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VANITY CASE

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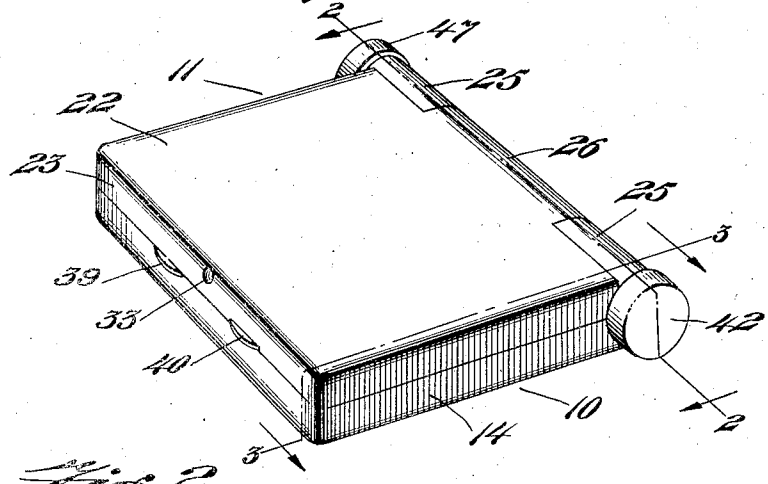


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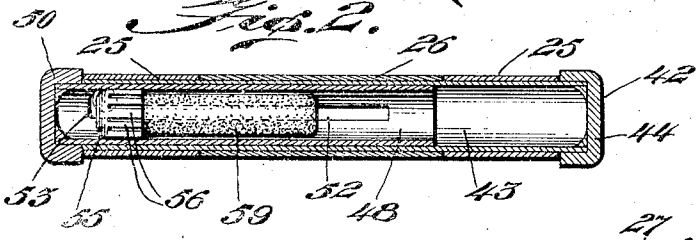


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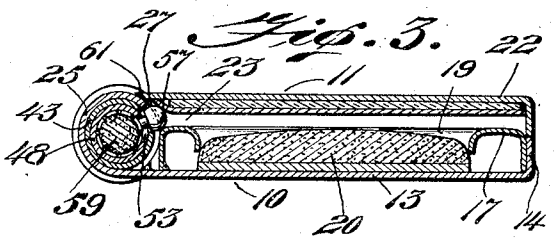


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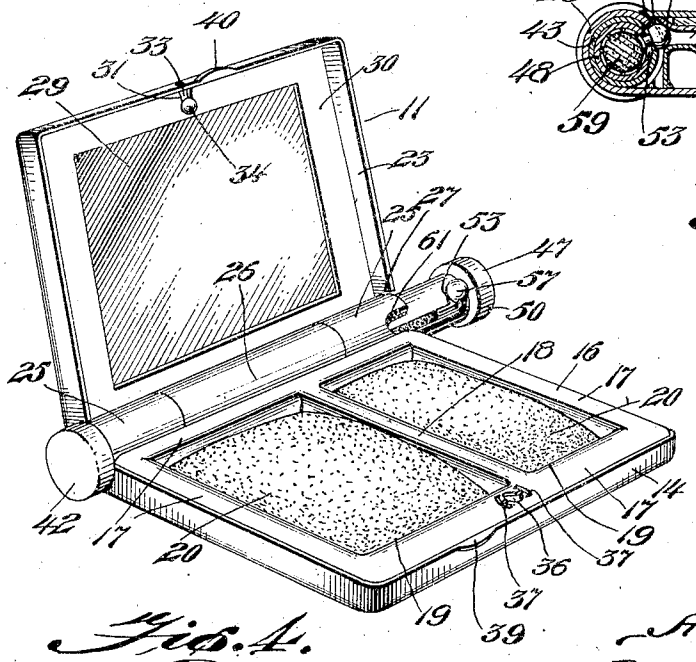


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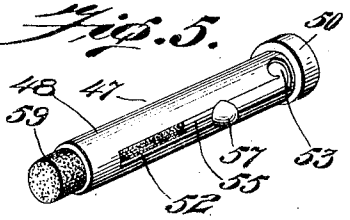
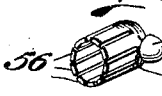


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VANITY CASE.

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My invention relates to vanity cases of the hinged type, and has for its essential objects the effective, compact, and inconspicuous housing of a lip stick holder; and security, accessibility, inexpensiveness, and facility of operation of the same.

To the enumerated ends essentially my invention consists in such parts and in such combinations of parts as fall within the scope of the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings which form a part of this specification—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my vanity case closed,

Figures 2 and 3, sections of the same on lines 2—2 and 3—3 respectively of Figure 1,

Figure 4, a perspective view of my case open,

Figure 5, a similar view of the holder withdrawn from the case, and

Figure 6, a detail view of the lip stick carrier.

