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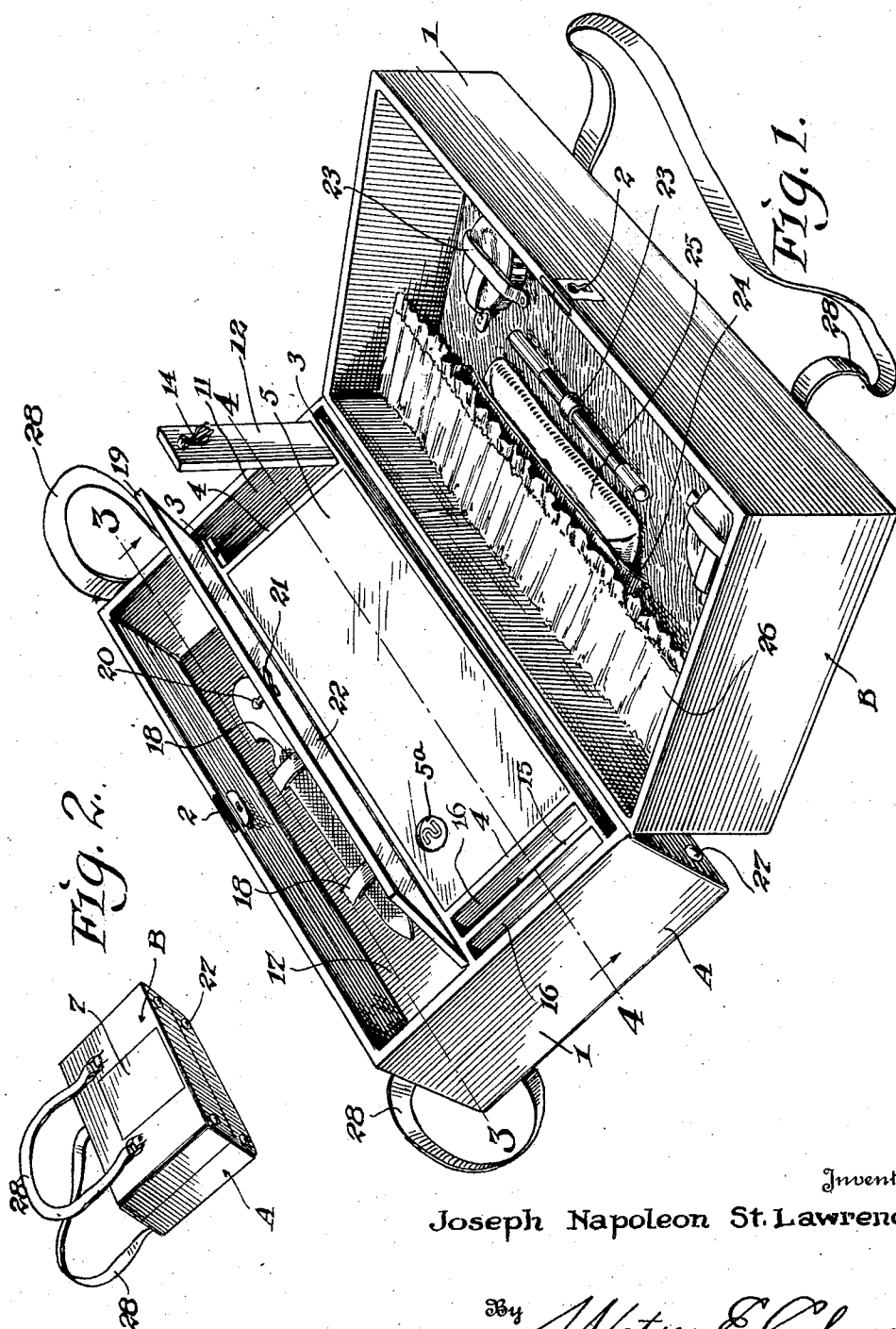
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Fig. 3.

