LIP-STICK HOLDER.


This invention has for its object the provision of a simple and inexpensive holder for a rouge lipstick or similar cosmetic by the use of which the rouge or other cosmetic may be kept in a sanitary condition, waste in its use will be avoided, and it may be applied to the lips of the user without the aid of a mirror.

The main object of the invention is the provision of a guard or guide to insure the depositing of an even and straight line of rouge to the lip.

Several forms of the device are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and it is obvious that this improvement may be utilized in any former receptacle carrying the lipstick, said improvement residing primarily in the provision of the guard or guide.

Referring to the drawings, wherein similar numerals are utilized to indicate corresponding parts in each of the several views:

Figure 1, is a perspective view of the embodiment of the invention in one form of holder or carrier;

Fig. 2, is a longitudinal section of the same;

Fig. 3, is a top plan view thereof;

Fig. 4, is a detailed section showing the embodiment of the invention in another form of holder;

Fig. 5, is a section taken at right angles to Fig. 4; and

Fig. 6, is a view of still another form of carrier in which the invention is embodied.

Referring more particularly to Figs. 1, 2 and 3, the numeral 1 designates a casing or cover member having flat sides and having an open end whereby it is adapted to fit over the tubular holder 2, the holder and the cover having the same cross-sectional outline so that rotation of the cover on the holder cannot occur. The holder is formed with a longitudinal slot 3 on one side and the cover is formed with a notch 4 in one wall at its open end to align with the slot and accommodate the stem 5 of a knob 6 projecting from a pusher 7, which is secured firmly around the inner end of the rouge stick 8. As shown the stick 8 is of proper contour to fit closely within the holder and may be moved longitudinally therein under pressure exerted through the knob 6, so that its end will project beyond the end of the holder. The wall of the holder opposite the wall having the slot 3 is extended beyond the end of the holder to provide the guard and guide 9, constituting my improvement.

When the device is to be used, the cover is removed and may be engaged upon the closed end of the holder, as shown, to serve as a handle. The stick of rouge is pushed out beyond the end of the holder 2, a sufficient distance for use. Then the device is positioned with the end of the rouge stick bearing against the edge of the user’s lip and the inner face of the guide or guard bearing upon the outer flesh of the lip, whereupon by rubbing the stick of rouge longitudinally across the lip, while maintaining the described position, the desired application will be easily and quickly effected. The cosmetic will be distributed evenly and without waste and the customary making of spaced intersecting marks and subsequent rubbing is unnecessary. When the device is not in use, the cover is slipped over the open end of the holder and thereby prevents dust and dirt from collecting on the rouge stick and also prevents the stick from rubbing upon the clothes of the user or upon other objects.

In Figs. 4 and 5, the removable cover is replaced by a lid 10 hinged to one side of a container 11 and having an open side to accommodate the extension or guard 12. In this form the stick may be adjusted by means of a collapsible or follower bottom for the container. The use of the device in applying the rouge, however, is the same as the first described form, as is the guide or guard for the lip.

In Fig. 6, the invention is shown as applied to still another form of carrier or container. In this form a removable cap 14 is applied to the open end of the carrier and the guide or guard 9 is simply projected or forms an extension of one side of the carrier as in the other forms shown. In this form a collapsible or follower bottom 15 may be used for forcing the stick out in position for use.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows:

1. A holder for a rouge stick or the like, consisting of a body or carrier having an open end and a guide or guard projecting longitudinally from the open end.

2. A carrier for a rouge stick or the like, having an open end, and means projecting
beyond the open end forming a guide or guard for said stick.

3. A holder for a rouge stick or the like, consisting of a body or carrier having an open end portion of one of the walls of the carrier extending beyond the ends of the other walls thereof and forming a guide or guard.

4. A holder for a rouge stick or the like, consisting of a body or carrier having an open end, a portion of the surrounding wall of said carrier extending beyond the remaining portion of said wall and forming a guide or guard.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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