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COSMETIC CONTAINER

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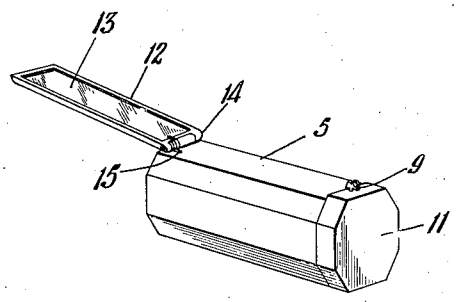


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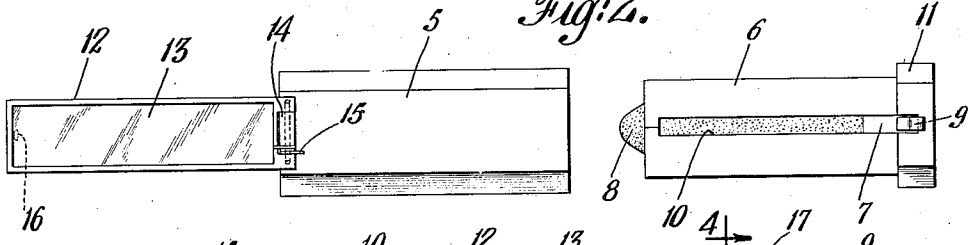


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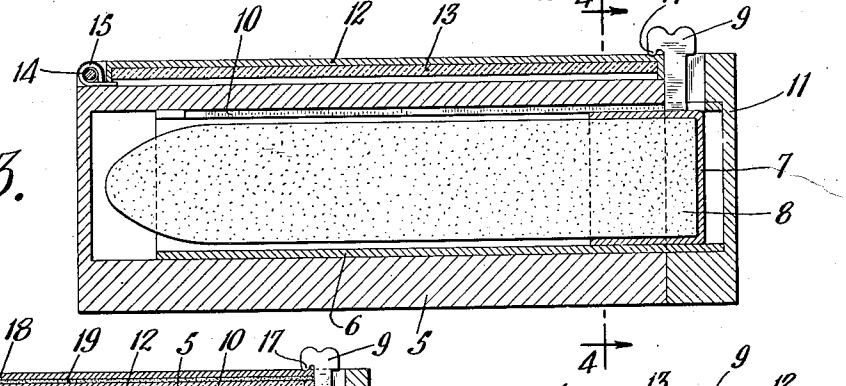


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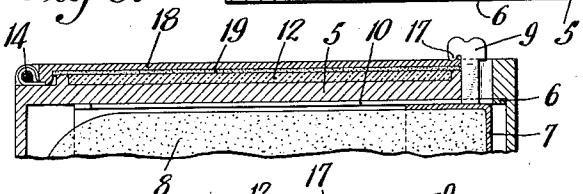


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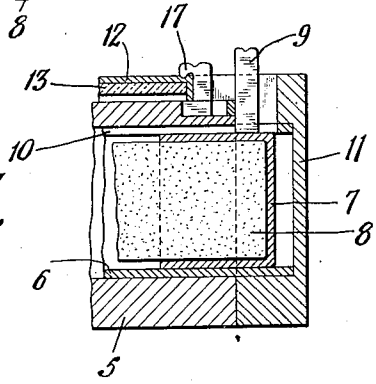
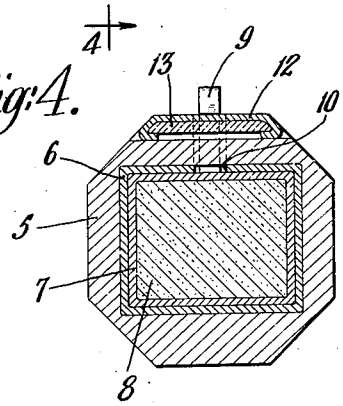


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1 Claim. (Cl. 132—79)

The present invention relates to cosmetic containers and particularly to containers for lip rouge in stick form, commonly known as lipstick. An object of this invention is the provision of a lipstick container of novel construction, provided with a mirror attached thereto in such a manner as to be out of sight and protected from harm when not in use, and to be instantly and automatically brought into position for use whenever the lipstick is removed from its container, or at other times when desired. A further object is the accomplishment of the foregoing in such a manner that the mirror does not interfere with the convenient carrying of the container in the purse or handbag, and the size of the device is not materially greater than that of the ordinary lipstick container.

