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Fig. 1

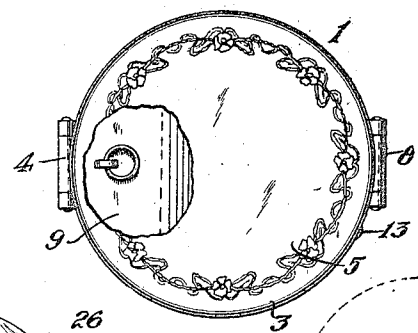


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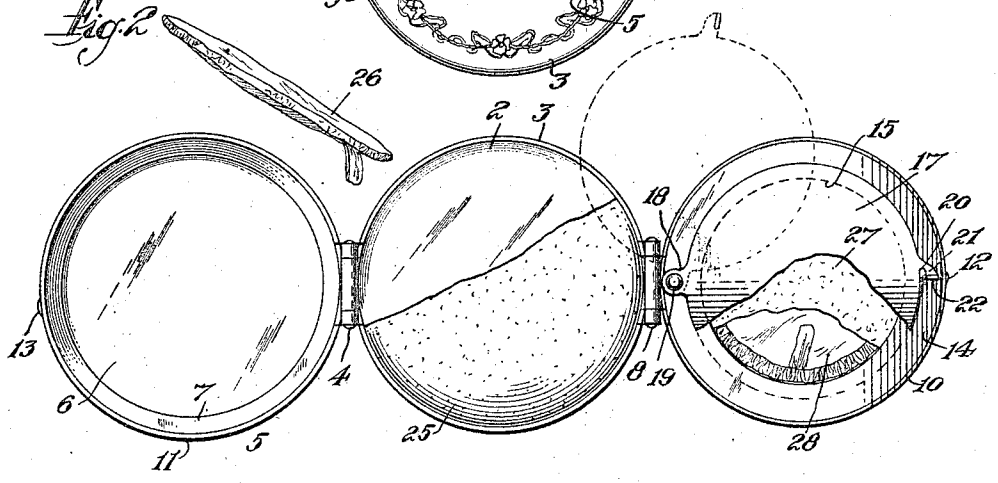
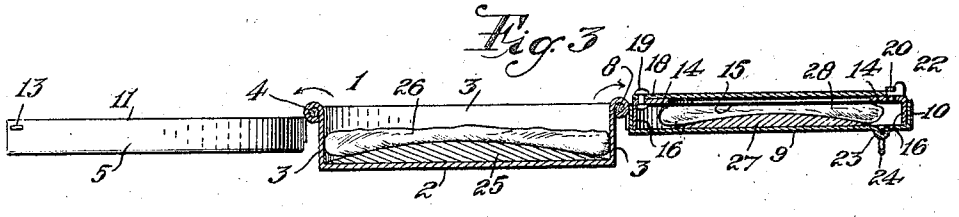


Fig. 3



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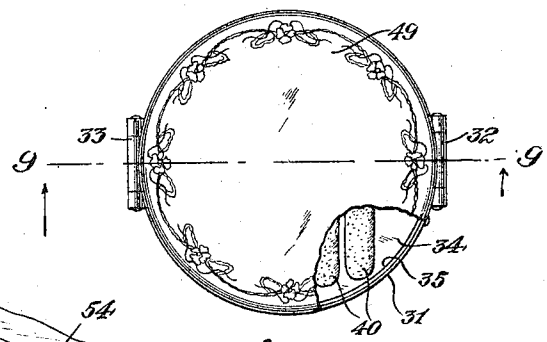


