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COMBINATION VANITY CASE.
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Fig. 1.

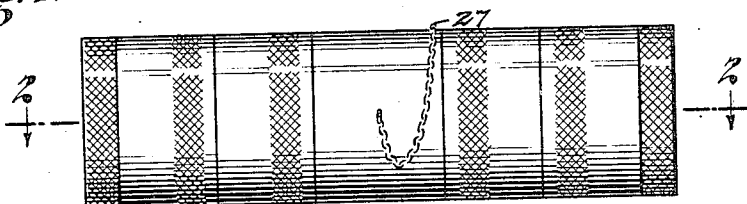


Fig. 2.

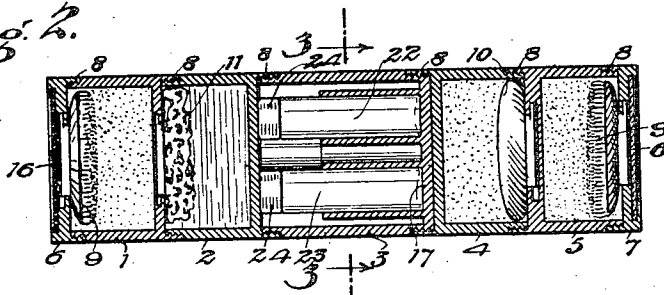


Fig. 3.

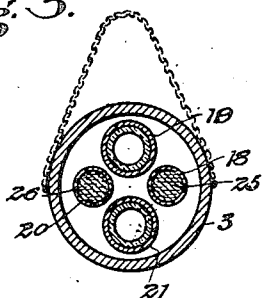
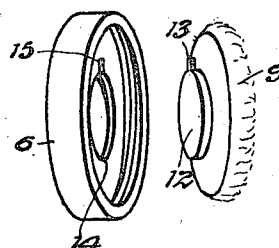


Fig. 4.



WITNESSES...

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR E. ROPE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Combination Vanity Case, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 This invention relates to improvements in combination vanity cases, an object of the invention being to provide a device of the character stated which comprises a series of separably connected compartments for the reception of various articles, and which permits of an interchange of compartments and the omission of certain compartments, whereby the case may be reduced to the desired number of compartments as may suit the user.

20 A further object is to provide a combination vanity case which is preferably of cylindrical form comprising a longitudinal series of independent compartments separably connected, the said vanity case preferably supported from its central or intermediate compartment and the compartments on opposite sides thereof capable of interchange or omission to suit the taste or convenience of the user.

30 A further object is to provide a combination vanity case which may contain all ordinary articles and requisites for the ladies' toilet, which is neat and attractive in appearance, which will be ornamental in use, and which will most efficiently perform the functions for which it is intended.

40 With these and other objects in view the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, and combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings—

45 Figure 1 is a view in side elevation illustrating my improved combination vanity case.

Figure 2 is a view in longitudinal section on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

50 Figure 3 is a view in transverse section on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 illustrates in perspective one of the ends of the vanity case and its powder puff to illustrate more in detail the manner of separately connecting the two.

55 My improved device comprises a longitu-

dinal series of compartments, preferably, although not necessarily, five in number, which compartments I have given the reference numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively. 60 Removable ends or covers 6 and 7 are screwed on to the end compartments 1 and 5 respectively, the screw threaded connection being illustrated at 8.

The compartments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are 65 also removably connected by screw threaded portions, indicated also by reference character 8, and I would have it understood that all of these screw threaded portions 8 are alike in number and pitch of threads, so that the compartments are readily interchangeable and any compartment can be omitted, or, in fact, all of the end compartments can be omitted, and the ends or covers 6 and 7 can be screwed directly upon the 75 intermediate compartment 3, if it be so desired.

It will thus be noted that the owner or user of the vanity case may alter the arrangement and number of compartments as 80 she may desire in accordance with her need.

The vanity case is cylindrical in form to make possible the screw threaded engagement of the several compartments, but it is obvious that the invention is not limited 85 to the shape, size, nor arrangement or number of compartments as this may be varied without departing from the invention.

