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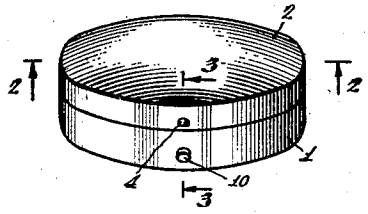


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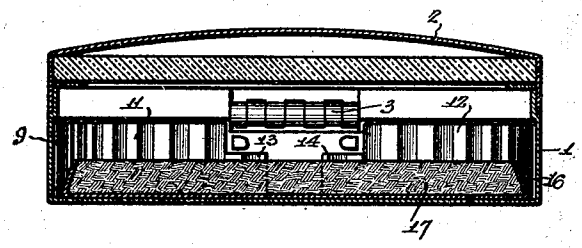


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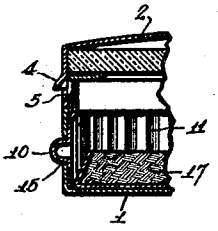


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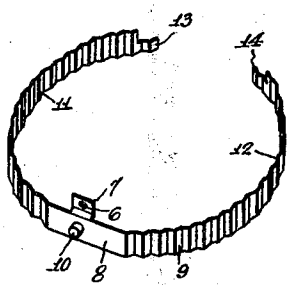
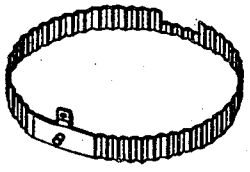


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VANITY-CASE-COMPACT HOLDER AND CATCH.

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This invention relates to an improved holder and catch for vanity case compacts and has for an object to provide an improved construction wherein the holder acts in the double capacity of a holding ring and a catch for locking the lid closed.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder and catch for vanity cases wherein the holder may be formed as a solid ring or a divided ring with bent portions presenting a corrugated surface acting as means for gripping a compact for holding the same in position.

A further object, more specifically, is to provide a simple one-piece structure acting in the double capacity of a holder for a compact and a catch for locking the lid of the vanity case closed.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a vanity case provided with a holder and catch embodying the invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional view through Figure 1 on line 2—2, the same being on an enlarged scale.

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view through Figure 1 on line 3—3.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the combined catch and holder embodying the invention.

Figure 5 is a view similar to Figure 4 but showing a modified construction wherein the ring may be made solid throughout.

Referring to the accompanying drawing by numerals, 1 indicates the bottom of a vanity case and 2 a lid, said lid being mounted in place in any suitable manner, as for instance, by the hinge 3. In forming the lid 2, a portion 4 is pressed outwardly for presenting a thumb hold and immediately below portion 4 a portion or section 5 is forced inwardly for presenting a catch projection adapted to snap into the aperture or depression 6 of the catch 7. The catch 7 is an extension of the front section 8 of the compact holder 9. Section 8 is provided with a pressed out thumb member 10 which acts as means whereby the catch 7 may be swung away from the catch projection 5. From Figure 4 it will be noted that the holder 9 is provided with corrugated sections 11 and 12 which take up the entire structure except the front section 8. It is evident, however, that corrugations could be made over the entire structure or to a less extent than that shown without departing from the spirit of the invention provided enough corrugations were presented to produce the desired holding or clamping action.

When the ring or holder 9 is placed in the body 1, the reduced portions 13 and 14 are arranged beneath the hinge 3 while the pressed out portion 10 projects through a suitable opening 15 in the body 1. This positions the structure so that the catch 9 is in proper position for receiving the extension 5 when lid 2 is closed. As shown in Figure 5, the holder 9 could be made a complete circle without departing from the spirit of the invention and the corrugations caused to function in the same way, namely, to clamp the compact plate 16 against accidental removal. It will be understood that compact plate 16, with the cosmetics 17, is old and well known.

In the use of the vanity case as shown in Figures 1 and 2, the cosmetics 17 are gradually used until it is desired to provide a new supply. When this is necessary, the plate 16 is removed and another one substituted which is filled. As the plate 16 is forced into the position shown in Figure 2 it will press tightly against the corrugations of sections 11 and 12 and be clamped against accidental removal.

What I claim is:

1. In a vanity case having a body formed with a substantially annular wall having an aperture therein and a lid having a projection, a catch and a substantially circular compact holder for said case stamped from a single piece of metal and formed with corrugations on diametrically opposite sides, a pressed out portion at one point adapted to project through said aperture so as to act as a press button, and an apertured extension arranged adjacent the pressed out portion for receiving said projection.

2. A vanity case comprising a body formed with a button receiving aperture, a lid hingedly connected with the body formed with a flange fitting over part of the body, said flange at one point having a pressed out portion acting as a thumb hold and a pressed in portion, and a resilient ring positioned in said body formed with an extension overlapping said pressed in portion, said extension having an aperture for receiving said pressed in portion whereby said pressed in portion and extension will act as a catch for hold-

ing the lid closed, said ring being also formed with a pressed out portion adapted to extend through said button receiving aperture and act as a button for releasing the catch and with resilient portions adapted to clamp a compact in said body.

3. A vanity case comprising a body adapted to receive a compact, said body having an aperture therein, a lid hingedly connected to said body, said lid having a pressed in portion, a combined compact holder and catch comprising a ring having corrugated portion pressing against the compact and the side walls of said body, a pressed out portion adapted to extend through said aperture and act as a button for releasing the catch and an extension projecting from one edge of the ring formed with an aperture for receiving said pressed in portion of said lid.

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