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Fig. 1.

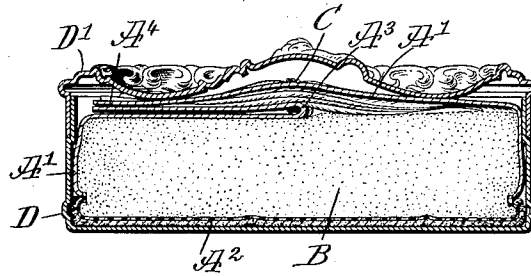


Fig. 2.

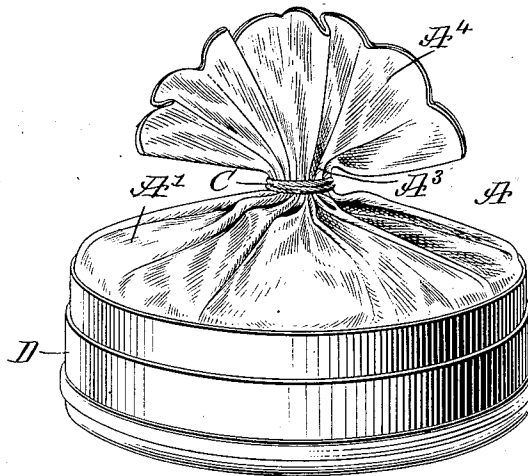
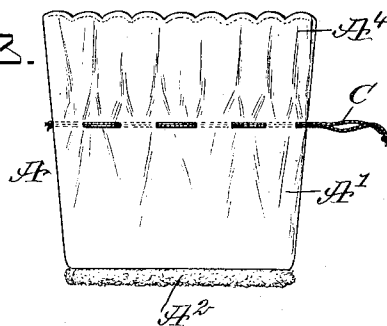


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PERCY EPHRAIM PAGE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Asheville, in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, have invented a new and Improved Powder-Puff, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to toilet, and its object is to provide a new and improved powder puff which is simple and durable, very compact in construction and arranged to permit of convenient application or storing in a small receptacle to retain the puff and the powder therein in good condition for a long time, and to allow of conveniently carrying the receptacle and puff therein around in a pocket, hand bag or other carrier.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same as will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claim.

A practical embodiment of the invention is found in the accompanying drawings in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a sectional side elevation of the improvement and showing the puff contained in the box; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the box with the cover removed and the puff in position for removal from the box; and Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the improvement with the empty puff bag open for the reception of the powder.

The powder puff is in the form of a bag A containing the powder B and the said bag A has its tubular body A' formed of silk, satin or like close mesh fabric material to prevent the powder from passing through the material. The bottom A² of the bag is formed of a more open mesh fabric material, having its outer puff face fluffy or fleeced so that the powder can seep through the said bottom to the puff face to be then carried to the face, neck, shoulder or other part of the user.

The body A is provided with a draw string C a distance from the outer end or mouth of the bag so that after the bag is filled with the powder B and the draw string C is drawn the bag A is closed, and by winding the outer end

of the draw string C around the outside of the bag body at the closed portion a firm neck A³ is formed, and the portion of the bag extending from the neck to the outer end thereof is formed into a flat handle A⁴ capable of being folded upon the top of the closed bag (see Fig. 1) or extended in an upward direction to allow the user to conveniently take hold of the flat handle between two fingers to readily manipulate the powder puff; that is, to bring the puff face A² into contact with the part to be powdered.

The powder puff described fits into a box D of metal or other material and having a removable cover D' which, when the powder puff is in position in the box, holds the handle A⁴ flat down on the top of the bag A (see Fig. 1) and hence the box D need not be larger than the bag A; that is, the bag is held very compactly in the small box, and the box D and puff therein take up very little room. By storing the powder puff (when not in actual use) within the box, the powder is not liable to gradually deteriorate by evaporation and other influences, and the powder puff can be held in a clean condition for a long time.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

A powder puff comprising a bag for containing powder, said bag having a body of close mesh fabric and a bottom of open mesh fabric, the outer face of the bottom being fluffy or fleeced to permit the passage of the powder contained in the bag, and a draw-string for the bag arranged intermediate the ends thereof and wrapped around the body of the material whereby to form a compartment for the powder and a handle for manipulating the bag, the upper end of the bag being flattened whereby to lie upon the bag when the bag is not in use.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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