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Fig. 1.

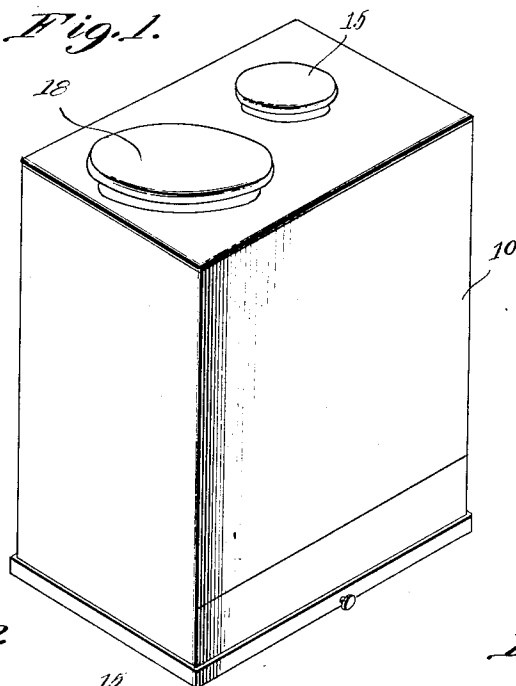


Fig. 2.

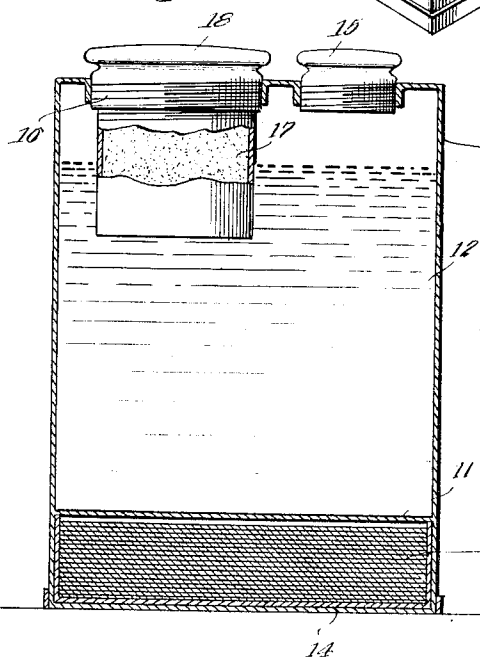
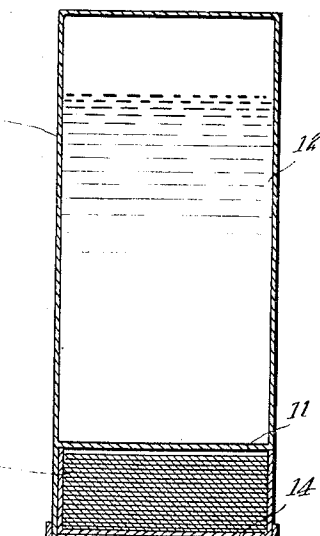


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB KIRCHMER, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Elmwood Place, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Washing Kits, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to toilet devices and has for its object the provision of a kit designed for use by motorists, motorcyclists and other travelers or in fact anyone having occasion to wash up after making repairs to their machines along the road where there is a lack of washing facilities.

An important and more specific object is the provision of a device of this character which includes a can containing water and which is provided with a separate compartment for the storage of paper or other towels and which is additionally provided with a removable container for liquid or granulated soap.

An additional object is the provision of a kit of this character which will be simple and inexpensive in manufacture, efficient, and convenient in use, durable in service and a general improvement in the art.

With the above and other objects and advantages in view, the invention consists in the details of construction to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device,

Figure 2 is a longitudinal section and

Figure 3 is a detail cross sectional view.

Referring more particularly to the drawings I have shown my device as comprising a can 10 which may be of any suitable size, shape and material but which is preferably rectangular and of a size to be stored conveniently within the tool box or beneath one of the seats of an automobile or carrier of a motorcycle. This can is provided with a false bottom 11 which divides its interior into a water compartment 12 and a separate compartment 13 for the storage of paper or other towels. The real bottom 14 of the can is either hingedly or slidably mounted so as to be removable or at least openable to permit access to the towel compartment. The top of the can is provided with a filling opening normally closed by a plug or cap 15 which may be removed for

filling the water compartment or for pouring out water.

Formed within the top of the can in spaced relation to the filling opening is an opening 16 through which is disposed a container 17 for liquid or granulated soap or other washing material, this container having a removable cap 18. The container may itself be bodily removable from the can or it may be secured therein if preferred, this detail making no difference.

In the use of the device it will be seen that by removing the cap 15 water may be poured out into any suitable receptacle or onto a cloth and that by removing the cap 18 the soap or other washing material may likewise be removed and poured on to the hands of the person desiring to use the device. By opening the lid 14 the towels may be removed. It is thus to be seen that the device will be a great convenience especially to motorists having occasion to make road side repairs.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of the invention, it is of course to be understood that I reserve the right to make such changes in the form, construction and arrangement of parts as will not depart from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claims.

Having thus described my invention I claim:

1. A kit of the character described comprising a can or casing formed with a false bottom dividing its interior into a water compartment and a separate compartment adapted for the storage of towels, the real bottom of the can being removable to permit access to said second named compartment the can having a filling opening for the water compartment provided with a removable cap, and a container for washing material located within the water compartment and extending through the top of the can and having a removable cap.

2. A kit of the character described comprising a casing provided with a false bottom dividing its interior into a water compartment and a separate compartment adapted for the storage of towels, a door for said towel compartment, the casing having a filling opening for the water compartment provided with a removable cap, and a container for washing material located within the water compartment, extending through

the top of the casing and having a removable cover.

3. A kit of the character described comprising a casing, a partition within the
5 lower portion of the casing dividing the interior thereof into an upper compartment adapted for the storage of water and a lower compartment for the storage of towels, a

movable door for the towel compartment, the casing being provided with a filling 10 opening having a removable cap, and a container for washing material extending into the water compartment and having a removable cover.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
JACOB KIRCHMER, JR.