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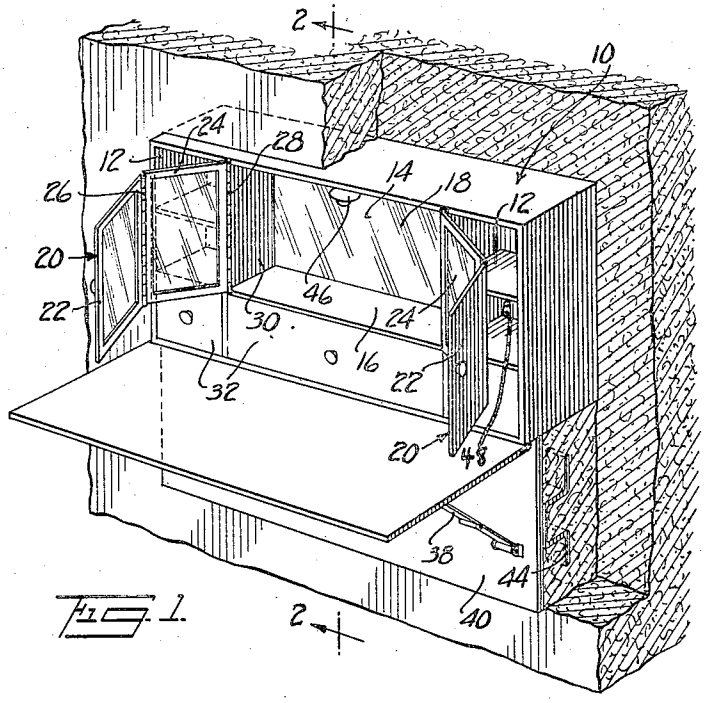


FIG. 1.

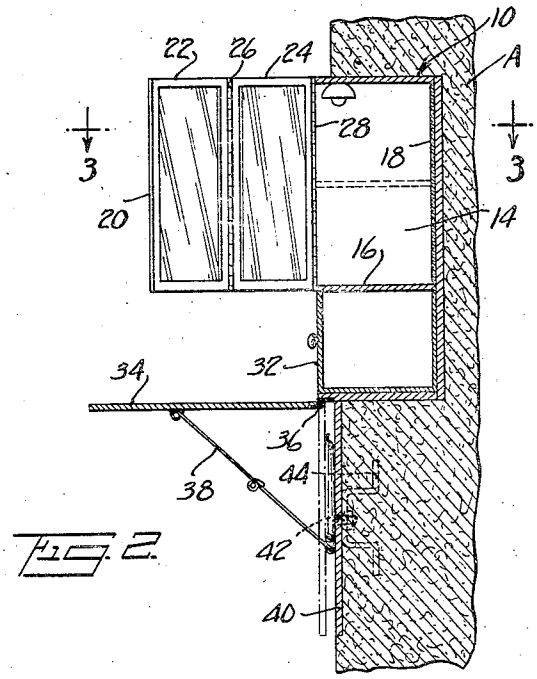
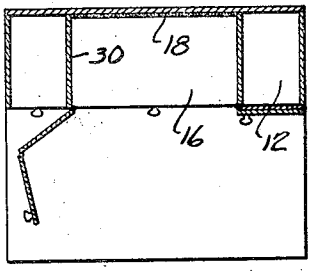


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My invention relates to toilet cabinets, preferably of the inbuilt type, for use in bath rooms, beauty parlors, barber shops, dressing rooms, or the like, and the same has for its object to provide a simple, efficient and convenient device which may be readily extended for use, or folded into a compact condition.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of the character specified in which the closures for certain of the compartments thereof constitute mirrors adapted to be swung outwardly to allow lateral views of the person using the device.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of the character specified in which fixed and relatively adjustable mirrors cooperate in enabling full view of the person using the device.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of the character specified in which the mirrors thereof are arranged to allow front and lateral views of the person without obstructing the compartments containing articles to be used while looking into the mirrors.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of the character specified in which a table for supporting articles while the mirrors are in use is foldably connected with the cabinet.

Other objects will in part be obvious and in part be pointed out hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective of one form of device constructed according to and embodying my said invention;

Fig. 2 is a section thereof on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is a section thereof on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawing, the cabinet 10 preferably comprises lateral compartments 12 and an intermediate compartment 14 providing a shelf 16 and having a fixed mirror 18 at the back thereof. Mirrors 20 serving as closures for the compartments 12 cooperate with the mirror 18 in order to give a view of the face from the sides as well as from the front. Each mirror 20 comprises parts 22 and 24 hinged together at 26, the parts 24 being hinged vertically at 28 to the outer edges of the dividing walls 30 between the compartment 14 and compartments 12. The mirrors 20 are adapted to be extended as shown in the several figures, or to be folded against each other with the reflectors thereof on the inside, and so as to close the compartments 12 as shown at Fig. 3. If so desired, additional compartments, such as the drawers 32, may be provided below compartments 12 and 14 for receiving various articles.

The cabinet 10 is also provided with a foldable table 34 hinged at 36 on a horizontal axis at the lower forward edge of the cabinet, and adapted when extended to support various articles when the cabinet is being used. The table 34 is preferably foldable downwardly into a horizontal position below the cabinet and is held projected by the usual toggle brace or braces 38 connected to a member 40 secured by screw or bolts 42 to an anchoring member 44 embedded in the wall A, the cabinet 10 preferably being of the inbuilt type received into a recess in said wall. If so desired, the member 40 can be secured to or be integral with the cabinet 10 to assist in retaining the latter in place. The usual light 46 is provided in the compartment 14. A plug-in socket 48 is also provided in one of the compartments 12 for connection of various electrical devices.

In my invention, I provide a relatively fixed mirror 18 at the rear of the compartment 14 which can be looked into without interfering with the handling of the articles on the shelf 16. The movable mirrors 20 may be readily extended to cooperate with the mirror 18, the mirrors 20 allowing in the extended positions thereof access to the side compartments. The table 34 may be readily extended for use and is rigidly held extended supported from the wall through member 40.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A cabinet of the character described comprising a member having an intermediate compartment and end compartments, and hinged sections, provided with mirrors, adapted to swing outwardly serving as closures for the end compartments when folded, the mirror-provided surfaces of said hinged sections abutting in the folded position thereof.

2. A cabinet of the character described comprising a member having an intermediate compartment and end compartments open at the front thereof, and sections provided with mirrors hinged to the dividing walls between said intermediate and end compartments, said sections having, when folded, a width covering said end compartments and exposing said intermediate compartment, the mirror-provided surfaces of said hinged sections abutting in the folded position thereof.

3. A cabinet of the character described comprising a member having intermediate and end compartments, a mirror in the intermediate com-

partment, and doubly pivoted mirrors adapted to swing outwardly and serving as closures for the end compartments in the closed position thereof, said first named member being adapted to be received into a recess in a wall and comprising a table portion hinged thereto and adapted to be folded downwardly, an anchoring member adapted to be embedded in the wall below the cabinet, an external member secured to said anchoring member, and a foldable member connecting the table and the external member and serving in the extended position thereof to retain the table in raised position.

4. A cabinet of the character described comprising a member having a plurality of wall divided compartments including an intermediate compartment and end compartments, and a closure for each of said end compartments, each closure comprising a plurality of mirror-provided hinged sections, only one of which is hinged to the partition wall between the end compartment and the compartment adjacent thereto, the remainder thereof being adapted to be swung apart from said wall-hinged section while same is serving as a closure for said end compartment, the mirror-provided surfaces of said hinged sections abutting in the folded position thereof.

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