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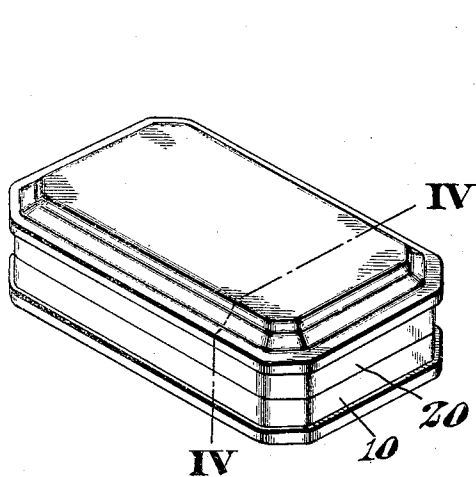


Fig. 1.

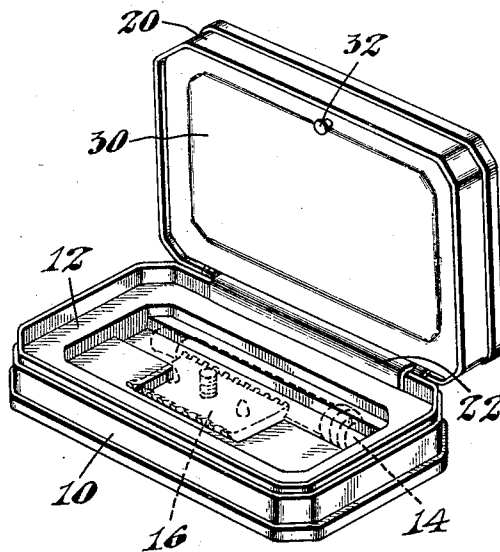


Fig. 2.

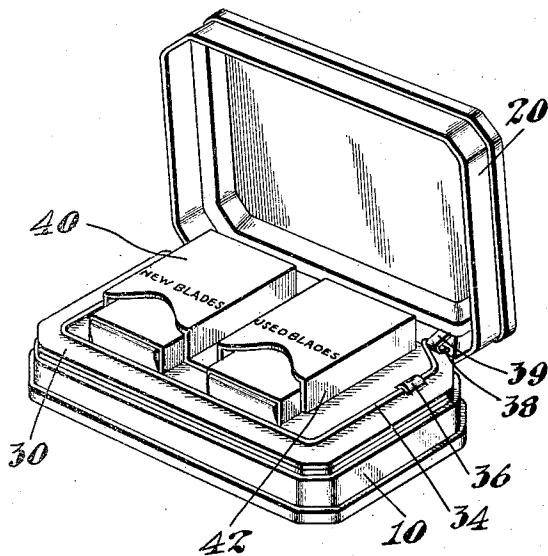


Fig. 3.

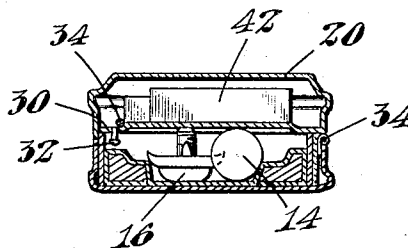


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This invention relates to cases for safety razors and its object is to provide a neat, compact and generally attractive case for containing a safety razor, or safety razor parts, as well as a supply of new blades and a receptacle for the deposit of used blades.

In one of its aspects, the invention comprises a pair of hinged compartments having an intermediate partition which may be enclosed between the two compartments. One compartment is, accordingly, utilized for the reception of the razor or razor parts while the other compartment is available for containing the blades. Preferably, though not necessarily, the partition may be of such size and shape as to act as a cover for either compartment.

We prefer to provide pockets for the new blades and for used blades upon the surface of the hinged partition so that, when the latter is moved into a position to close the compartment containing the razor, the pockets for the blades are brought into a position of easy access. This construction constitutes another feature of our invention and is important in contributing to the compact design and the efficient utilization of space characteristic of our improved case.

These and other features of the invention will be best understood and appreciated from the following description of a preferred embodiment thereof, selected for purposes of illustration and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which

Fig. 1 is a view in perspective of the closed case,

Fig. 2 is a view in perspective of the case with the razor compartment accessible,

Fig. 3 is a view in perspective of the case with blade compartment accessible, and

Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the plane 4-4 of Fig. 1.

The case comprises two compartments of substantially equal size and similar shape hinged together at one edge and opening on a horizontal axis. As herein shown, the compartments are substantially rectangular in shape with their corners cut off, or they might be described as octagonal with four short sides. The lower compartment 10 is

provided with a false bottom 12 moulded with recesses to receive the razor parts. In a safety razor of the type illustrated they comprise an elongated handle 14 and a rectangular head 16. These are indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 2 and the bottom 12 is provided with depressions therein shaped to correspond to these razor parts.

The other compartment 20, as already stated, is of similar shape and the two compartments 10 and 20 are hinged together at their rear edge by a hinge of a commercial type which, as shown in Fig. 2, is covered by a facing sheet 22.

A partition 30 is hinged in the case in a position to close either compartment accordingly as it may be swung one way or the other. This partition corresponds in contour to the shape of the compartments 10 and 20, being just enough smaller to fit within the walls of either compartment and is provided with a knob 32 on one side. As herein shown, it is hinged to the rear wall of the compartment 20 by a hinge comprising a wire 34 securely attached to the partition by tongues 36 struck from the body thereof, bent over the wire and having out-turned ends 38 acting as hinge pintles and being engaged by tongues 39 struck out from the material of the rear wall of the compartment 20. This construction affords a strong and satisfactory hinge at low cost and capable of convenient manufacture.

On the upper side of the partition 30 is located a pocket 40 for new blades and a pocket 42 for old blades. These pockets are arranged side by side, of the proper dimensions to receive a commercial package of razor blades and are appropriately marked.

In use, blades are drawn from the package contained in the pocket for new blades and, when ready for discard, are deposited in the package in the pocket for used blades. The pockets 40 and 42 open toward the free end of the partition so that the blade packages are readily available to the user.

The proportions of the compartment 10 for the razor parts are such that when the partition 30 is closed upon this compartment, it engages the razor parts and serves to re-

tain them securely in their respective recesses. On the other hand, when the partition is swung into the position shown in Fig. 2, the razor parts are exposed and the blades are safely enclosed and protected from loss or moisture.

The precise shape of the case is, of course, immaterial and in its design will conform to the shape of the particular razor for which it is intended. It will be understood that the corners of the case may be cut off, rounded or left square as preferred. Further, the partition may extend for the full width and breadth of the case, as herein shown, or may be of sufficient size only to carry the pockets for the blades.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A hinged case comprising connected compartments, one having a cover of sheet material with tongues struck up from it, a wire secured to the cover by said tongues and having oppositely disposed ends disposed parallel to the edge of the cover, said ends being received within sockets formed by tongues struck up from the material of the compartment and forming hinge pintles for the cover.

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