

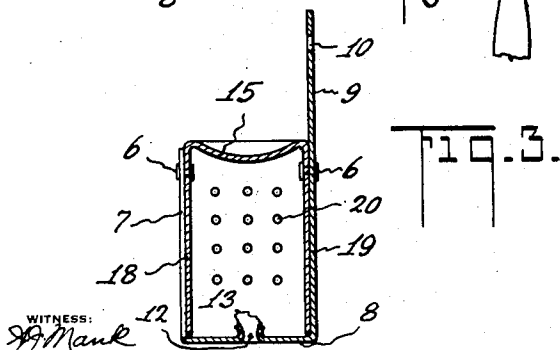
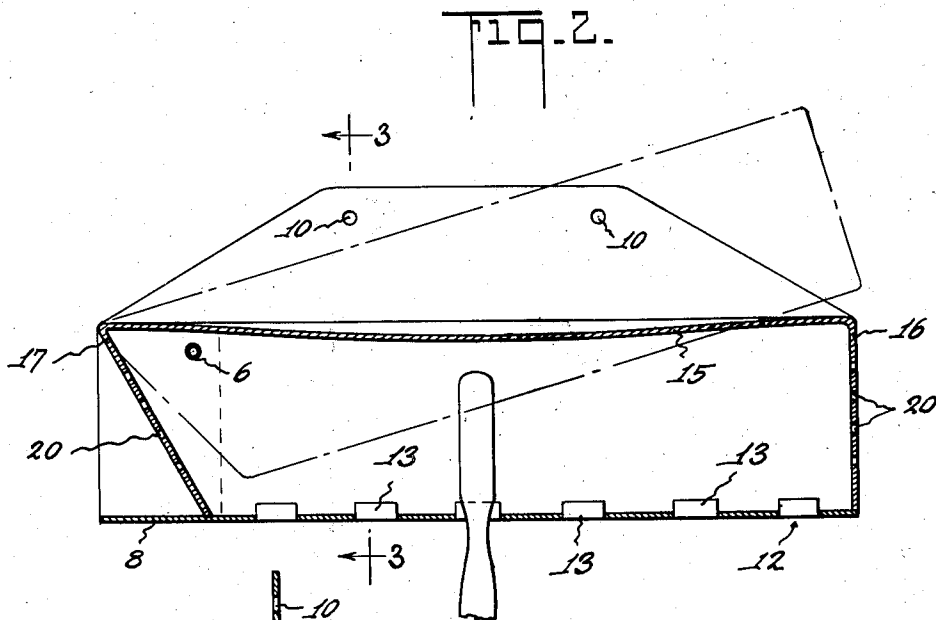
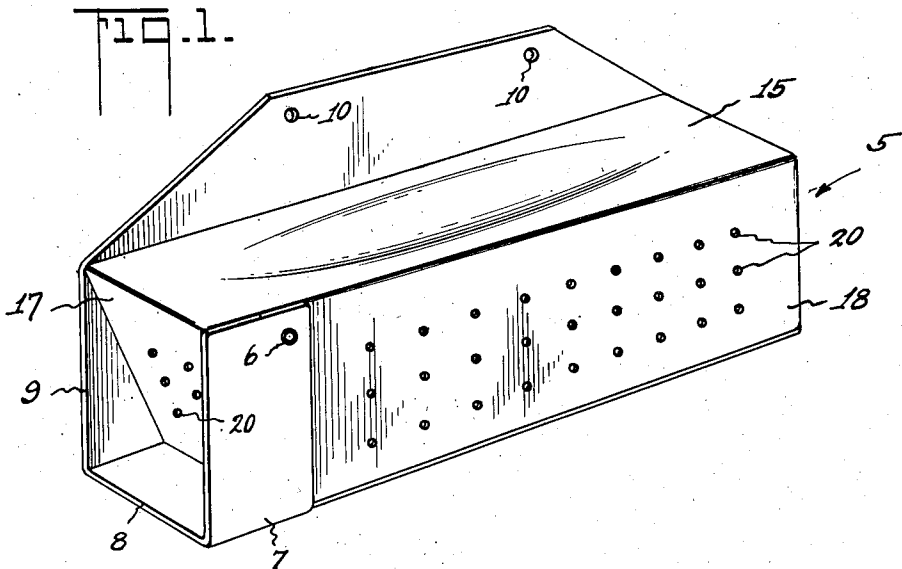
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This invention relates to toothbrush holders.

