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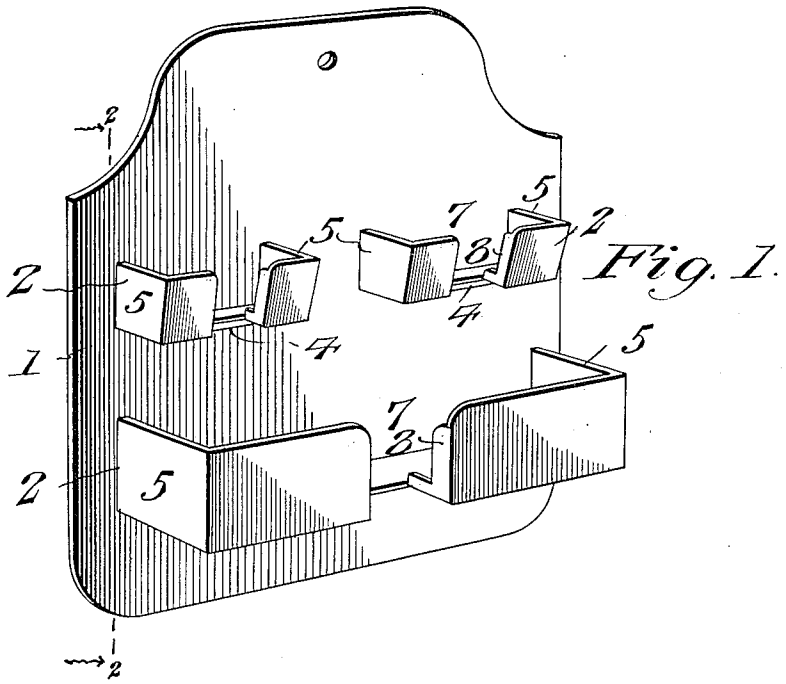


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

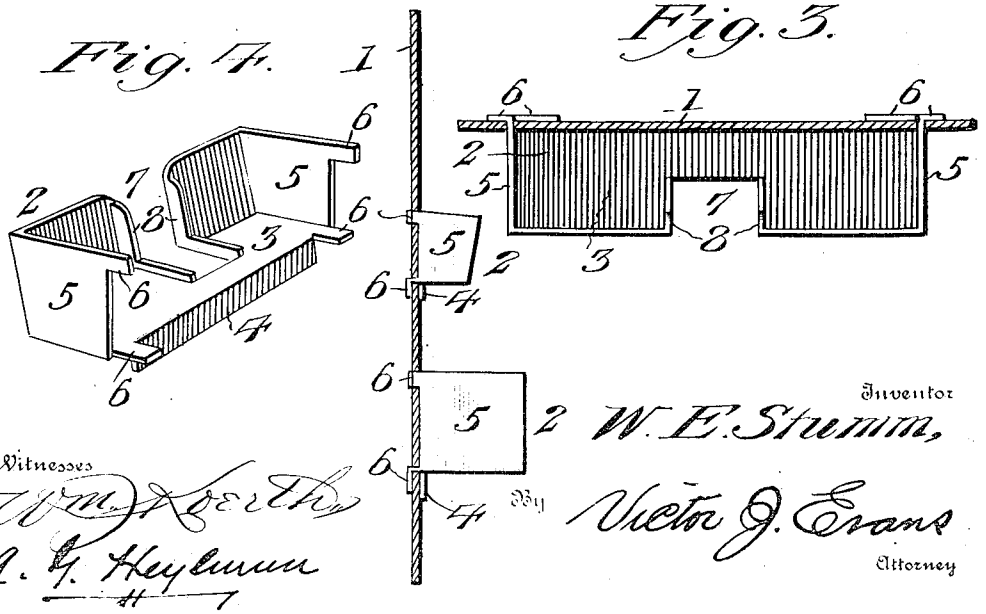


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. STUMM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brier Hill, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Toilet-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to toilet-cases.

The objects of the invention are to improve and simplify the construction of such devices.

With the foregoing objects in view the invention resides in the precise combination and arrangement of parts and in the exact details of construction hereinafter described and specifically claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the complete article or device. Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the back plate of the device and end elevation of the receptacles. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of one of the receptacles, showing the finger-opening between the front sections or parts. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one of the receptacles, showing the fastening lugs or projections.

It will be perceived that the essential features of the improvements embody a suitable back plate and a plurality of receptacles secured thereto, which are provided with openings in their front plates constituting finger-openings to afford convenient access to the contents of the receptacles. These receptacles may be of any desired size to suit the purposes of holding the articles to be deposited therein, and they may be made of any suitable material adapted to maintain their shape, such as stiff paper or light sheet metal, and they may be made with such surface ornamentation as may be applied thereto.

Referring by reference-notations to the drawings, 1 designates the back plate of the device, which, as stated, may be of any suitable material and be made of desirable edge contour and of such size as to meet the requirements of the size of the receptacles to be attached thereto.

2 designates the receptacles. These are secured to the outer face of the back piece or plate and are composed of a bottom 3, formed with a downwardly-directed flange 4, and integral end pieces 5, and both the bottom and the end pieces are provided with rear extensions 6, which are projected through slits or slots made in the back piece and the projecting ends then turned down, whereby the receptacles are held securely to the back piece, substantially as seen in the drawings. The front pieces of the receptacles are cut away at the central portion, as at 7, which opening extends a distance into the bottoms of the receptacles, as shown, and forms a finger-space whereby the pins or other contents of the receptacles may be removed without the danger of the fingers being pricked, or the comb from the receptacle may be removed with convenience. About the opening 7 the receptacles are provided with flanges 8, whereby the parts are strengthened at these portions.

It will be readily perceived that the finger opening or space in the front side of the receptacle and extending into the bottom thereof affords visual opportunity to ascertain whether the comb is in place and also affords convenience in removing the comb from the receptacle without injury to the tips of the fingers by contact with the points of the teeth. The same security against damage to the fingers is assured by the openings when pins or other sharp things are deposited in the smaller receptacles.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

In a toilet-case, the combination of a back plate provided with a series of transverse slots and a pair of slots above and perpendicular thereto, a receptacle provided with a finger-recess and having a front wall, a bottom wall, and two side walls; said bottom wall having its rear edge slitted to provide flanges adapted to fit through the transverse slots, and bent downwardly against the front and rear walls of the back plate; said side walls having their upper rear ends provided with flanges adapted to fit into the perpendicular slots and secured thereto at right angles to the flanges of the bottom wall.

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

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