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DISPOSABLE SHAVING KIT

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Fig-1

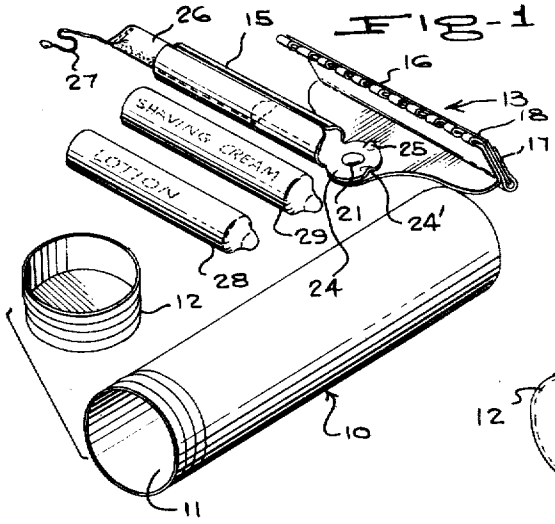
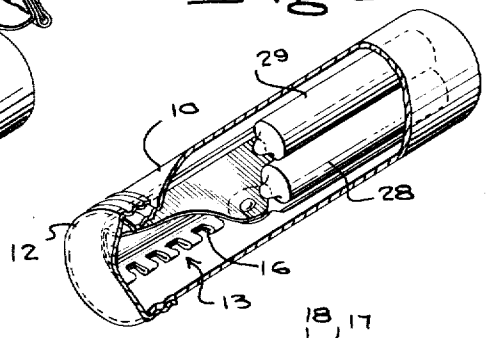


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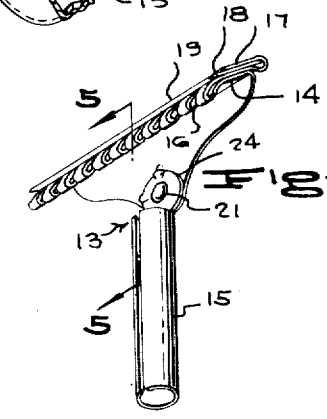


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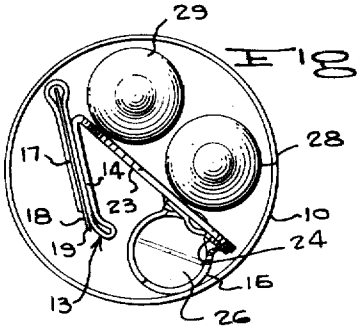


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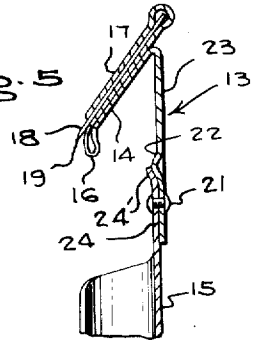
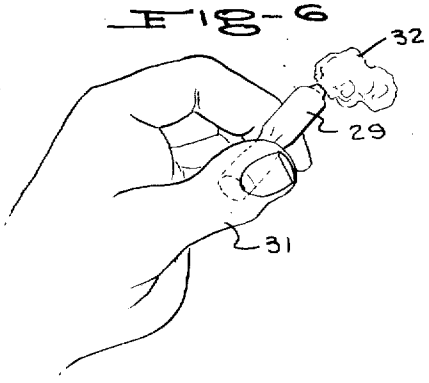


Fig-6



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The present invention relates to a disposable shaving kit.

An object of the present invention is to provide a shaving kit which houses all of the appurtenances for shaving, and which enables such appurtenances to be readily and easily withdrawn therefrom by a user.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a shaving kit which is of a size which may be conveniently carried in the coat pocket of a user.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a shaving kit which is fabricated of disposable material, is simple of structure, and is highly effective in action.

These and other objects and advantages of the present invention will be fully apparent from the following description when taken in connection with the annexed drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the components of the shaving kit of the present invention, in disassembled condition,

Figure 2 is a perspective view with a portion of the receptacle broken away, showing the components of the present invention in assembled condition,

Figure 3 is an end view on an enlarged scale of the assembly of Figure 2 with the cover removed,

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the razor of the kit of the present invention,

Figure 5 is a sectional view on an enlarged scale taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 4, and

Figure 6 is a perspective view of the hand of a user, showing how the contents of one of the containers of cream or shaving lotion is discharged therefrom.

Referring in greater detail to the drawing, in which like numerals indicate like parts throughout the several views, the shaving kit of the present invention comprises a receptacle **10** having an open end **11** closable by means of a cap **12**.

The invention includes a razor **13** embodying a backing member **14** arranged in an upwardly extending direction relative to a hollow handle **15**. The backing member **14** has a plurality of spaced teeth **16** forming a serrated edge along the lower end of the backing member **14**. The razor **13** includes a guard **17** positioned forwardly of the backing member **14** with the lower end adjacent to and spaced above the serrated edge formed by the teeth **16** of the backing member **14**.