In the majority of lipstick containers now in use no mirror is provided, the user being obliged to carry a separate mirror or do without one. While it has been proposed heretofore to provide mirrors affixed to lipstick containers, it is believed that the present invention for the first time provides such a combination in which the mirror is of a size practicable for use, is permanently attached to the container so as to be out of the way and protected from harm when not in use, and automatically exposed to view when the lipstick is withdrawn for use.

In the accompanying drawing Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a lipstick container according to the present invention, with its mirror exposed in position for use;

Fig. 2 is an exploded plan view of the device in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal section of the device of Fig. 1, with the mirror in closed position;

Fig. 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Fig. 3;

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary section of a modification of the device of Figs. 1–4; and

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary section of a second modification of the device of Figs. 1–4.

Referring to the drawing, the lipstick container of the present invention comprises a cover 5 and a lipstick sheath 6. The latter may be of cylindrical or polygonal cross-section, and in the present case is illustrated as of the common rectangular section. The sheath 6 is provided with an interior cup-like lipstick holder 7, in which the lipstick 8 is frictionally engaged. The cover, sheath and holder may be of any suitable material, such as one of the synthetic resins, or of light gauge metal.

An integral arm 9 extends from the holder 7 through a slot 10 formed in the sheath 6, permitting the manipulation of the holder 7 and lipstick 8 by movement of the projecting end of the arm 9. The sheath is provided with a cap member 11, which may be secured thereto in any suitable manner, integrally if desired.

A mirror holder 12, provided with a mirror 13, is secured to the cover 5, adjacent the closed end thereof, by means of a spring hinge 14, the spring 15 being arranged to urge the mirror and holder to the open position of Figs. 1 and 2. The mirror holder 12 is provided with a slight depression 16 adjacent its free end, for cooperation with a catch 17 formed upon the projecting end of the arm 9, for latching the mirror in closed position when not in use. A similar cooperation may be arranged between the arm 9 and the cap 11, if desired, but friction between the sheath 6 and cover 5 will ordinarily suffice to prevent accidental withdrawal of the sheath.

It is apparent that, assuming the device to be closed, the grasping of the cap 11 and projection 9, and withdrawal of the sheath 6 from the cover 5, will release the mirror holder 12, which will move to extended position under the urging of the spring 15. After the use of the lipstick and mirror has been accomplished, the mirror is folded down against the cover and the sheath and lipstick inserted in the cover and pushed home, the catch 17 of the arm 9 engaging the depression 16 in the mirror holder 12. The mirror is thus protected from damage while not in use, and the entire device, when closed, occupies very little more space than the ordinary lipstick.

Obviously the catch 17 may be arranged upon the cover member 5 instead of upon the arm 9, in which case the mirror will not be automatically exposed, but may be exposed at will, independently of the movements of the sheath 6. Such an arrangement is illustrated in Fig. 5.

If desired, the mirror 12 may be secured upon the surface of the cover 5 (Fig. 6), and the mirror holder 13 supplanted by a mirror cover 18, secured upon the cover 5 in the hereinbefore described manner. A protective layer 19 of cloth or other suitable material may be secured upon the under side of the mirror cover 18 by means of a suitable adhesive or otherwise.

The terms and expressions employed herein are used for purposes of description and not of limitation. It is recognized that many modifications of the construction disclosed may be made within the scope of the present invention.

I claim:

A lipstick holder including a hollow cover having an open end and adapted to receive and enclose a lipstick, a separable cap adapted to carry the lipstick and close the open end of the cover, a mirror frame movable between open and closed positions on said cover and having a wall adapted to overlie a side face of said cover, and side and end flanges adapted to form with said wall a hollow seat for a mirror, said wall and certain of said flanges having faces adapted to be exposed as exterior wall surfaces of said holder substantially flush with corresponding surfaces of said cover and cap when said frame is in closed position, a mirror disposed in said seat, and adapted to overlie substantially the entire area of said face, and means hingedly attaching said frame to said cover for movement between closed position wherein said mirror is concealed by said wall, said flanges, and said side face, and open position wherein said frame is swung away from said side face and said side face and said mirror are exposed.

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