One of the objects of the invention is the provision of a sanitary, simple, economical and efficient toothbrush holder.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a toothbrush holder constructed to conveniently hold a toothpaste tube.

Other objects will be appreciated from a reading of the following specification.

The invention will be fully and comprehensively understood from a consideration of the following detailed description when read in connection with the accompanying drawing which forms part of the application with the understanding, however, that the improvement is capable of extended application and is not confined to the exact showing of the drawing nor to the precise construction described and, therefore, such changes and modifications may be made therefrom as do not affect the spirit of the invention nor exceed the scope thereof as expressed in the appended claims.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the toothbrush holder of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the brush holder shown in Fig. 1, this view showing a toothbrush held in place and showing in dotted lines a raised position of the cover; and

Fig. 3 is a section taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2, looking in the direction of the arrows.

Referring to the drawing for a more detailed description thereof, the toothbrush holder comprises a body portion to which is pivotally connected a cover 5 adapted to be swung laterally relative to the body portion. Said cover is pivotally connected to the body portion at points 6. The front point 6 is in a vertical strip 7 integral with an extending upwardly from the bottom 8 of the body portion. Said bottom 8 is integral with and extends forwardly from a back 9 which extends above the top of the closed cover and is provided with apertures 10 so that the holder may be affixed to a wall. The rear pivotal point 6 is in the back 9 opposite the front pivotal point of the same numeral.

The bottom 8 of the body portion of the brush holder is provided with apertures 12 formed by upstriking spring lugs 13 in pairs so that each pair acts as a clip adapted to hold a toothbrush in place. The lugs 13 are struck up from the front and back of the apertures 12 and the lower ends of the bristle bodies are adapted to rest on a lug of each pair of lugs.

The cover 5 comprises a concave top 15 so formed as to retainingly hold thereon a tube of toothpaste. The cover further comprises end walls 16 and 17, a front wall 18 and a rear wall 19, said walls being shown as provided with ventilating apertures 20. The end wall 17 is inclined downwardly in an inward direction to point to the right of the pivotal points 6 so as to permit the cover to be swung laterally when the left end of the cover is pressed downwardly, the left end of the cover being to the left of the pivotal points 6 so that these points provide a fulcrum whereby the cover may be conveniently raised as described, it being understood that the cover may be raised to a position higher than that shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2.

It will be readily appreciated that the structure described provides a toothbrush holder fulfilling the objects mentioned, the same being easily cleaned and particularly adapted to prevent exposure of the toothbrushes to dust and dirt.

What is claimed is:

1. A toothbrush holder comprising a body portion including a bottom, a rear wall and a vertical strip integral with an extending upwardly from the bottom at one end of the latter, a cover pivotally connected to the body portion at opposed pivot points located in the rear wall and the front strip respectively, said cover including a top, end walls, a front wall and a rear wall, the end wall adjacent the pivot points being inclined downwardly in an inward direction so as to permit the cover to be swung laterally when the end wall of the cover adjacent the pivot point is pressed downwardly.

2. A toothbrush holder comprising a body part including a bottom, a rear wall, a front portion extending upwardly from the bottom, a closure for said body part pivotally connected therewith adjacent one end at pivot points located in the rear wall and front portion respectively, said closure including a top and an end wall depending therefrom adjacent the pivotal points, said end wall being inclined downwardly in an inward direction so as to permit the closure to be swung laterally when the end wall of the cover adjacent the pivot points is pressed downwardly.

3. A toothbrush holder comprising a body part including a bottom, a rear wall, a front portion extending upwardly from the bottom, a closure for said body part pivotally connected therewith adjacent one end at pivot points located in the rear wall and front portion respectively, said closure including a top and an end wall depending therefrom adjacent the pivotal points, said end wall being inclined downwardly in an inward direction so as to permit the closure to be swung laterally when the end wall of the cover adjacent the pivot points is pressed downwardly, the bottom of said body part having a series of apertures for receiving toothbrush handles, and a pair of clips adjacent each aperture and extending above said bottom.

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