A flat blade **18** having a cutting edge **19** is interposed between and is frictionally engaged by the backing member **14** and by the guard **17**, as shown most clearly in Figure 5. The cutting edge **19** of the blade **18** is positioned in the space between the teeth **16** of the backing member **14** and the lower end of the guard **17**.

Referring to Figure 1, the hollow handle **15** of the razor **13** is positioned rearwardly of and in spaced parallel relation with respect to the backing member **14** and, when in this position, is insertable into and withdrawable from the receptacle **10** through the open end **11**. A rivet **21** extending through an aperture formed in an ear **24** provided on one end of the handle **15** connects the one end of the handle **15** to the backing member **14** for swinging movement from the parallel position (Figure 1), to a position perpendicular to the backing member **14**, as shown in Figures 4 and 5.

The razor **13** is provided with cooperating releasable latching means on the handle **15** and on the backing member **14** for holding the handle **15** in its perpendicular position.

Such means embodies an upwardly struck nub **22** projecting from a tongue **23** dependingly carried by the upper end of the backing member **14**, the nub **22** being frictionally engaged by an indentation **24'** formed on the ear **24** of the handle **15** when the handle has been swung to its perpendicular position.

A second indentation **25** on the ear **24** of the handle **15** is frictionally engaged by the nub **22** when the handle **15** is in the parallel position, shown in Figure 1.

A container **26** filled with talcum powder is held within the hollow handle **15** and is withdrawable from the other end opposite to the backing member **14**. The container **26** has a drawstring **27** attached to it, remaining exteriorly of the hollow handle **15**, for withdrawing the container **26** from the hollow handle **15**.

The shaving kit of the present invention includes another container **29** filled with shaving cream, and a third container **28** filled with an after-shaving lotion. The containers **28** and **29** are each insertable into and withdrawable from the receptacle **10** through the open end **11** and when inserted within the container **10**, as shown in Figure 3, nest snugly within the container **10** without room for appreciable movement therein.

In Figure 6 the container **29** is shown in the hand **31** of a user, and one end of the container **29** has been torn away, so that a quantity of shaving cream, as indicated by the reference numeral **32**, may be squeezed therefrom.

Referring specifically to Figure 5, it will be seen that the blade holding portion of the razor **13** is formed from a single strip of rigid metal which has been bent to form the shank **23**, the backing member **14**, folded back upon itself, and the guard **17**, also folded back upon the backing member **14**, to provide a slotted space for the blade **18**. The hollow handle **15** is fabricated from a rigid material, such as plastic, metal, or the like, and may be formed from a flat sheet rolled upon itself for a portion of its length and leaving a part flat and extending from one end for the reception of the rivet **21**.

Preferably, the receptacle **10**, razor **13**, containers **26**, **28** and **29**, and the cap **12** are all fabricated of a disposable material, such as metal, polyethylene, or any of the plastics suitable for such use.

In using the shaving kit of the present invention, the components thereof may be assembled as shown in Figure 1, with the razor **13** folded so that the backing member **14** and the handle **15** are in the parallel position. The razor **13** may be first inserted in the receptacle **10** and the containers **28** and **29** may next be inserted and the cap **12** put into place closing the open end **11** of the receptacle **10**.

When it is desired to use the shaving kit of the present invention, the cap **12** is first removed, opening the receptacle **10**. The containers **28** and **29** may be next withdrawn from the receptacle **10**, the container **29** may be broken and its contents squeezed therefrom and applied to the user's face. The razor **13** may be then withdrawn and its handle **15** swung from the parallel position to the perpendicular position and used in the conventional manner. The contents of the container **28** may be next used by breaking one end of the container **28**, and lastly, powder may be released from the container **26**, first having pulled the drawstring **27** to pull the container **26** from the hol-

low handle 15. After use, all of the aforesaid components of the present invention may be discarded.

The receptable 10 may be manufactured of such size as to be readily and easily carried in any pocket of the user's wearing apparel.

What is claimed is:

1. A disposable shaving kit comprising a receptacle having an open end, a razor including a backing member, and a hollow handle positioned rearwardly of and in spaced parallel relation with respect to said backing member insertable into and withdrawable from said receptacle through the open end thereof, said handle having one end connected to said backing member for swinging movement from the parallel position to a position perpendicular to said backing member, a first container filled with talcum powder housed within said handle and withdrawable through the other end thereof, a second container filled with shaving cream, a third container filled with after-shave lotion, said second and third containers being each insertable into and withdrawable from said receptacle through the open end thereof, and a removable cap closing the open end of said receptacle.

2. The kit according to claim 1 which includes in addition cooperating releasable latching means on said handle and on said backing member for holding the handle in its perpendicular position.

3. The kit according to claim 1 which includes in addition a drawstring attached to said first container and having an end exteriorly of the other end of said handle for withdrawing said first container from said handle.

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