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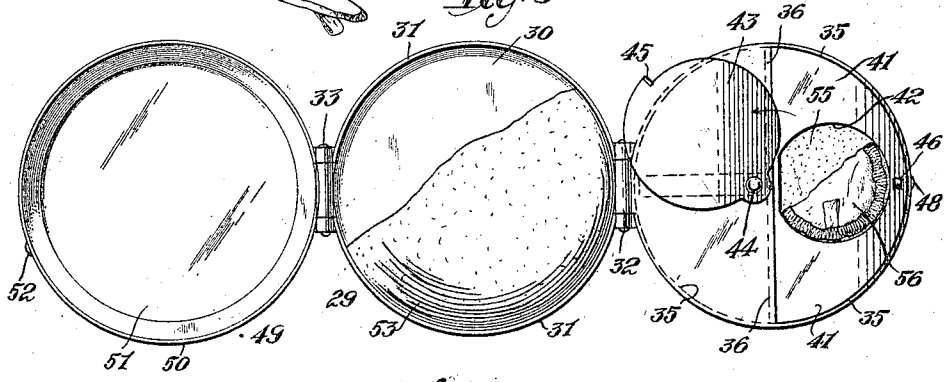
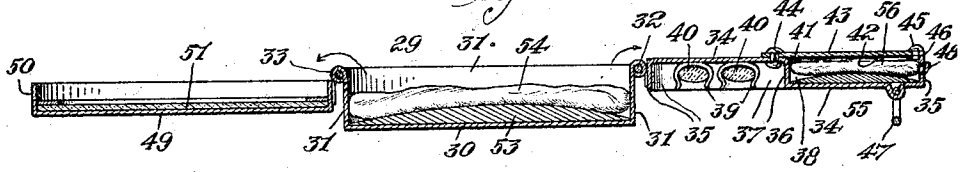


Fig. 6



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Fig. 7

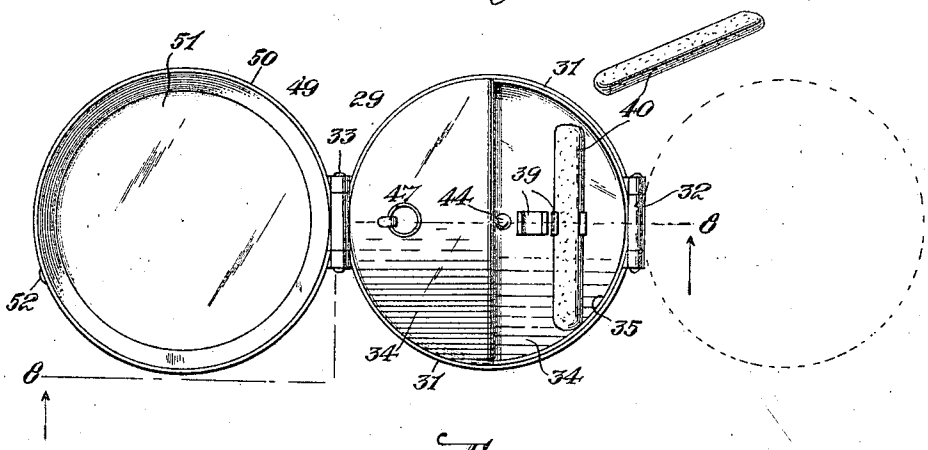


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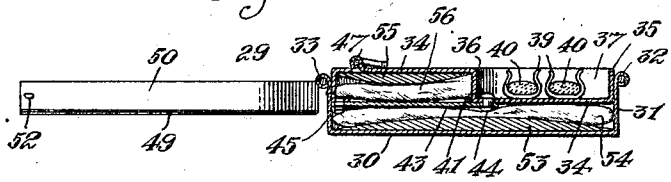
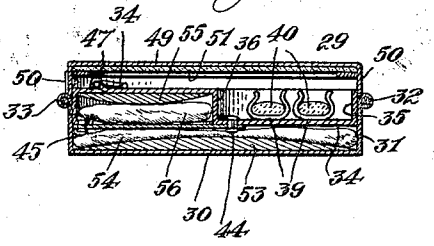


Fig. 9



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK GOERTZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Vanity Boxes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to characters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates, generally, to improvements in that class of cases or boxes adapted to contain face-powders, rouges, cosmetics, and the like; and, the present invention has reference, more particularly, to a novel and simply constructed vanity box or case, comprising a main compartment or chamber adapted to contain a face-powder, or the like, and another compartment or chamber adapted to contain a compact of pink or red rouge, and a closing member for said latter compartment or chamber, said latter compartment or chamber being connected with the first-mentioned compartment or chamber by means of a hinge-connection, or the like, to permit of a closing or nested arrangement of the second-mentioned compartment with the first-mentioned compartment, and the first-mentioned compartment, with the second-mentioned compartment nested therein, being adapted to be closed by means of a lid or cover connected with the main body or shell of the vanity box or case, when not in use, and the said lid or cover being usually provided with a mirror.