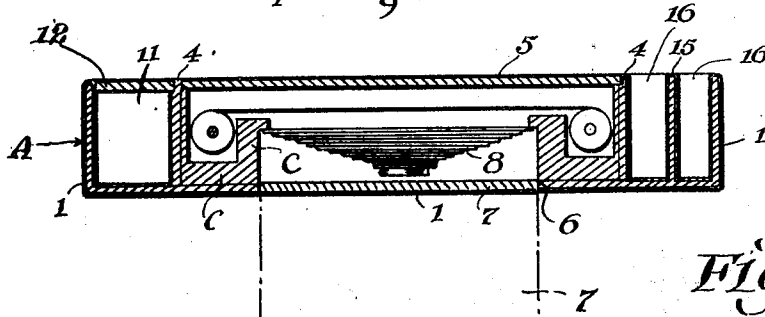
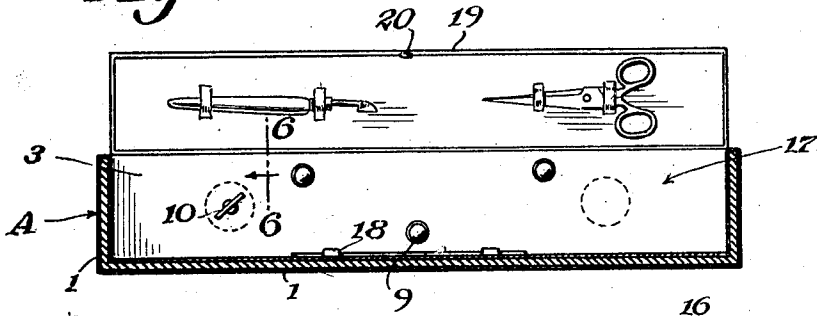


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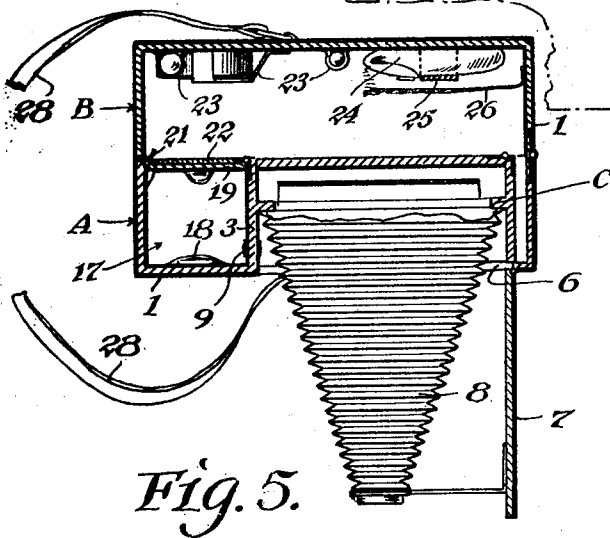


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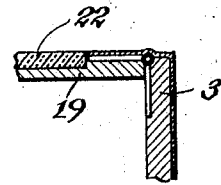


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This invention relates to certain improvements in carrying cases and it is primarily an object of the invention to provide a device of this general character which provides a combination camera box and vanity box.

Another object of the invention is to provide a novel and improved device of this general character comprising two hingedly connected sections, one of said sections carrying a camera and the other of said sections being adapted to contain toilet and other articles of a type desired by females.

An additional object of the invention is to provide a novel and improved device of this general character which, in addition to containing a camera, is provided with compartments to receive articles of different types.

The invention consists in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts of my improved carrying case whereby certain important advantages are attained and the device rendered simpler, less expensive and otherwise more convenient and advantageous for use, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The novel features of my invention will hereinafter be definitely claimed.

In order that my invention may be the better understood, I will now proceed to describe the same with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a carrying case constructed in accordance with an embodiment of my invention, with the sections thereof in relative open position and the interior doors also in open position;

Figure 2 is a view in perspective on a reduced scale of my improved case as herein employed, with the sections thereof closed;

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 1 looking in the direction of the arrows;

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken substantially on the line 4—4 of Figure 1 looking in the direction of the arrows; the front door for the camera being diagrammatically indicated in open position by broken lines;

Figure 5 is a transverse sectional view taken through the central portion of Figure 4 with the camera diagrammatically illustrated in open position;

Figure 6 is an enlarged detail sectional view taken substantially on the line 6—6 of Figure 3.

