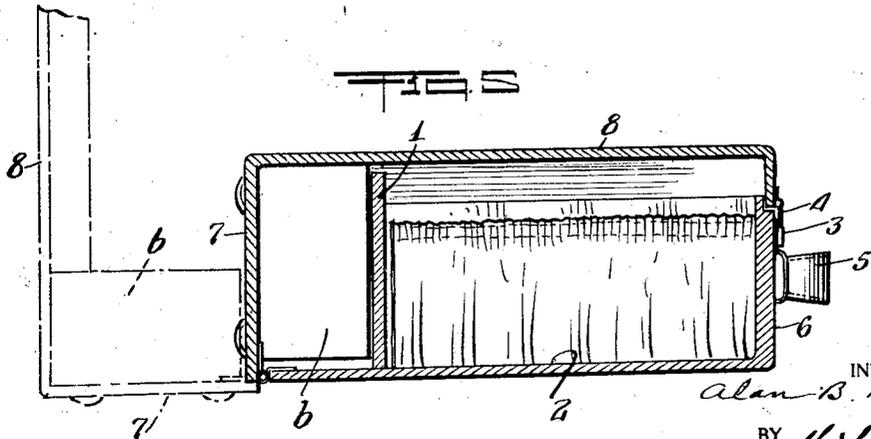
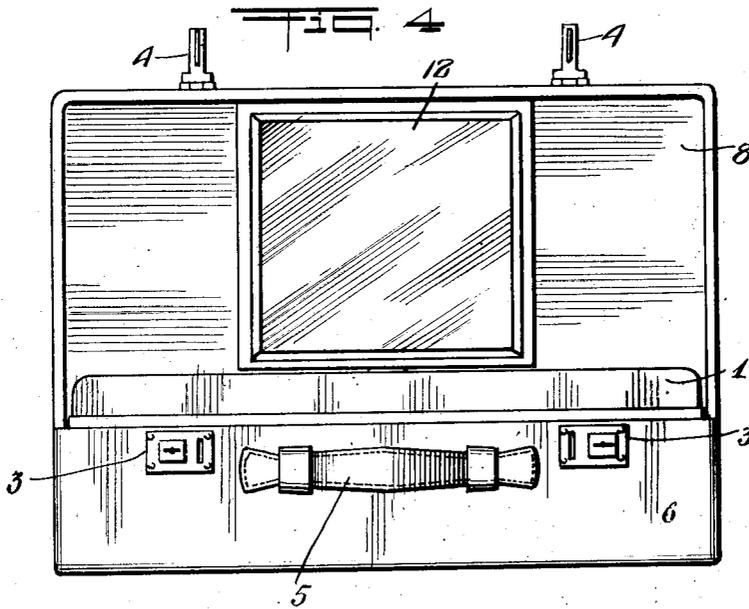
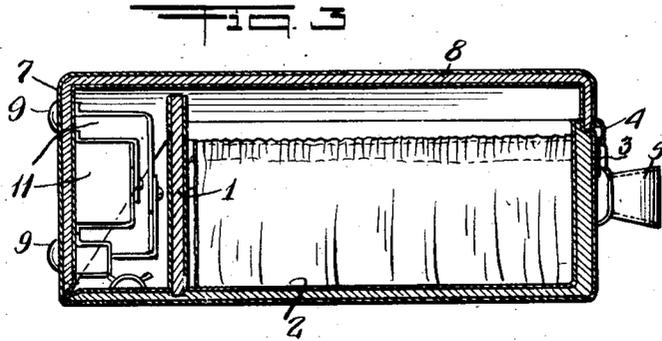
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## TRAVELING CASE.

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The object of the invention is to provide a traveling case of such character that the cover member is formed as a part of what is known as the base wall of the case when the latter is in upright position with the handle uppermost, and the base wall is hinged to lie in horizontal position and support the cover member in vertical position when the main carrying portion of the case is in horizontal position.

A further object of this invention is to provide a traveling case having provision for holding toilet articles on the base wall and preferably entirely separate from the main carrying space and from the cover for said main carrying space so that the latter may be completely utilized, and at the same time the toilet articles are held exposed when the cover is raised so as to be separately visible and capable of ready selection, removal and replacement.

The invention will be understood by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device with the cover partly raised;

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the side with the cover completely raised;

Figure 3 is a transverse section of the device;

Figure 4 is a front elevation;

Figure 5 is a transverse section through a modified form of the device showing in dotted lines the cover member in raised position.

The embodiment of the invention illustrated in Figures 1 to 4 inclusive comprises a case A of general rectangular structure having a rear wall 1 and providing a main carrying space which is entirely unobstructed. The side wall 2 of the case is extended rearwardly of wall 1. The case may be constructed in accordance with the usual practice and with a suitable frame cover with a durable material such as leather. It is provided with locks 3 and complementary lock members 4. The top wall 6\* of the case is provided with a handle 5.

The end walls 6 of the case are continued

rearwardly of wall 1 so as to form a triangular extension, the apex of which is at the top of the case when the latter is horizontally supported. To the rearward extension of wall 2 is hinged the base member 7 of the case which, in this embodiment, is formed integrally with the cover member 8. Each end wall of the base member 7 is formed with a triangle so as to be complementary with the like wall extension of the main case.

The base member may be provided with suitable metal protection-studs 9, as customary.

Upon the inner wall of the base member are held, by suitable means, such as the straps 10, a series of toilet articles some of which may be contained in boxes 11. The extension wall 2 likewise may be utilized to hold toilet articles.

When the case is open to the position shown in Figure 2, the toilet articles are exposed for ready selection, removal and replacement, and the base member rigidly supports the cover in such position that a mirror held thereby, such as the mirror 12, is exposed for convenient use. The case thus may be placed upon a table and used as a toilet stand.

It will be noted that the construction of the case is such that only the exact space required for the various toilet articles is taken up and that the length of the rearward extension of wall 2 may be varied in accordance with the space required.

In the modification illustrated in Figure 5, the side wall of the case extends to a line vertically meeting the rear end of the wall 2. The base member is provided with flaps indicated at *b*, which flaps lie within adjacent side walls of the main body of the case when the latter is in closed position. The case embodies the same principle as that illustrated in Figures 1 to 4 inclusive and its operation is exactly the same.

It will be understood that various modifications may be made in the embodiment of the invention illustrated in the drawings without departing from the spirit of the in-

vention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent being as follows:—

A traveling case comprising a main member having a bottom wall, a top wall, end walls and a rigid side wall extending beyond the bottom wall, that portion of each end wall below the bottom wall being of substantially triangular form, a cover member having top and bottom walls, a side wall and end walls, the last named bottom wall being enlarged and the end walls being enlarged at their base to form substantially triangular extensions.

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

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