The present invention, therefore, has for its principal object to provide a novel, neat, and simply constructed vanity box or case comprising in a general manner the several features herein-above stated; and, with the various purposes of the invention heretofore set forth, and other objects of the invention which will be apparent from the following detailed description of the same in view, the said invention consists, primarily, in the novel vanity box or case hereinafter set forth, and, the said invention consists, furthermore, in the novel arrangements and combinations of the various devices and parts, as well as in the details of the construction of the said parts, all of which will be more fully described in the following specification, and then finally embodied in the clauses of the claims, which are appended to and which form an essential part of the said specification.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a top or plan view of a vanity box or case made according to and embodying the principles of the present invention, with the closed lid or cover of the box or case shown broken away, so as to illustrate in connection with said view, a part of the member of the second-mentioned compartment heretofore mentioned, and representing said closing member provided with a fingerpiece.

Figure 2 is a similar view of the vanity box or case, showing all of the members thereof in their opened positions with relation to each other; and Figure 3 is a central longitudinal vertical section of the various members, when in their opened positions represented in said Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a top or plan view of a vanity box or case of a slightly modified construction, but still embodying the principal features of the present invention, the closed lid or cover being shown partly broken away, showing the device provided with a third compartment or chamber for the arrangement therein of the usual eye-brow and lip-sticks, or the like.

Figure 5 is a similar view of this form of vanity box or case, showing the several members thereof in their opened positions with relation to each other; and Figure 6 is a central longitudinal vertical section of the various members, when in their opened positions represented in said Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a view similar to said Figure 5, illustrating the arrangement of the members when it is desired to obtain access to the auxiliary comparement or chamber in which the eyebrow or lip-sticks are contained; Figure 8 is a vertical sectional representation taken on line 8—8 in said Figure 7; and Figure 9 is a vertical sectional representation of the vanity box or case, said section being taken on line 9—9 in Figure 4.

Similar characters of reference are em-

ployed in all of the said herein-above described views, to indicate corresponding parts.

Referring now more particularly to Figures 1, 2 and 3 of the drawings, the reference-character 1 indicates a complete vanity box or case, showing one embodiment of the principles of the present invention, and the same comprises a main body or shell consisting of a base 2 and a surrounding side-wall 3, all of a cylindrical configuration, to the upper-edge portion of which is connected, as at 4, or in any other suitable manner, a suitably constructed lid or cover 5, usually provided upon its inner face with a mirror 6, held in place by a securing ring 7, or other suitably constructed retaining means. Diametrically opposed to the said hinge-connection 4, the upper edge-portion of the side-wall 3 is provided with another hinge-connection 8, or other means of connection, for operatively connecting with the main body or shell of the vanity box or case, an auxiliary body or shell which consists of a base 9 and a surrounding wall 10, of the same conformation as the side-wall 3, but of slightly smaller diameter than that of the previously-mentioned main body or shell of the device, so that the side-wall 10 can be moved into the space surrounded by the side-wall 3, and to provide with the upper edge of the side-wall 3 an off-set for the reception of the surrounding flange 11 of the lid or cover 5, as will be clearly evident. When in its closed or nested relation within the compartment or chamber of the main body or shell of the vanity box or shell, the auxiliary body or shell, formed by the base 9 and side-wall 10 will provide a suitable closure for the open portion of the said main body or shell. As shown, the side-wall 10 of the auxiliary body or shell is made with an outwardly pressed retaining lug or projection, as 12, which is adapted to be brought in frictional engagement with the inner surface of the side-wall 3, to maintain the said auxiliary body or shell in its closed relation within the main body or shell, and similarly, the flange 11 of the lid or cover 5 is made with an outwardly pressed retaining lug or projection 13, which is adapted to be brought in frictional engagement with the outer surface of the side-wall 10 when the lid or cover is closed, so as to properly maintain the closed relation of said lid or cover. I am aware, however, that other retaining means may be employed in lieu of the said lugs or projections 12 and 13.

The reference-character 14 indicates a suitably formed ring-shaped element, providing a central opening 15, and the said element 14 being formed with an annular flange 16 which is inserted in the compartment or chamber of the auxiliary body or shell, and into frictional retaining engagement with the interior surface of the said side-wall 10, in a manner as is shown in Figure 3 of the drawings, and whereby the said ring-shaped element 14 is permanently fixed in place within the said auxiliary body or shell.

