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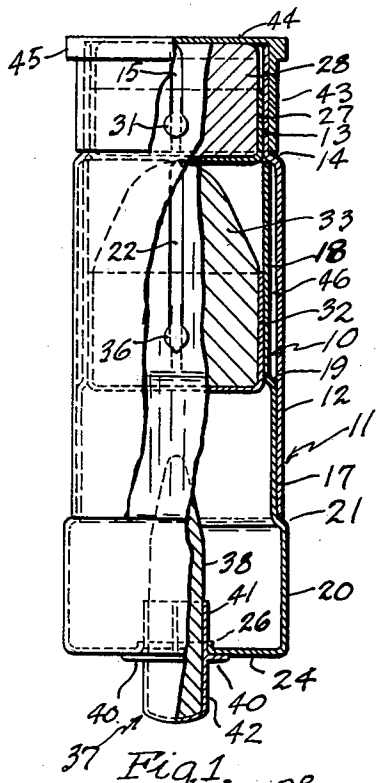


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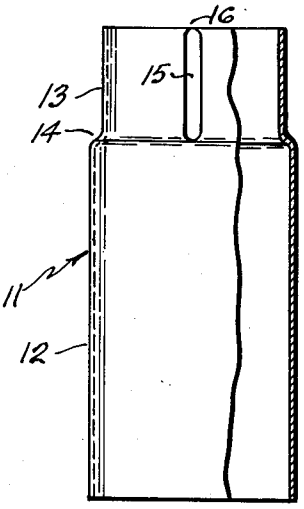


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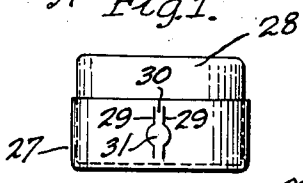


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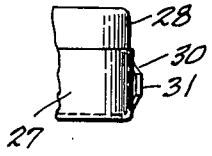


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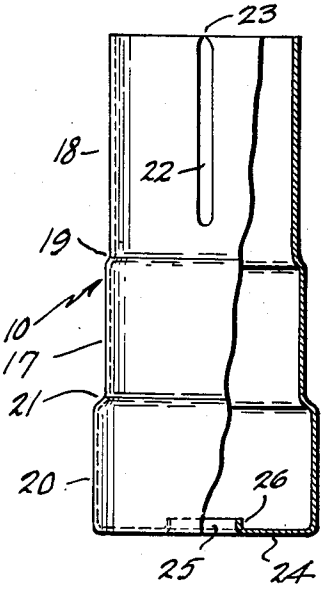


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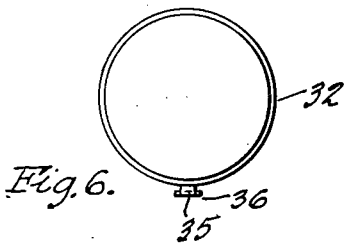


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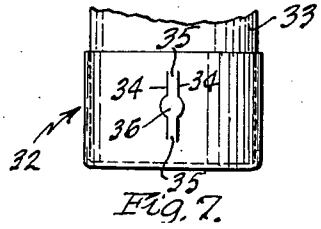


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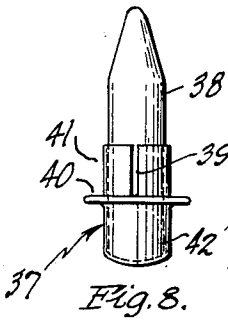


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This invention relates to a holder for various cosmetics and like materials, and more particularly to a combination lipstick holder, and has for an object to provide a simple and effective structure for a device of this character in which several different types of cosmetics or similar materials may be carried and protected but still be easily available when wanted for use.

Another object is to provide a device of this character which comprises a minimum number of parts which may be readily assembled.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, I have devised the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification. It is, however, to be understood the invention is not limited to the specific details of construction and arrangement shown, but may embody various changes and modifications within the scope of the invention.

