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Fig 1.

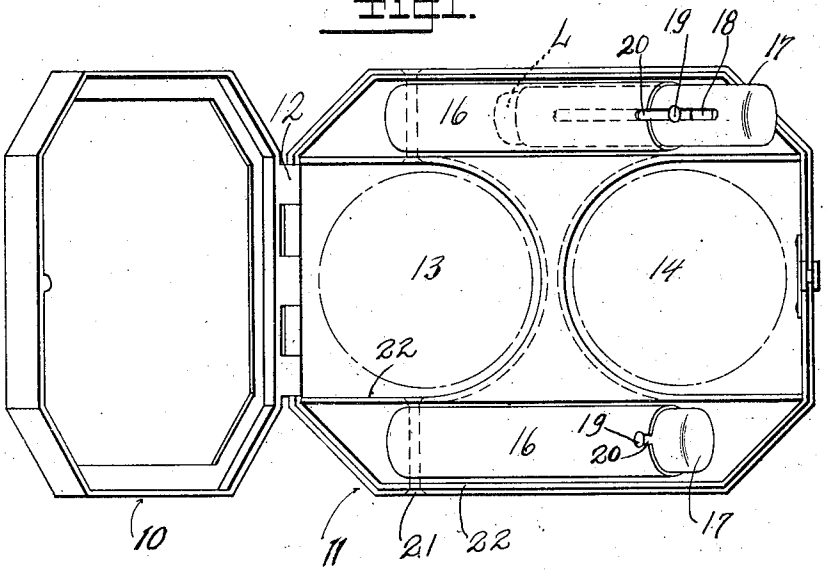
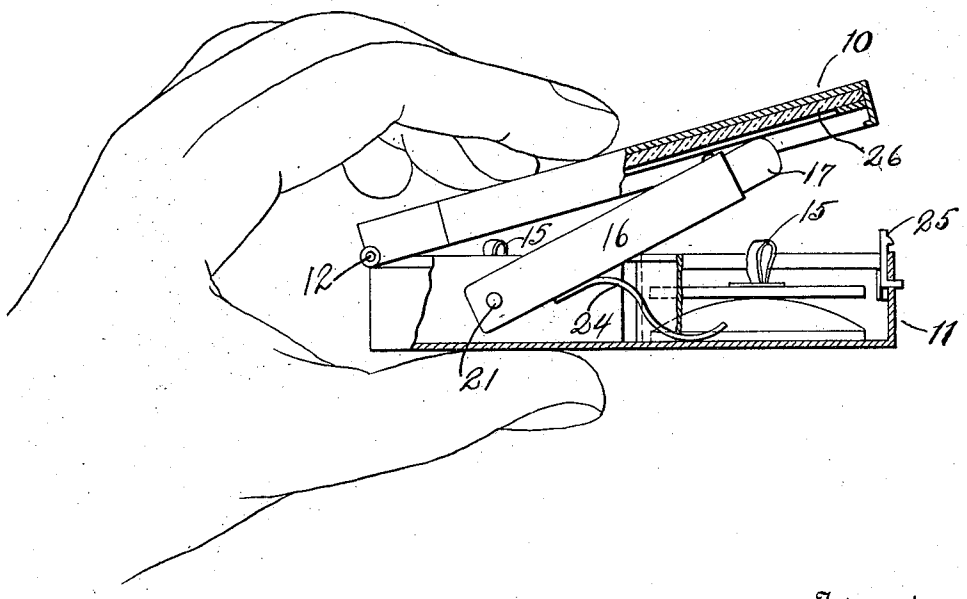


Fig 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAUL ABRAHAMS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York city, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Vanity Cases, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object the provision of a vanity case in which a toilet article receiving tube shall, when the holding means for the cover of the case is released, assume such a position that the contents of the tube may be readily withdrawn. The invention further aims so to arrange the tube that it shall cause the cover of the case to open when the latter is unlatched. The invention is carried into effect by hinging one end of the tube to the case and providing resilient means between the bottom of the case and the tube whereby the latter will be tilted into such position that a lip stick or other toilet article therein may be readily withdrawn therefrom. The swinging end of the tube is disposed to press upon the cover in such manner as to swing the same open upon release of the latch.

Other features of novelty and construction will appear from the detailed description of the invention taken in connection with accompanying drawings in which,

Fig. 1 is a plan view of the vanity case with the cover fully open and showing the general arrangement thereof.

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the vanity case, parts being in section, showing the manner in which the tube for the lip stick serves to raise the cover.

In the drawings like characters of reference refer to like parts throughout the several views.

The vanity case comprises a pair of hinged members of which 10 indicates the cover and 11 the receptacle-part or box of the same, 12 indicating any suitable type of hinge between the two members. The receptacle 11 is provided with pockets 13 and 14 which are adapted to receive rouge and powder. The powder puffs are indicated at 15.