As shown, the opening 15 of the said element 14 may be closed by means of a sliding member, usually in the form of a disc or plate 17 provided with a perforated marginal extension, as 18, for oscillatorily disposing said disc or plate 17 upon a pivot-post or stud 19, substantially as shown in Figures 2 and 3 of the drawings. At a point opposite said post or stud 19, the ring-shaped element 14 is made with a retaining lug or tongue 20 with which is adapted to be brought into holding or retaining engagement a marginal extension, as 21, with which the disc or plate 17 is provided for maintaining the closed position of said disc or plate over the opening 15 formed by the ring-shaped member 14, as will be evident. The said extension 21 is also provided with a suitably formed fingerpiece, as 22, for moving said disc or plate 17 into its closed or opened relation with the said auxiliary body or shell. Upon its base 9, the said auxiliary body or shell is also provided with an eye 23 with which is connected a ring 24, serving as a manipulating means for withdrawing the said auxiliary body or shell from its nested position within the main body or shell, as will be clearly understood from an inspection of Figures 1 and 3 of the drawings.

The said main body or shell, and the auxiliary body or shell, as well as the lid or cover, while preferably made of cylindrical or circular conformation, as shown in Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings, may be made in any desired form of exterior contour or shape, so as to provide, when closed together, any desired ornamental effect and appearance.

As indicated in Figures 2 and 3, the compartment or chamber of the main body or shell is provided with a compact 25, usually a face-powder, and with a powder-puff, or other suitable applying member 26, and in the compartment or chamber formed by the auxiliary body or shell is another compact 27, such as a rouge, or the like, and a suitable applying member 28.

Referring now to Figures 4 to 9 inclusive, the vanity box or case shown in said figures is indicated, in general by the reference-character 29, and the same consists, essentially, of a main body or shell comprising a base 30 and annular side-wall 31, the marginal edge-portion of which is provided with diametrically opposed hinge-connections 32 and 33.

Pivotally connected with the hinge 32 is

an auxiliary body or shell, acting in the same manner and for the same purpose as the auxiliary body or shell described in connection with the construction of vanity box or case shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 of the drawings.

In this instance, the auxiliary body or shell consists of a base 34 and surrounding side-wall 35, the said base being diametrically depressed, as at 36, so as to provide a pair of semi-circular compartments or chambers 37 and 38, opening in opposite directions, substantially as shown. Suitably secured within the chamber 37 is an arrangement of one or more clasps or grasping members, as 39, for the detachable arrangement in said chamber 37 of one or more eyebrow or lip-sticks 40. In the open portion of the other chamber 38 is suitably secured a plate 41 or other means of closure, which is provided with an opening 42 adapted to be closed by means of a slide-plate or disc 43, pivotally connected with the base 34, as at 44.

The said plate or disc 43 is also provided with a suitably formed catch, as 45, adapted to enter into retaining engagement with a catch-member 46 with which the said plate 41 is provided.

The base base-portion of the compartment or chamber 38 is also provided with a suitable fingerpiece, as 47, or the like, for lifting the auxiliary body or shell from its nested position in the main body or shell, as will be clearly understood from an inspection of Figures 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the drawings.

To secure the auxiliary body or shell in its nested position within the main body or shell, the side-wall 35 is provided with an outwardly pressed retaining lug or projection 48, which is adapted to be brought into frictional holding engagement with the inner surface of the side-wall 31 of the main body or shell.

Pivotally connected with the hinge 33 is a lid or cover 49, having a marginal flange 50, all arranged for closing the vanity box or case when the various members have been brought into their relative positions shown in said Figures 7, 8 and 9 of the drawings. As shown, the said lid or cover may have suitably secured therein a mirror, as 51, and to secure the lid or cover in its closed position, indicated in said Figure 9, the flange 51 is provided with an outwardly pressed lug or projection 52, which is adapted to be brought into frictional holding engagement with the outer surface of the side-wall 35 of the auxiliary body or shell when the latter has been moved into its nested position within the compartment or chamber of the body body or shell.

Upon its base, the main body or shell is provided with a compact 53, usually a face-powder, and with a powder-puff or other applying member 54, and within the compartment or chamber 38 of the auxiliary body or shell is placed a compact 55, of rouge or the like, and a suitable applying member, as 56, as will be clearly evident from an inspection of Figures 5, 6, 8 and 9 of the drawings.