In this drawing:

Fig. 1 is a partial side elevation and partial longitudinal section of this device showing it complete and assembled with the different types of cosmetics or other materials enclosed therein;

Fig. 2 is a partial side elevation and partial longitudinal section of the outer shell;

Fig. 3 is a partial side elevation and partial longitudinal section of the inner shell;

Fig. 4 is a side elevation of a container or carrier for rouge or similar material;

Fig. 5 is a partial side elevation thereof looking from the left of Fig. 4;

Fig. 6 is a top plan view of the holder or carrier for a lipstick or similar material;

Fig. 7 is a side elevation thereof showing a portion of the lipstick inserted therein, and

Fig. 8 is a side elevation of a holder or carrier for an eyebrow pencil or similar material and showing this pencil in position therein.

This device comprises two shell members, an inner shell **10** and an outer shell **11** which may be telescoped one within the other, as indicated in Fig. 1. The outer shell member **11** comprises a cylindrical body portion **12** and a reduced upper portion **13** separated by the shoulder **14**, the upper reduced portion being provided with a longitudinal slot **15** reduced in width at its upper or entrance end **16** for a purpose later to be described.

The inner shell member **10** comprises an intermediate body portion **17**, a reduced upper portion **18** separated from **17** by the shoulder **19**, and an enlarged lower portion **20** forming a finger grip and separated from the intermediate body portion **17** by the shoulder **21**. The upper reduced portion **18** is provided with a longitudinal slot **22** reduced in width at its upper or entrance end **23** for a purpose presently to be described. The lower end of the enlarged portion or finger grip **20** is closed by an end wall **24** in which is punched an opening **25** with its side walls forced or drawn inwardly, as indicated at **26**, to increase the length of the side walls of the opening.

There is a cupped container or carrier **27** adapted to carry rouge or similar material **28** which may be inserted in and is slidable with a close slidable fit in a reduced upper portion **13** of the outer shell **10**, and it is slit on one side by two laterally spaced cuts **29** forming a longitudinally extending narrow strip **30** with an intermediate wider rounded portion **31** forming a finger grip. The opposite ends of the strip **30** are integral with the sides of the cup **27**, but the wider portion **31** is forced outwardly as indicated in Fig. 5, so as to be spaced from the outer surface of the side walls a distance substantially equal to or slightly greater than the thickness of the wall of the reduced portion **13** of the shell **10**, so that when this cupped member **27** is inserted in this reduced portion **13**, as indicated in Fig. 1, the narrow bands **30** will pass through the slot **15** and the widened portion **31** will be located on the outer side of this reduced portion **13** to form a lug or finger grip by means of which the cup or carrier **27** may be slid longitudinally in the reduced portion **13** to expose the rouge or similar cosmetic material **28** beyond the open end of the reduced portion **13** for use. The reduced end **16** of the slot **15** will act as a stop with the narrow band **30** to prevent the carrier being forced out of the shell. The lower end of the slot **15** will act as a limit stop for the lower portion of strip **30** to limit inward or retracting movement of carrier **27**.

A similar cupped member or carrier **32** is mounted to slide with a close sliding fit within the reduced upper portion **18** of the inner shell **10**, and is adapted to carry a lipstick or similar cosmetic **33**. It is slit longitudinally in the side wall by laterally spaced cuts **34**, the same as the carrier **27**, providing a narrow band **35** having an intermediate widened portion **36**, and after cutting this narrow portion is forced outwardly so as to be spaced from the outer surface of the side of cup **32** a distance substantially equal to or slightly greater than the thickness of the side wall of the reduced portion **18** of the inner shell. This carrier **32** with its lipstick or other cosmetic **33** is inserted in the reduced portion **18** of the inner shell and is slidable longitudinally therein with a good close sliding fit, with the narrow band **35** projecting through the slot **22** and the widened portion **36** overlapping this slot on the outer side of the wall **18** to provide a lug or finger grip for sliding the carrier **32** longitudinally in the shell to expose the lipstick or similar material **33** beyond the upper end of the shell portion **18** for use, and after use retracting it into the shell, as indicated in Fig. 1. The lower end of the slot **22** will act as a stop to limit inward movement of the carrier **32** by cooperation with the lower portion of narrow band **35**, and the reduced upper end **23** will cooperate with the upper portion of this band to limit outward movement of the carrier and prevent its being forced too far out of the shell.