Arranged at either side of the box 11 are tubes 16 for receiving toilet articles. Telescopically received within a tube 16 is a holder 17 within which the lip stick L is contained. The holder is slotted as shown at 18 to receive and form a guide for a button 19 which is suitably secured to the lip stick, this arrangement permitting the latter to be pushed out of its holder to present the tip thereof beyond the open end of the holder as will be readily understood.

The top or open end of the tube 16 is notched as at 20 to receive the projecting end of the button 19. This notch may be deep enough to permit the capped end of the holder 17 to extend flush with or below the top of the tube 16 but I prefer to allow the capped end to project out of the tube for a purpose that will presently appear.

As already indicated there is preferably a pair of tubes 16 and they are conveniently arranged at the sides of the receptacle-part or box of the case. The lower and preferably closed end of the tubes 16 are pivotally secured to the box member of the case as by pintles 21 passing therethrough and through the outer and partition walls 22 and 23, respectively, of the box. The tubes may therefore swing upwardly in the same direction as the cover in opening.

Means are provided for tilting the tubes about their pivots so as to raise the open end of the tubes above the level of the box. These means preferably comprise in each instance a flat S-shaped spring 24 which at one end is fixedly secured to the tube 16 in front of the pivot thereof, the other end of the spring being slidably engaged with the bottom of the box. The tube at its free end presses upwardly upon the cover due to the action of the spring 24 and the cover will therefore rise or open if not held against such movement as by a latch 25.

The cover 10 is preferably provided with a mirror 26 and against this the free end of tube 16 may slidably engage in pushing it into open position. The swinging end of the tube 16 may contact with the cover for pushing it open but, as already indicated, I prefer to allow the capped end of holder 17 to project out of the tube sufficiently to contact with the cover or mirror thereof. This arrangement is desirable since advantage may then be taken of the rounded end of the holder 17.

From the above it will be seen that I have provided a vanity case in which the cover will open as soon as the locking latch is released and that this arrangement is accomplished in a very simple and efficient manner. The spring which serves to elevate the cover also serves to raise the lip stick in such a manner that it may be easily

grasped by the fingers and extracted from the tube. The whole arrangement offers a neat and compact vanity case which may be manufactured at low cost.

While I have described the invention with great particularity, I desire it to be understood that I intend no limitations other than those imposed by the appended claims.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. In a vanity case having a pair of hinged members, a tube adapted to be received within one of said members, means pivotally securing said tube at one of its ends to said member, and resilient means reacting between said member and tube to tilt the latter about its pivot whereby to raise one end of the tube above the level of the other end.

2. In a vanity case, the combination with a pair of hinged members, of a tube adapted to lie within a compartment in one of said members, means pivotally securing the tube within said compartment on an axis parallel to the axis of the hinge of said members, a spring for tilting the tube about its pivot, the free end of said tube adapted to have sliding contact with the other member of the case whereby said member is swung open as the free end of the tube is elevated.

3. The combination with a container having a cover hinged thereto, of a tube adapted to be received in the container, a pivotal connection between one end of said tube and container, said connection being spaced from the cover hinge, and a spring on that side of the pivotal connection remote from the hinge reacting between the bottom of the container and the tube to tilt the latter in the same direction as the cover is tilted in opening the same, the free end of said tube being slidably engaged with the cover whereby the latter is opened as the tube rises.

4. In a vanity case, the combination of a lip stick container, and means for pivotally connecting one end of said container to the box member of the vanity case, said pivotal connection being remote from one end of said box, a cover for said box hinged to the same at the end adjacent said pivotal connection, a spring tending to turn the container about its pivot, said container pressing against the cover and tending to rock the same about its hinge, and means for securing the cover against movement.

5. In a vanity case, the combination with a lip stick container adapted to be received between two hinged members, means pivotally connecting one end of said container to one of said members, the other end of said container adapted to have slidable engagement with the other of said members, and a spring forcing the free end of said container toward the last-named member.

6. In a vanity case, the combination with a box member having a plurality of compartments adapted to receive toilet articles, of a tube, a lip stick holder telescopically received within the tube, means pivotally connecting the tube to said box member, a spring tending to elevate the tube above the level of the box to enable the lip stick holder to be readily withdrawn therefrom, a cover hinged to said box and adapted to be held in locked position with respect to the box member, and means between the bottom of the box member and tube operating to elevate the cover and tube in unison.

7. In a vanity case having a pair of members hinged together at one side of the case, a tube between the members with the end thereof nearest the hinge pivotally connected with the case, and a spring interposed between and engageable with the tube and one of said members.

8. In a vanity case having a pair of members hinged together at one side of the case, a spring catch at the opposite side of the case, a tube between the members at right angles to the hinge with the end thereof nearest the hinge pivotally connected with the case, and a spring interposed between and engageable with the tube and one of said members.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of February, 1921.

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