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Fig. 1.

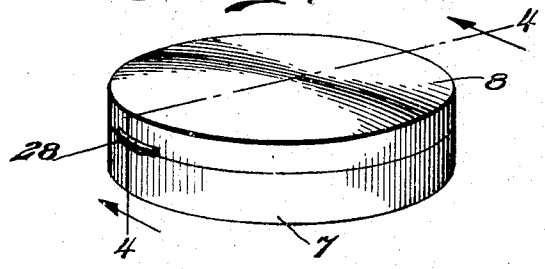


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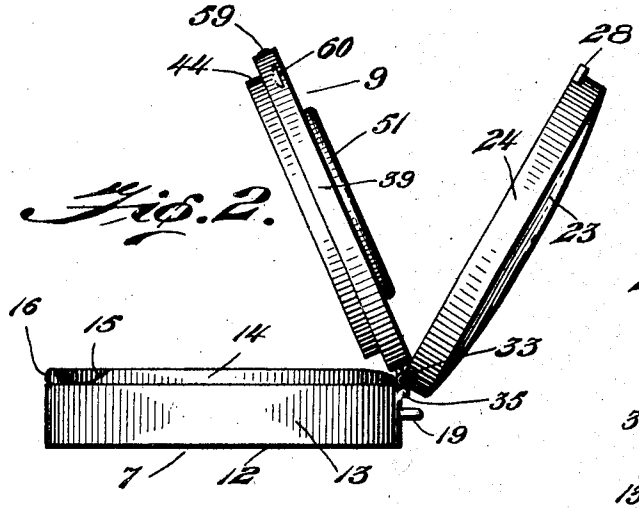


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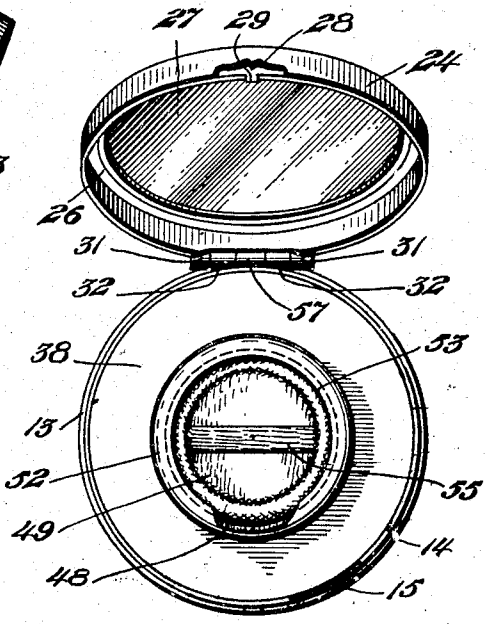
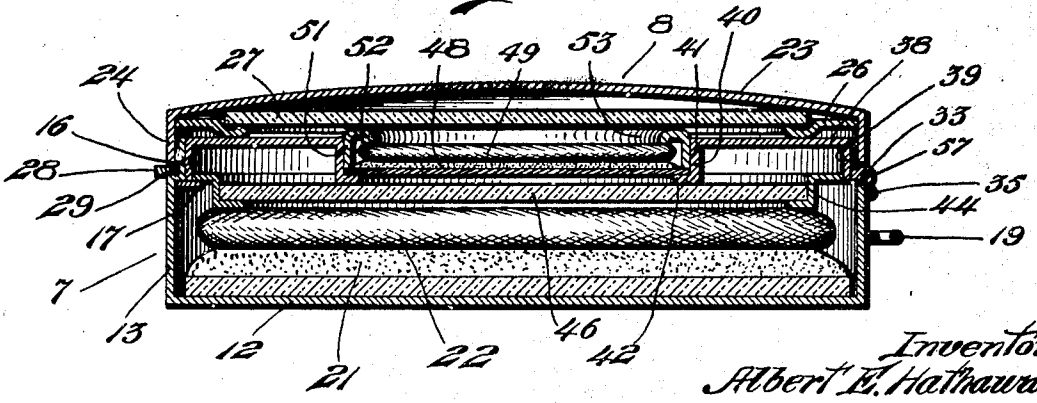


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT E. HATHAWAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Containers for Rouge and Powder Compacts, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to containers for powder, rouge, or other compacts, or for other material for facial application.

