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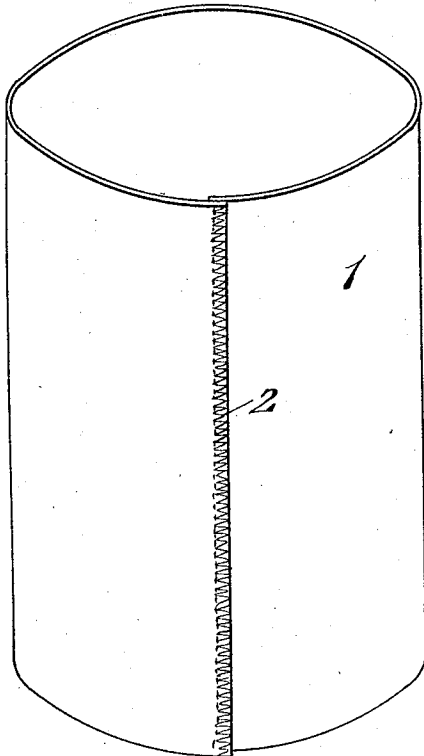


Fig. 1.

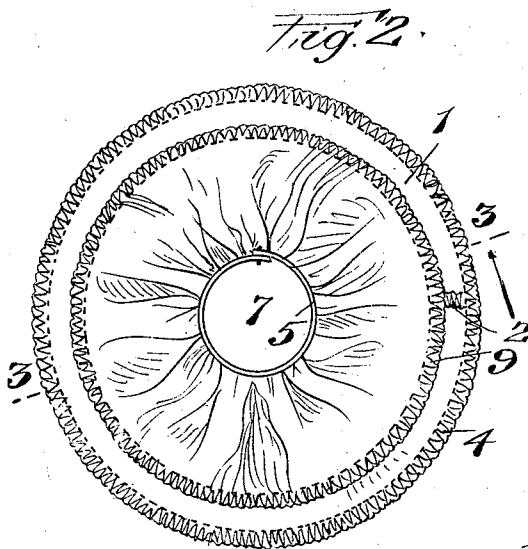


Fig. 2.

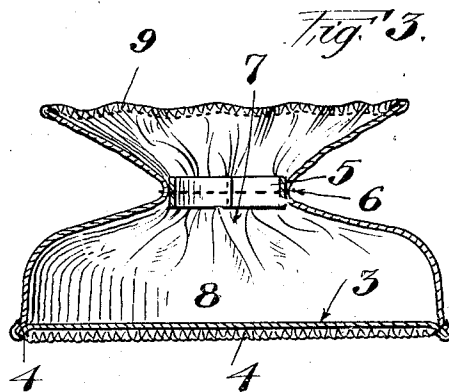


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VICTOR GUINZBURG, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Powder-Puff Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide an easily made container or holder for a powder puff which will be pleasing in appearance; which will be made of material which can be kept clean and sanitary and which will retain a powder puff in a compact and sanitary condition.

With these objects and other objects which may hereinafter appear, in view, I have devised the particular arrangement of parts hereinafter set forth and more particularly pointed out in the claims appended hereto.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the body of the holder before the same is contracted to its finished condition;

Figure 2 is a plan view of the completed holder, and

Figure 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 2 looking in the direction of the arrows.

Throughout the various views of the drawings, similar reference characters designate similar parts.

In the preferred embodiment of my invention as disclosed in the accompanying drawing, 1 indicates the body portion of the device which is preferably made of a single strip of expansible, impervious material such as sheet rubber or the like.

This strip is formed in tubular shape with its edges secured together by means of over-stitching 2 or the like. At 3 is shown the bottom member of the device which consists of a flat section or disk of material which has its outer edge secured to one end of the tubular member 1 by means of over-stitching 4. The device when in this condition is in the form of a tubular container.

At 5 is shown a contracting member which is located on the inner face of the body portion 1 midway between its ends. This member consists of a flat strip of material of extreme elasticity and secured on the inner face of the body portion 1 by means of a line of stitching 6. The contracting member 5 is stitched in place in its stretched

or expanded condition so that when it contracts to its normal condition, it contracts the body portion 1, providing a plurality of shirrings or gathers, adjacent this contracting member.

This contracting member draws the body portion 1 together and provides a narrow mouth or opening 7 leading to the puff receiving chamber 8.

The expansible member 5 may be extended or expanded to permit the entrance or removal of the puff and its elasticity causes it to contract over the puff and retain it securely within the holder.

The portion of the body 1 which extends above the contracting member 5 forms an ornamental skirt portion, the outer edge of which may be suitably ornamented in any way as by the over-stitching 9.

From the foregoing, it is obvious that my invention is not to be restricted to the exact embodiment shown but is broad enough to cover all structures coming within the scope of the annexed claims.

What I claim is:—

1. An article of the class described comprising a powder puff holder having a tubular body portion, a flat bottom having its edge secured to one end of said body portion and an elastic contracting member adapted to be secured on one face of the body portion between its ends and adapted to contract said body portion.

2. An article of the class described comprising a powder puff holder having a bottom, a body portion comprising a tubular member having its lower edge stitched to the edge of said bottom, a flat expansible strip secured on the inner face of the body portion and adapted to contract said body portion, an upwardly projecting skirt extending above said strip and a puff retaining chamber below the same.

3. An article of the class described comprising a tubular member, a disk stitched to the lower edge of the same and forming a bottom therefor, a flat expansible strip stitched to the inner face of said member, said strip being adapted to contract the same, a storage chamber located between said strip and the bottom and a gathered skirt portion extending above said strip.

Signed at the city, county and State of New York, this 3rd day of October, 1922.

VICTOR GUINZBURG.