As disclosed in the accompanying drawings, my improved case comprises two sections A and B having an exterior covering 1 of leather or other suitable material. The sections A and B have adjacent longitudinal portions hingedly connected in a conventional manner so that the same may be readily swung into open or closed position. When in closed position the sections A and B are held in such relation by coacting locking means of a conventional type as indicated at 2.

The section A is provided with a pair of longitudinally disposed partitions 3 in desired spaced relation, and between which is fitted a camera C of a conventional type. The camera C is also snugly engaged between the transverse partitions 4 interposed between the partitions 3. 5 denotes an inside door for the camera and is provided with a window 5^a for visual access to the film within the camera for a well known purpose.

The outer face wall of the casing A is provided with an opening 6 normally closed by a hinged door 7, said door 7 when open permitting the requisite extension of the bellows 8 of the camera to obtain the requisite focus. The door 7 is maintained in closed position in a conventional manner by a push button 9 carried by one of the partitions 3, said partition constituting a shelf. The partition or shelf 3 has projecting therebeyond the winder 10 whereby the film within the camera may be shifted as desired.

Between one of the partitions 4 and the adjacent end wall of the section A is a compartment 11 in which is adapted to be placed an extra film roll, said compartment being closed by the swinging door 12, the door 12 is herein shown as provided with a pull 14 to facilitate its opening.

Interposed between the second partition 4 and the adjacent end wall of the section A is provided a supplemental partition 15 whereby the compartments 16 are provided. These compartments 16 are adapted to have applied therein calling cards, a memorandum book or the like.

Between the outer side wall of the section A and the adjacent partition 3 is provided a compartment 17 the walls of which being lined with any suitable material. This compartment 17 is provided with loops 18 or the like whereby a nail file or other desired article may be held within said compartment. Other articles of a relatively small

nature may also be housed within the container 17.

The container 17 is adapted to be closed by the door 19 hingedly connected in a conventional manner with the outer marginal portion of the associated partition 3, said door being held in closed position by the snap fastener 20. The door 19 is also provided with a pull 21 whereby the same may be readily moved into open position.

The outer face of the door 19 has suitably applied thereto a mirror 22 whereby the use of the device is facilitated and especially in view of the fact that the mirror 22 is of a relatively large size. With the inner door 5 in open position and the door 19 also swung outwardly into an open position, the mirror 22 facilitates visual access by reflection to the rear portion of the camera C and which visual access under certain relative adjustments of the various parts of the case would be hindered or obstructed.

The section B has its interior walls lined with suitable material such as silk or other preferred material and the face wall thereof is provided with loops or other supports 23 whereby rouge boxes, lip sticks and the like may be readily held therein. The face wall of the section B is also provided with a pocket 24 preferably elastic in which is adapted to be received a purse 25 or the like.

The section B is further provided with a bag 26 in which suitable articles may be placed.

The hingedly connected side walls of the sections A and B are provided at their outer corners with the headed members 27 upon which the case is adapted to be rested. The outer faces of the sections A and B also

have secured thereto the carrying straps or handles 28.

From the foregoing description it is thought to be obvious that a carrying case constructed in accordance with my invention is particularly well adapted for use by reason of the convenience and facility with which it may be assembled and operated, and it will also be obvious that my invention is susceptible of some change and modification without departing from the principles and spirit thereof and for this reason I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the precise arrangement and formation of the several parts herein shown in carrying out my invention in practice except as hereinafter claimed.

I claim:—

A carrying case of the class described comprising two hingedly connected sections, means for holding the sections in closed relation, an outwardly opening door in the outer wall of one of the sections, an inwardly opening door partly closing the inner face of such section, both of said doors when closed being opposed, a third door cooperating with the inner face of said section for closing part of the remaining portion of said inner face of the section, said last named door swinging in a direction toward the second door, the outer face of the last named door being provided with a reflecting surface, the second named door having swinging movement in a direction away from the last named door.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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