I am fully aware that changes may be made in the general arrangements and combinations of the various devices and parts, as well as in the details of the construction of the said parts, without departing from the scope of the present invention as set forth in the foregoing specification, and as defined in the clauses of the claims which are appended thereto. Hence, I do not limit my present invention to the exact arrangements and combinations of the various devices and parts as described in the said specification, nor do I confine myself to the exact details of the construction of the said parts, as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

I claim:—

1. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary chambered body hinged to said side-wall, so as to be moved into a nested relation into said main body, said auxiliary body being provided with a receiving opening, a closing plate slidably connected with said auxiliary body for closing said opening, and a lid or cover hinged to said side-wall, said lid or cover being adapted to be moved over and serving as a closure for both of said bodies.

2. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary chambered body consisting of a base and a surrounding side-wall, a hinge-connection between the side-walls of said bodies for moving said auxiliary body into a nested relation with said main body, a plate provided with a receiving opening in said auxiliary body, and a closing plate slidably mounted upon the plate provided with said receiving opening for closing said opening.

3. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary chambered body consisting of a base and a surrounding side-wall, a hinge-connection between the side-walls of said bodies for moving said auxiliary body into a nested relation with said main body, a plate provided with a receiving opening in said auxiliary body, a pivot-post upon the plate provided with said receiving opening, a closing plate oscillatorily connected with said pivot-post, and catch-devices connected with said opening-provided plate and the said closing plate for maintaining said latter plate in its closed position over said receiving opening.

4. A vanity box comprising a main cham-

bered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary chambered body consisting of a base and a surrounding side-wall, a hinge-connection between the side-walls of said bodies for moving said auxiliary body into a nested relation with said main body, a plate provided with a receiving opening in said auxiliary body, and a closing plate slidably mounted upon the plate provided with said receiving opening for closing said opening, combined with a lid or cover, and a hinge-connection between said lid or cover and the side-wall of said main body, for closing said lid or cover over said main body and the auxiliary body nested in said main body.

5. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary chambered body consisting of a base and a surrounding side-wall, a hinge-connection between the side-walls of said bodies for moving said auxiliary body into a nested relation with said main body, a plate provided with a receiving opening in said auxiliary body, and a pivot-post upon the plate provided with said receiving opening, a closing plate oscillatorily connected with said pivot-post, and catch-devices connected with said opening-provided plate and the said closing plate for maintaining said latter plate in its closed position over said receiving opening, combined with a lid or cover, and a hinge-connection between said lid or cover and the side-wall of said main body, for closing said lid or cover over said main body and the auxiliary body nested in said main body.

6. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary body comprising a side-wall and a diametrically disposed wall-portion dividing said auxiliary body into a plurality of chambers, said auxiliary body being provided in one of its portions with a receiving opening for communication with one of the chambers of said auxiliary body, and a closing plate slidably mounted upon the portion of the auxiliary body provided with said receiving opening for closing said opening.

7. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary body comprising a side-wall and a diametrically disposed wall-portion dividing said auxiliary body into a plurality of chambers, said auxiliary body being provided in one of its portions with a receiving opening for communication with one of the chambers of said auxiliary body, a pivot-post extending from said auxiliary body, a closing plate oscillatorily connected with said pivot-post, and catch-devices connected with the portion of the auxiliary body which is provided with the said opening, and with the closing plate for maintaining said closing plate in its closed position over said opening.

8. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary body comprising a side-wall and a diametrically disposed wall-portion dividing said auxiliary body into a plurality of chambers, said auxiliary body being provided in one of its portions with a receiving opening for communication with one of the chambers of said auxiliary body, and a closing plate slidably mounted upon the portion of the auxiliary body provided with said receiving opening for closing said opening, combined with a lid or cover, and a hinge-connection between said lid or cover and the side-wall of said main body, for closing said lid or cover over said main body and the auxiliary body nested in said main body.

9. A vanity box comprising a main chambered body provided with a marginal side-wall, an auxiliary body comprising a side-wall and a diametrically disposed wall-portion dividing said auxiliary body into a plurality of chambers, said auxiliary body being provided in one of its portions with a receiving opening for communication with one of the chambers of said auxiliary body, a pivot-post extending from said auxiliary body, a closing plate oscillatorily connected with said pivot-post, and catch-devices connected with said opening-provided plate and the said closing plate for maintaining said closing plate in its closed position over said opening, combined with a lid or cover, and a hinge-connection between said lid or cover over said main body and the auxiliary body nested in said main body.

In testimony, that I claim the invention set forth above I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of January, 1923.

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