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Fig. 1.

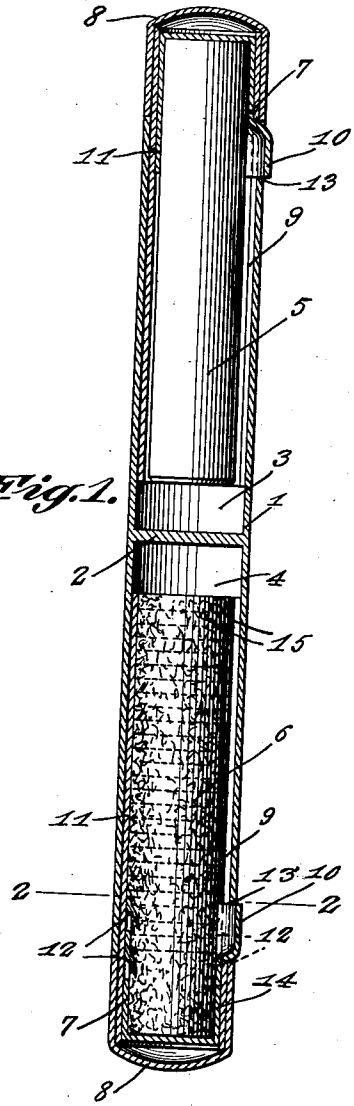


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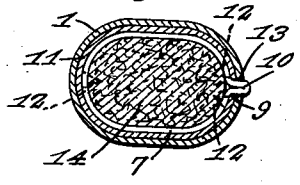
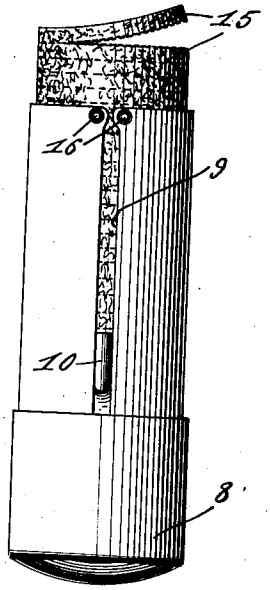


Fig. 3.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 132—78.5)

The object of the invention is to provide a device appurtenant to lipstick holders, so that on the application of lipstick, the spreading operation of the latter may be carried out by the device without the use of the fingers as is conventionally the case; to provide a device of the kind indicated in which the wiper or spreader is constructed so that there are a multiplicity of elements in the form of a stack with the elements removable for destruction after use; and generally to provide a lipstick spreader which is of simple form and susceptible of cheap manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, this invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

For a complete understanding of the invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of a device illustrating a lipstick holder constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 illustrates one part of the device carrying the spreaders and showing the construction of the latter.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the numeral 1 indicates a casing of any desired shape open at each end and provided with a dividing partition 2 intermediate the ends thereof for separating the casing into chambers 3 and 4. The chamber 3 is employed for accommodating a lipstick 5 while the chamber 4 is employed for accommodating spreaders 6. Received within the chambers 3 and 4 by way of the ends of the casing are holders 7 adapted to have slidable frictional contact with the walls of the chambers and project outwardly of the casing. The outer ends of the holders are closed by caps 8. The holders are provided with slots 9 to permit finger pieces 10 of followers 11 to protrude through the holders. The followers are of cup shape, one receiving therein one end of the lipstick 5 and the other receiving therein one end of the spreaders 6, the latter being held within its respective follower by tines 12 struck from the walls of said last named follower. The casing is provided with notches 13 to receive the finger pieces 10 when the holders are inserted fully within the casing.

The wipers consist of a body 14 constructed of felt or any other material suitable for the purpose. The body 14 is divided into a series of wafers 15 by weakened lines, the wafers being connected to each other by restricted portions leaving the remaining portions of the wafers unattached so that the said wafer may be readily moved away from the wafer adjacent thereto and torn therefrom when desiring the use of a wafer. The body of the wiper is confined within its respective holder and may be fed outwardly therefrom by its respective follower as the wafers 15 are torn or removed for use.

The holders adjacent the slots 9 have offsets 16 adapted to bind against walls of the casing to prevent the holders from accidentally moving out of the casing.

The wafer stack may be made in any shape desired and disposed in its own independent holder which may be removably attached to conventional lipstick holders, or the wafer holder may be incorporated with the lipstick holder in any desired manner or as herein shown.

Having described the invention, I claim:

A device of the character set forth comprising a casing having a chamber, a holder received in the chamber and having a slot, a follower slidable in said holder, a finger piece formed on said follower and extending through the slot, a spreader mounted in said holder and having one end secured in the follower, and including a body provided with a series of partially detached wafer-like parts capable of being readily separated when needed for use.

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