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Fig. 1.

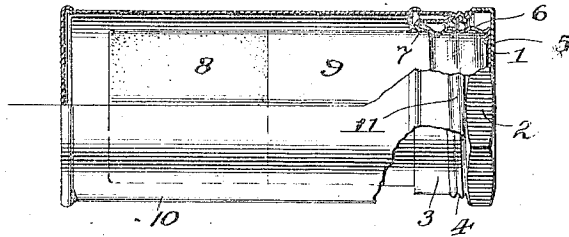


Fig. 2.

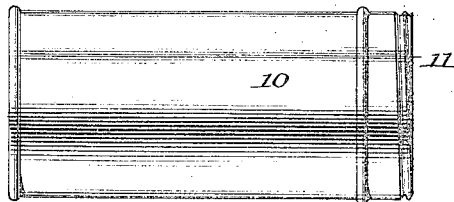


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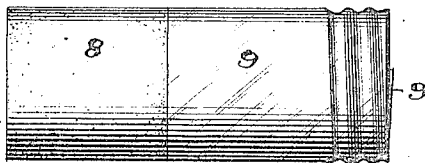


Fig. 4.

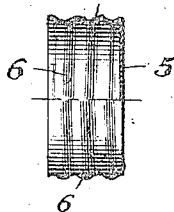
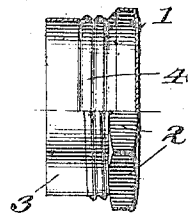


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that HENRY AUCHINCLOSS COLGATE, a citizen of the United States residing at West Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Holders for Shaving-Sticks, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention pertains to an improved holder for shaving sticks, and has for its main object the production of a holder comprising few parts, which may be readily assembled, and also one from which the unused portion of the stick may be readily removed with out loss and a new one as readily inserted.

A further object of the invention is to so construct the holder that it may present a substantially smooth exterior, thereby preventing the accumulation of suds, and likewise facilitating its being cleansed when necessary or desirable.

A still further object resides in the production of a substantially watertight joint or junction between the soap-stick and the cup-shaped holder therefor, whereby water is precluded from getting into the holder and softening that end of the stick which is seated therein.

The structure is disclosed in the annexed drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of the holder, showing a stick of soap mounted therein;

Fig. 2 a side elevation of the shell or casing employed to cover the soap stick;

Fig. 3 a like view of the soap stick with the protecting foil thereon; and

Figs. 4 and 5 sectional elevations of the component elements of the holder.

The holder proper, or that portion into which the shaving-stick is screwed, is composed of two cup-shaped members formed of light sheet metal drawn to form. The exterior member, see Figs. 1 and 5, comprises a head section 1, preferably provided with flattened side faces 2, and a collar 3, a threaded section 4 being formed adjacent the head. The second or interior member is cup-shaped, being provided with a bottom 5 and a cylindrical wall having a wide thread 6 formed therein. Said second member is seated within the exterior member, and the upper edge of the latter is turned in over the inner member, as at 7, Fig. 1,

whereby the two elements are fixedly secured to each other.

The soap stick is denoted by 8, and one end is incased in a protective sheet 9, preferably of foil, wrapped about the same. Other materials, such as waxed paper or the like, may be employed in lieu of the foil, though a foil sheet is preferred. Said foil-protected end is screwed into the thread 6, the foil making a close fit with the thread, while at the same time preventing the soap from coming into contact with the holder and adhering thereto. When the stick is worn down, the remaining end or remnant may be readily turned out, as by pressing the edge of a knife-blade, or other instrument, into the end and then turning such blade or instrument, while held in the soap, counter-clockwise assuming, of course, that the thread 6 is right-handed. The end thus removed, after having the foil taken off, may be placed upon and cause to adhere to the end of a new stick and thus utilized, the contacting surfaces being slightly moistened, if found necessary, and pressed together.

The covering shell, shown in Fig. 2, is merely a tubular member 10, having threads 11 formed at its open end, which threads are adapted to engage threaded section 4 when the parts are properly positioned, thus locking the two members of the holder together, with the soap-stick entirely incased.

From the foregoing it will be noted that a minimum of parts will be employed in the construction of the holder and that such parts may be readily formed and assembled; furthermore, that there are no movable elements employed to clamp the soap-stick, and that the exterior surface presents no seams or crevices. The foil 9, as above indicated, while forming a seal with the thread 6, facilitates the insertion and removal of the stick-end and no soap need be wasted.

When the soap-stick is fresh, it may be inserted in the holder without previous molding; that is to say, the thread 6 will seat itself in the fresh soap. If, however, the soap is old, this cannot be done, as it dries out and becomes relatively hard. It is, therefore, necessary to mold the sticks with the thread thereon, where they are to be inserted in the holder after the soap has been upon the market for a space of time. Thus, I propose to put the substitute sticks

on the market with the thread molded therein, in order that they may be readily inserted in the holder after the old piece or remnant of soap has been removed, as above set forth.

Having thus described the invention what is claimed is:

1. In a container and holder for shaving-sticks, the combination of a tubular casing closed at one end and having a thread formed thereon at its opposite end; and a combined closure and holder, embodying a cap formed from a single piece of metal, cup-shaped in form and having an enlarged head with an exteriorly formed screw-thread next adjacent said head, and a cup-shaped member mounted in said cap the circumferential wall whereof is provided with a broad screw adapted to embed itself in the end of a stick of soap turned into said screw member, the upper edge of the cap being turned or spun inwardly over the upper edge of the cup-shaped member.

2. A holder for shaving-sticks, comprising two nested cup-shaped members, the outer member having an enlarged head and a screw-thread formed upon its circumferential wall adjacent said head, and the inner member having a thread formed in its inner face, adapted to engage one end of a stick of soap, and said members being held together by interlocking the edges thereof; and a tubular shell or casing having a thread at one end adapted to engage the thread upon the outer member aforesaid.

3. A holder for shaving-sticks, comprising two nested cup-shaped metallic members, the edge or rim of the outer member

being inturned or spun down over the edge of the inner member; a screw-thread formed upon the wall of the inner member; and a stick of soap having a sheet wrapped about that end which is engaged by the screw, said sheet preventing adherence of the soap to the screw, whereby the stick may be turned out of the screw when desired.

4. A holder for shaving-sticks, comprising two nested cup-shaped metallic members, the edge or rim of the outer member being inturned or spun down over the edge of the inner member; a screw-thread formed upon the wall of the inner member; and a stick of soap having a foil wrapper about that end which is engaged by the screw, said foil preventing adherence of the soap to the screw, whereby the stick may be turned out of the screw when desired.

5. A holder for shaving-sticks, comprising in combination two nested cup-shaped metallic members, the outer member being enlarged to form a head and the upper edge of said member being inturned over the edge of the inner member; threads formed upon the wall of said outer member adjacent the head; a relatively broad thread formed upon the inner face of the inner member; a stick of soap provided with a foil covering, said foil preventing adhesion between the soap and the broad thread aforesaid; and a tubular casing having threads formed at its open end adapted to engage the threads upon the outer cup-shaped member.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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