Like reference characters indicate like parts throughout the views.

In detail my device includes two movable sections represented in a general way by 10 and 11. The section 10 comprises a body 13 and peripheral side flange 14. Integral with the latter or soldered thereto is a frame 16 comprising sides 17 and a cross piece or partition 18, all U shaped in cross section and formed of thin metal. Openings 19 in the frame form pockets for cosmetic compacts 20.

The section 11, which in this instance forms a cover, comprises a body 22 and a peripheral flange 23 adapted to rest against the flange 14. The bodies 13 and 22 are provided with integral hinge sleeves 25 and 26 respectively. The ends of the flange 23 are cut away at their ends to form curved recesses 27 to permit movement of the flange over the sleeves 25. In the present instance a mirror 29 is retained against the body 22 of the section 11 by means of a flat marginal retaining plate 30 provided with a cavity 31 to permit passage therethrough of a post 33 fixed to flange 23 having a round head 34 upon its end. The post and ball constitute the entrant member of a catch whose socket is a hole 36 in the frame 16 provided with marginal resilient tongues 37 to engage the head.

Upon the flanges of the sections 10 and 11 are lateral nail lugs 39 and 40 respectively.

A pintle 42 comprises a hollow body 43 fixed by solder or otherwise to the hinge leaves 25 and surrounded thereby, and a cap or head 44 fixed to a projecting portion of the body exterior of the leaves.

Within the tubular pintle is slidably mounted a lip stick holder, represented in a general way by 47, comprising a cylindrical tubular body 48 extending into the pintle, and having fast upon an extended portion thereof a cap or head 50 exterior of the wings. The body has a bayonet slot comprising a longitudinal portion 52, and a shorter transverse portion 53 adjacent the cap 50. Slidable in the holder 47 is a cup 55 comprising longitudinal spring fingers 56 having upon its side a knob 57 extending through the bayonet slot. A lip stick 59 has one end embraced by the fingers in the cup. In Figure 5 the stick is shown advanced beyond the body 48 ready for use. In Figure 2 the former is shown retracted and locked by the knob 57 in the portion 23 of the slot. One of the sleeves 25 is provided in its outer end with a longitudinally disposed notch or cavity 61 adapted to loosely receive the knob when the holder 47 is fully inserted in the pintle 42 with the knob in locked position. The notch 61 extends a sufficient distance to permit the knob 57, when located therein, to be prevented from escape therefrom by the flange 23 when the sections 10 and 11 are closed together, because in such position said flange closes the end of the notch 61.

To operate my device the sections are by manual action on the lugs 40 pulled apart with such force as to disengage the catch 35 from the socket 36. The wings being now distended in some such position as shown in Figure 4 the head 50 of the holder 47 is grasped and pulled longitudinally outwardly and away from the pintle. After this the knob 56 is pushed from the slot portion 53 and along slot portion 52 a sufficient distance to expose the stick 59 for use.

I claim:—

1. In a vanity case, a plurality of relatively movable sections, hinge sleeves upon the sections, a hollow pintle enclosed by the sleeves, a holder slidably mounted in the pintle, and a lip stick in the holder.

2. In a vanity case, two relatively movable

sections, hinge sleeves upon the sections, a hollow pintle fast to a sleeve of one section and loose in a sleeve of the other section, a holder slidably mounted in the pintle, and a lip stick in the holder.

3. In a vanity case, a plurality of relatively movable sections, hinge sleeves upon the sections, a hollow pintle fast in a sleeve of one section and loose in a sleeve of the other section, a closure head upon one end of the pintle, a tubular holder slidably mounted in the pintle, a closure head upon one end of the holder adjacent the second end of the pintle, and a lip stick in the holder.

4. In a vanity case, a plurality of sections, hinge sleeves upon the sections, one of said sleeves being provided with a notch, a hollow pintle fast in a sleeve of one section and loose in a sleeve of the other section, a tubular holder slidably mounted in the pintle provided with a bayonet slot near its end, a cup slidably mounted in the holder, a knob fast to the cup extending through the slot and registerable in the notch, and a lip stick in the cup.

5. In a vanity case, two sections comprising bodies and peripheral side flanges, hinge sleeves integral with the bodies, one of said sleeves being provided adjacent one of the flanges with an oblong notch, a hollow pintle within the sleeves, a tubular holder slidably mounted in the pintle provided with a bayonet slot near its end, a cup slidably mounted in the holder, a lip stick in the cup, and a knob fast to the cup extending through the slot and notch and enclosed by the flanges.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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