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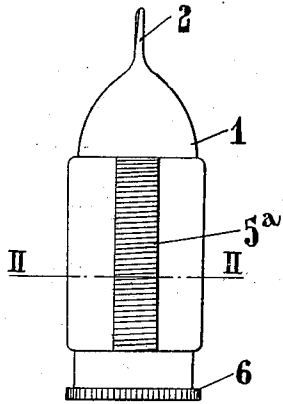


Fig. 1.

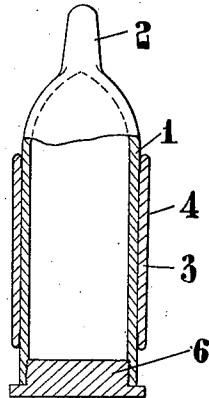


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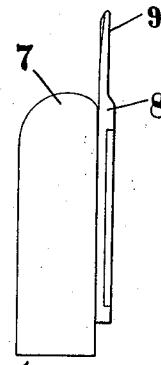


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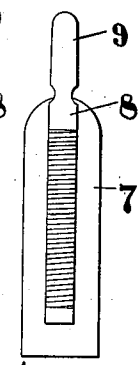


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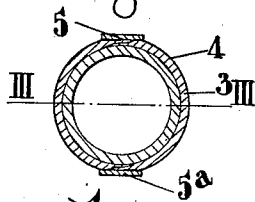


Fig. 2.

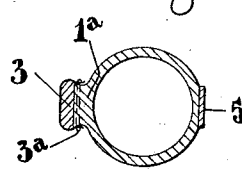


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STANLEY SEPTIMUS BOOTY, a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, and residing at Ennerdale, Cedar Road, Sutton, in the county of Surrey, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in and Relating to Toilet Articles, of which the following is a specification.

10 This invention relates to toilet articles.

The invention consists in a device adapted to be slipped over a finger, and forming means for polishing or improving the appearance of the nails, and like purposes.

15 The device may be closed at the top and thus resemble in form a finger of a glove provided with a surface which may be impregnated with the composition to be applied.

20 In a device adapted for polishing the nails, one surface impregnated or adapted to be impregnated with polishing material may be provided, while a second surface may be adapted for completing the polishing operation and removing the excess of polishing material.

25 In forming the articles in accordance with the invention, any suitable means for effecting the necessary connections may be made use of and modifications in the construction of the device may be made in order to render the device suitable for the application of particular compositions.

30 The material of which the devices are formed is selected in accordance with requirements, thus in certain cases tin foil, metal, rubber, leather celluloid or a variety of other materials may be employed in the construction of the devices in accordance with the invention.

Certain embodiments of the invention are illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawings in which:—

35 Figure 1 is an elevation of a manicure device in accordance with the invention;

Fig. 2 is a cross section thereof on the line II—II, Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is an elevation partly in section of the device on the line III—III of Fig. 2;

Fig. 4 is a cross section of an alternative 50 construction of manicure device; and

Figs. 5 and 6 are elevations of a manicure device of yet another construction.

Referring to Figs. 1, 2 and 3, 1 is a sleeve 55 formed of a suitable material such as ivory, having a projecting portion 2 adapted for use in pushing down the cuticle bordering the nails, 3 is padding material, 4 a covering of chamois leather or the like adapted to constitute a polishing surface, 5 and 5^a are files. 60 A stopper 6 is shown screwed into the sleeve member for the purpose of converting the interior portion of the sleeve into a container for tubes or like devices containing suitable preparations.

65 Referring to Fig. 4, 1 is the sleeve which is formed with a projection 1^a on which a piece of resilient material such as felt 3 is arranged and over which a layer of leather is stretched, the collar 3^a serving to secure 70 this layer of leather in place as in the known constructions of pad employed for the like purpose, while 5 is a file.

Referring to Figs. 5 and 6, 7 is a flexible 75 sleeve formed of a suitable material such as chamois leather, 8 is a bone, ivory, wood or like member secured to the sleeve and having a projecting portion 9 adapted for dealing with the cuticle bordering the nails. A 80 file 10 is also secured to this member.

In use a manicure device in accordance 85 with the invention is slipped over the finger and the leather surfaces are employed as polishing surfaces while the device is so supported.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A manicure device comprising a sleeve 90 member formed of rigid material, a prolongation on said sleeve adapted for use in treating the cuticle bordering the nails, a polishing surface and a file member secured to said sleeve.

In testimony whereof I have signed my 95 name to this specification.

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