It is obvious that the invention is not limited to the particular material or articles 90 within the several compartments, but I have illustrated what I believe a preferable arrangement, in which I provide face powder in compartment 1, massage cream in compartment 2, nail polishing powder in compartment 4 and rouge in compartment 5, the intermediate compartment 3 being of special construction, as will be more fully hereinafter described.

Powder puffs 9 are preferably supported 100 by the ends or covers 6 and 7. A nail polisher 10 is supported by the bottom of compartment 5, which constitutes the top of compartment 4, and a sponge 11 is supported by the bottom of compartment 1, 105 which constitutes the top of compartment 2. In order to facilitate the rearrangements or omission of certain compartments, it is desirable that the powder puffs 9, nail polisher 10 and sponge 11 be removably connected 110 to their supports, and with this end in view, as illustrated most clearly in Fig-

ures 2 and 4, the powder puff or other article is provided with a circular disk 12 having a key 13 thereon, which is movable through an opening 14 in its supporting member having a keyway 15 thereon, so that when the disk 12 is moved through its supporting member with the key 13 in alignment with the keyway 15, the parts can be readily connected, but when assembled, the disk 12 is turned so as to move the key 13 out of alignment with the keyway 15 and securely hold the parts in operative engagement.

In the ends of the covers 6 and 7 I provide mirrors 16 so that the lady using the vanity case can look into the mirror and see the results of her handiwork. It is obvious, of course, that in one or more ends of the cover I may substitute other forms of disk or plate instead of the mirrors, if it be found desirable in the trade.

The central or intermediate compartment 3 constitutes a receptacle for a number of different articles. The bottom or end 17 of said central compartment 3 may constitute an integral part of the compartment or may be a separate disk secured therein and provided with a plurality of cylindrical or other shaped cups 18, 19, 20 and 21 respectively. Two of these cups 19 and 21 are preferably larger than the other cups and are adapted to support bottles or containers 22 and 23 respectively. These bottles may contain any material, but I preferably supply the same with perfume and smelling salts respectively, and it will be noted that the stoppers 24 of said bottles 22 and 23 are held in the bottles by the engagement of the end of compartment 2 with compartment 3, thus preventing possibility of leakage. In the other compartments 18 and 20 I preferably provide eyebrow pencil and lipstick 25 and 26 respectively.

While the vanity case may be carried in any way, either in the handbag or muff of the user, it is desirable that a small chain 27 or other similar device be connected to the intermediate compartment 3 to enable the convenient support of the case on the finger of its owner.

While my invention is not limited to the material employed, it may, of course, be made of precious metal or other metals, rubber, celluloid, fibre, or any other material, which is capable of performing the functions desired.

It will be noted that in connection with the central compartment 3 I may employ any

number of the end compartments, or I may omit all of the end compartments and connect the ends 6 and 7 directly to the intermediate compartment.

When the article is sold, it will be most likely sold as illustrated, but the purchaser can arrange the compartments in any way she desires.

Various slight changes might be made in the general form and arrangement of the parts described without departing from the invention, and hence I do not limit myself to the precise details set forth, but consider myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A vanity case of the character described, comprising a central or intermediate compartment, cups in the intermediate compartment adapted to receive containers and articles and held in said cups by the engagement of a removable compartment on one end of the intermediate compartment, and other compartments removably connected to said above-mentioned compartments and interchangeable with relation to the intermediate compartment.

2. A vanity case, comprising a central or intermediate compartment, a series of cups in the said compartment, containers in certain of the cups, the other of said cups adapted to receive articles therein, other compartments removably connected to the intermediate compartment, end compartments removably connected to the last-mentioned compartments, and covers on the last-mentioned compartments, all of said compartments and covers having a like arrangement of screw threaded engagement, whereby an interchange and rearrangement of parts is permitted.

3. A vanity case, comprising a central or intermediate compartment, a series of cups in the said compartment, containers in certain of the cups, the other of said cups adapted to receive articles therein, other compartments removably connected to the intermediate compartment, end compartments removably connected to the last-mentioned compartments, covers on the last-mentioned compartments, all of said compartments and covers having a like arrangement of screw threaded engagement, whereby an interchange and rearrangement of parts is permitted, and a supporting member connected to the central or intermediate compartment.

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