One object of my invention is to provide, in the intermediate hinged member of a container comprising three hinged members, means for carrying a plaque and powder puff.

Another object is to afford means for carrying in such intermediate member, together with the plaque and puff, a mirror.

A further object is to maintain the plaque and puff in the well against accidental escape, and without materially lessening accessibility thereto.

A further object is to improve the reflecting means.

A final object is to attain the enumerated and commonly sought ends in such containers, in a compact, secure and easily operable structure.

My invention consists, therefore, in the means for producing the results specified substantially as hereinafter claimed.

In the accompanying drawings which are a part of this specification, and wherein like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the views,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a container embodying my invention closed,

Figure 2, a side elevation of the same with all the parts in expanded position,

Figure 3, a plan view of the container with one section only elevated, and

Figure 4, an enlarged section on line 4—4 of Figure 1.

In its present and preferred embodiment my container comprises a flanged body member or cover 7, a lid or second cover 8 and a partition 9 enclosed by the covers and having a hinged movement relatively to one or both covers. In the present instance all three members have a common hinged connection, but the common or mutual character of the hinge connection is not essential.

In detail the body 7 comprises a base 12 and flange or wall 13. The inwardly offset upper edge portion 14 of the latter has in this case a marginal cavity 15, and adjacent thereto is formed an elevation 16. Below the latter is an internal horizontal shoulder 17. In this instance a suspension ring 19 is fastened to the side 13. The body 7 is adapted to receive a powder compact 21 and a covering puff or pad 22, or the like.

In detail the lid or cover 8 comprises a top 23 and side 24. Fixed by solder or otherwise to the interior of the lid top is a bezel or retaining ring 26 overlapping and securing a glass mirror 27. Integral with or fast to the side 24 is an outwardly directed finger piece 28, and inwardly directed projection 29. The latter cooperates with the elevation 16 to form a catch with the member 7. Hinge sleeves 31 and 32, upon the sides 24 and 13 respectively, surround the hinge pin 33 and afford the hinged connection of the body and lid. A projection 35 on the body forms a stop for the rearward travel of the lid.

The partition member 9 is a hollow circular disk comprising an annular top plate 38, a depending peripheral rim or flange 39, an internal depending wall or flange 40, forming a well 41, and an inturned annular lip or supporting flange 42 at its lower end. A depending bezel 44 fast by solder or otherwise to the lower edge of the flange 39 embraces the peripheral margin of a glass mirror 46 whose back abuts against flange 42. In the well 41 is a rouge compact or plaque 48 upon which rests a puff or pad 49. A retaining means for these consists of a ring 51 frictionally engaging the well wall 40, engaging the margin of the plaque, and slighly projecting above the plate 38, and provided with an inturned flange 52. The opening 53 formed by this flange is of less diameter than that of the plaque and puff, the latter being loosely surrounded by the ring 51, hence these articles are secured against accidental escape, while accessible. A thin cross strip 55 sewed to the top of the puff as a handle is convenient but not necessary. For replenishment of rouge the ring 51 may be manually withdrawn. A hinge sleeve 57 soldered to or integral with the flange 39 embraces the hinge pin 33, so that

the member 9 has hinged travel within and intermediate the covers 7 and 8. In closed position the member 9 rests on the stop shoulder 17, and a projection 59 cooperates with the projection 16 to form a catch with the cover 7. An indent 60 in the flange 39 in alignment with the cavity 15 affords a nail cavity.

I claim:—

1. In a container of the character described, a body adapted to receive a powder compact, a lid hinged to the body, a partition disk hinged to the body and to the lid and provided with a well adapted to loosely contain a cosmestic plaque and puff, a detachable ring frictionally mounted in the well, and an inwardly directed retaining flange on the ring adapted to partially close the mouth of the well.

2. In a container of the character described, a body adapted to contain a powder compact, a lid hinged to the body, a partition disk hinged to the body and to the lid comprising an annular top plate, a depending peripheral rim, a central depending wall forming a well for a cosmetic, an inturned lip on the lower end of the wall, a depending bezel fast to the lower edge of the rim, a mirror carried by the bezel abutting against the lip, and means engaging the wall for retaining the cosmetic.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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