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PHOTOGRAPH CASE.

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Fig. 1

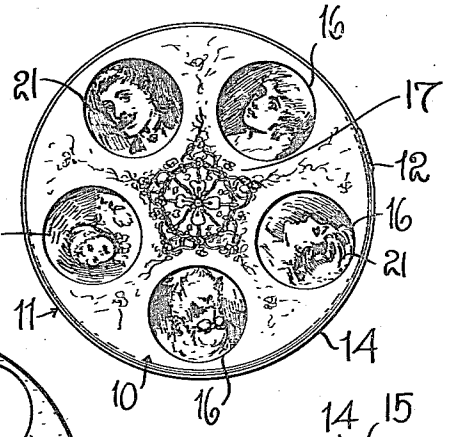
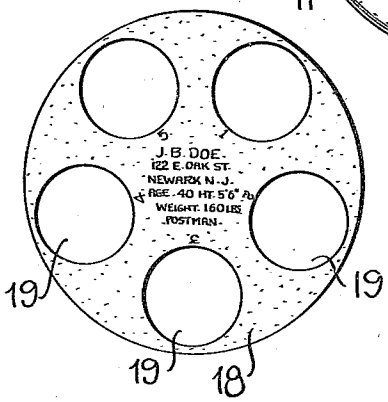


Fig. 5



Fig. 3



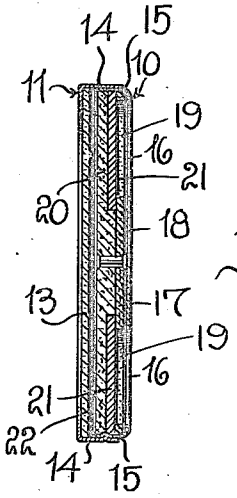


Fig. 2

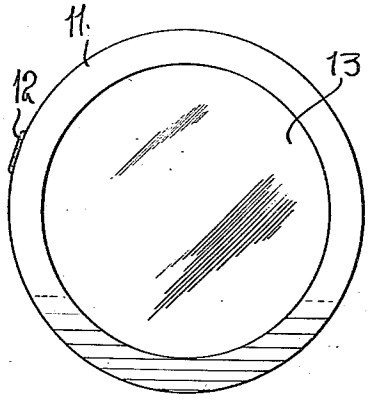


Fig. 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH P. KOLLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Photograph-Cases, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to cases for containing photographs and the object of the invention is the provision of a small, convenient and portable case adapted to contain and display a number of photographs, the case being further adapted to contain and display advertising matter and identification data.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a face view of my improved photograph holder;

Fig. 2 is a transverse section therethrough;

Fig. 3 is a face view of the disk 18;

Fig. 4 is a rear view of the case; and

Fig. 5 is a face view of one of the small photographs which is adapted to be inserted within the case.

Referring to these figures it will be seen that my photograph case comprises members 10 and 11 which are hinged to each other by hinges 12. The section 11 of the case as illustrated in Fig. 2, forms the back of the case as it may be termed and carries a mirror 13 and has a circumferential flange 14. The section 10 of the case is also provided with a circumferential flange 15 which fits inside of the flange 14 when the two sections are placed against each other and this section 10 is provided with a plurality of openings 16 arranged in a circular series adjacent the margin of the section 10 and leaving an imperforate central portion 17. The hinge 12 may be so constructed as to be invisible or at the least not very apparent.

Disposed within the flange 15 of the section 10 is a disk 18 which may be made of metal, pasteboard, celluloid or other suitable material and which is provided with a plurality of openings 19 corresponding in number to the openings 16 and registerable therewith. Coacting with the disk 18 is a disk 20 which may be likewise made of pasteboard or like material and which is imperforate and forms a back to the disk 18 and is preferably attached thereto at the center. Photographs 21 may be inserted between the disks 18 and 20 and registered with the openings 19, the disks 18 and 20 being then arranged within the section 10 so that the photographs will be displayed through the openings 16.

The two sections 10 and 11 together form a case comprising hinged sections and identification data may be disposed within this case or displayed upon the backing 22 of the mirror. The central portion 17 of the casing 10 may contain advertising matter or the imperforate portions of the disk 18 between the picture openings 19 may carry advertising matter.

This device is obviously convenient for the purpose intended. It permits a traveler to carry photographs of the members of his family in convenient position for observation. If the case be opened the rear section 11 will act as a support for the front section in the manner of an easel. When closed the case may be readily carried in the pocket and the mirror is obviously convenient. If the case is intended for ladies' use a powder puff or like toilet accessory may be readily carried within the case. It is also obvious that the photographs which are displayed through the openings 16 will form a very definite identification of a person upon which the case is found. The openings 16 not only provide for the displaying of photographs but also form convenient means whereby the case may be opened, the finger and the thumb of the operator being inserted through the openings for that purpose. These also provide for the ready detachment of the disks 18 and 20 from the section 11 to permit the removal or replacing of the photographs. It is obvious that the various portions of this case may be made more or less ornamental and that the case may be made of precious metal, tin, celluloid or other suitable material.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

A photograph case comprising two sec-

tions formed with interfitting flanges and hinged to each other, one of said sections being formed with a plurality of display openings arranged in a circular series and a pair of disks disposed within said last named section but removable therefrom adapted to contain photographs between them, one of said disks being formed with a plurality of display openings registerable with the display openings of the section.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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