A third cupper member or carrier **37** is provided for carrying an eyebrow pencil or similar material **38**. The upper end portion of this member is slit at **39** to permit it to yield somewhat and allow insertion of the pencil **38** into this member and form a spring grip for retaining it therein, the lower end of this carrier being closed, but it is provided on the side wall intermediate its opposite ends with an outwardly extending flange **40** forming a limit stop so that when the upper end portion **41** is inserted in the opening **25** in the lower end of the inner shell **10**, this flange will engage the end of the shell as indicated in Fig. 1 and limit inward movement of this holder or carrier, the portion **41** having a sufficiently tight fit in the opening **25** to normally retain this holder in the opening, but to permit it to be withdrawn for use of the material **38**, the lower portion **42** of this member **37** forming a finger grip for this purpose.

When the device is assembled in normal condition for

carrying in a hand bag, pocket or similar carrier, the parts are assembled as indicated in Fig. 1, the inner shell **10** being telescoped within the outer shell **11**. The intermediate portion **17** has a good sliding fit in the portion **12** of the outer shell, but with sufficient friction to retain them in this position with the lower end of the shell **11** against the shoulder **21**. The reduced portion **18** forms a clearance space **46** between this portion **18** and portion **12** of the outer shell for the lug or finger grip **36**. The upper open end of the shell **11** may be closed by a suitable cap or closure **43** telescoped over the upper reduced portion **13** of the outer shell **11**, and with its lower end against the shoulder **14**, but the upper end of this cap is closed by the top wall **44** to protect the material **28**. This cap may also be provided with a flange or finger grip **45** to facilitate its application to or removal from the shell **11**, this cap also having a good sliding fit on the reduced portion **13**, but with sufficient grip or friction to retain it in position. It will also pass over the lug or finger grip **31**, as the thicknesses of the walls of the various members are exaggerated in the drawing. When assembled the lower enlarged portion of the inner shell **10** is exposed below the lower end of the outer shell **11**, as indicated in Fig. 1, to thus provide an exposed finger grip for removing it from the outer shell **11** to permit use of the lipstick or other material **33**.

It will be understood from the above that this provides a very simple construction for this type of device involving a minimum number of parts, which may be readily assembled and in which the three different cosmetic materials may be readily carried and protected when the device is not in use, but in which any one of the different materials is readily available for use at any time. The various members may all be drawn from sheet metal, the thicknesses of the walls of these members being exaggerated in the drawings.

Having thus set forth the nature of my invention, I claim:

1. A holder of the character described comprising an outer shell open at both ends and including a reduced portion adjacent one end, an inner shell including an intermediate portion with an open ended reduced portion at one end of the intermediate portion and an enlarged portion at the other end of the intermediate portion forming a finger grip, said outer shell telescoped at one end over the intermediate portion of the inner shell, a carrier for cosmetic slidably mounted in the reduced portion of the inner shell, a second carrier slidably mounted in the reduced portion of the outer shell, means for shifting the carriers in their respective shells, and a closure for the outer shell telescoped with the reduced portion of this shell.

2. A holder of the character described comprising an outer shell open at both ends and including a reduced portion adjacent one end, an inner shell open at one end and closed at the other end, said latter shell including an intermediate portion with a reduced portion between this intermediate portion and the open end and an enlarged portion forming a finger grip between the intermediate portion and the closed end, the outer open ended shell telescoped at one end over the intermediate portion of the inner shell, a closure for the other end of the outer shell, carriers for cosmetic material slidably mounted in the inner and outer shells respectively and provided with means for shifting them in the shells, the closed end of the inner shell providing with an opening, and a cupped carrier for an eyebrow pencil or the like removably mounted in said opening and including a projecting finger grip.

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