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LIP ROUGE SPREADER

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Fig. 1.

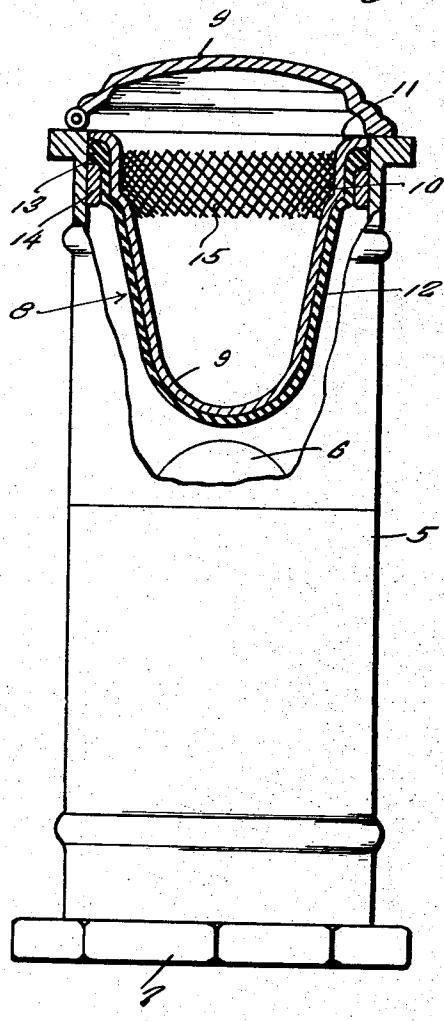
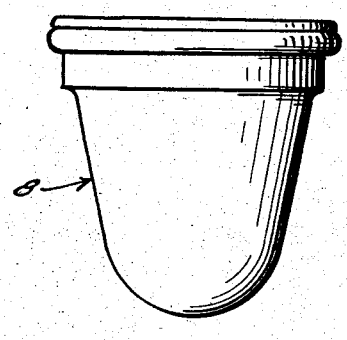


Fig. 2.



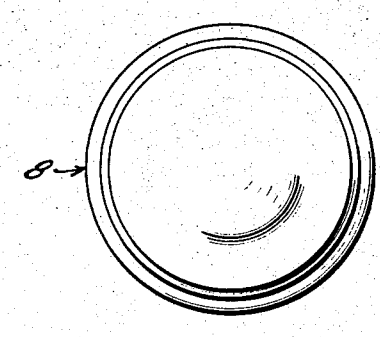
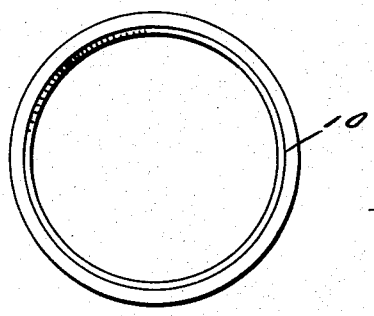


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This invention relates broadly to toilet articles and more particularly to a device for use in spreading rouge on the lips after application of the rouge to the lips.

An object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will serve as a convenient and natural means for spreading the rouge over the lips; will protect the fingers from being stained by the rouge and will consequently eliminate the necessity of wiping the finger after the spreading of the rouge on the lips.

The invention together with its objects and advantages will be best understood from a study of the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein:—

Figure 1 is an enlarged elevational view of a lip stick container and illustrating the application of the invention therewith certain parts being broken away and shown in section.

Figure 2 is an elevational view of the spreader.

Figure 3 is an end elevational view of the spreader and

Figure 4 is a plan view of a retaining band.

Referring to the drawing by reference numerals, it will be seen that 5 indicates generally the substantially cylindrical container for a lip stick 6. For one end of the casing 5 there is provided a cap 7 to which is suitably secured one end of the lip stick 6 so that the lip stick and cap 7 are united as a unit, the cap 7 thus providing as it were a holder for the lip stick 6.

In accordance with the present invention the casing 5 is of a length materially in excess of the lip stick 6 so as to accommodate within one end thereof my improved rouge spreader indicated generally by the reference numeral 8. For the end of the casing 5 in which the spreader 8 is positioned, when not in use, there is provided a hinged cap or lid 9.

My improved lip rouge spreader 8, in the preferred embodiment thereof comprises a body member 9 preferably formed of aluminum and having the shape of a finger accommodating thimble being open at its largest end, and at said end being provided with a substantially cylindrical shoulder 10 and an outstanding edge flange 11.

For the exterior of the finger accommodating thimble or body member 9 there is provided a spreading surface in the form of a socketlike surface or hood member 12 that is preferably formed of rubber and is adapted to be sleeved on to the body 9 being substantially of a shape corresponding to the shape of the body member 9 and snugly fitting the same as shown.

At its open end the hood or cover member 12 is provided with a beaded edge 13 that fits against the underside of the flange 11 to be clamped by said flange and a continuous retaining band or ring 14 that is formed of metal or other suitable material and serves to clamp between itself and the shoulder 10 of the body member 9 a portion of the hood or cover member 12.

Internally thereof and in the region of the shoulder 10 the finger accommodating body member 9 is knurled as at 15 to provide a roughened surface to the end that the spreader will not easily slip longitudinally of or rotate relative to the inserted finger. Thus the applicator may be frictionally retained on the finger in a manner to insure an efficient use of the same for spreading the applied rouge over the lips.

When not in use, the rouge spreader 8 fits within one end of the casing 5 with the ring equipped end of the spreader 8 fitting snugly within the casing as clearly shown in Figure 1.

As is thought obvious when using the device, the rouge is first applied to the lips directly from the lip stick 6, after which the spreader 8 is placed on the index or other desired finger of the user and is used in an obvious manner for spreading the applied rouge over the lips. Thus it will be seen that the rouge may be spread over the lips without requiring the fingers to be brought into direct contact with either the rouge or the lips to the end that the spreading of the rouge may be accomplished without soiling the fingers and consequently the need of wiping the fingers on a handerchief or the like as is now resorted to is eliminated by the use of this device.

It is thought that a clear understanding of the construction, utility and advantages of an invention of this character will be had without a more detailed description.

Even though I have herein shown and described the preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that it is in no wise intended to limit the invention to the precise details shown and described other than may be required to meet the requirements of the prior art and scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:—

1. A device for spreading rouge over the lips comprising a conical thimble-shaped body member of metal adapted to be slipped on to the end of a finger, and a spreading surface for the exterior of said body member comprising a sacklike elastic member fitting snugly on said body member and corresponding in shape thereto.

2. A device for spreading rouge over the lips comprising a conical thimble-shaped body member of metal adapted to be slipped on to the end of a finger, a spreading surface for the exterior of said body member comprising a sack-like elastic member fitting snugly on said body member, said body member being provided at the open end thereof with an outstanding flange and also having at said end a true cylindrical body section, and a band embracing said body member and sack-like member and serving to clamp a portion of said sack-like member between said band and the cylindrical body section of said body member and against said flange.

3. A device of the character described comprising a tubular casing having a hinged closure at one end thereof, and a rouge spreader removably mounted therein and comprising a conical thimble-like body member of non-elastic material having a flared outer end, and a similarly shaped elastic sack-like member fitted over said body member, said spreader fitting at its flared end into said casing.

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