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LIP SHIELD

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Fig. 1.

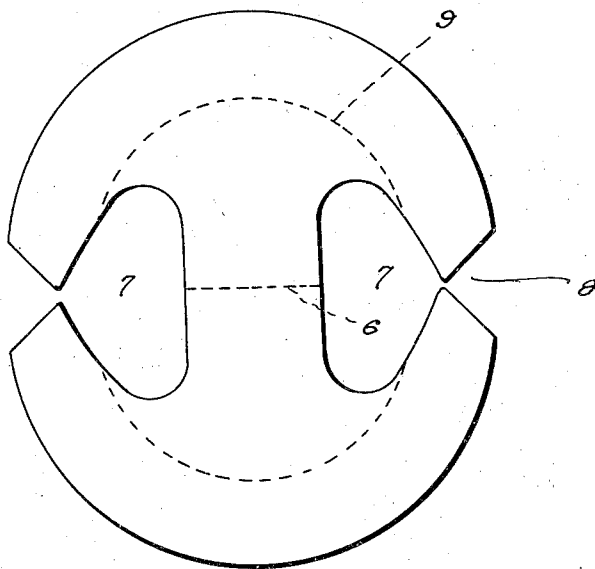


Fig. 2.

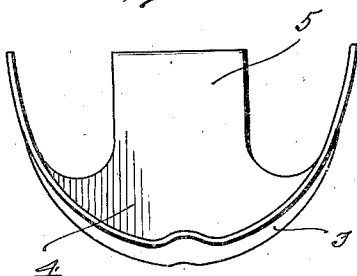


Fig. 3.

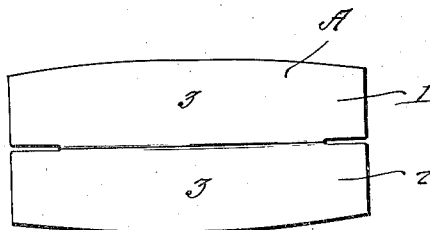
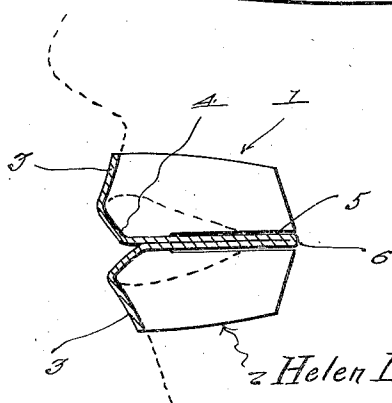


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to a lip shield, the general object of the invention being to provide a shield which can be held in place by the teeth and lips and covering the lips so as to prevent
 5 rouge on the lips from soiling garments as the same are being put on or taken off.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing wherein
 15 like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a view of the blank from which the shield is formed.

20 Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the shield.

Fig. 3 is a front view thereof.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view showing how the shield is used.

In these views the letter A indicates the shield
 25 which is formed of the upper and lower portions 1 and 2 each portion having a curved flange 3 which is shaped to cover the lips, as shown in Fig. 4, and the horizontal part 4 which has a reduced substantially straight edge part 5 at its
 30 inner end for extending into the mouth of the user, the rear ends of these parts being connected together by a fold line 6.

Thus by placing the two parts 5 in the mouth with parts 4 extended between the lips, the
 35 flanges 3 will cover the lips and thus prevent rouge on the lips from soiling a garment when being placed upon the body of the user or removed therefrom.

The device may be formed of any suitable material and I prefer to form it of a blank such as
 40 shown in Fig. 1, which is substantially circular shape and formed with the openings 7, at its side portions, which extend through the side edges of the device and form V-shaped recesses 8 in
 45 said sides. Besides the fold line 6, the blank is provided with the arcuate fold lines 9 so that when the blank is folded on these lines 9, the flanges 3 will be formed. The recessed parts 8 will permit the ends of these two flanges to come
 50 close together so as to cover the corner of the mouth of the user.

As is well known many garments are soiled by rouge from the lips of persons trying on dresses
 55 in a store and with this invention the soiling is prevented, as the store keeper can have a supply of these shields on hand so that the purchaser can place one in her mouth when she is trying on the garments.

As before stated, the device can be made of
 60 any suitable material, such as various kinds of

paper, cardboard, crinoline, rubber, fiber, bakelite, glass, celluloid, pulp etc. The device can be molded, made of material requiring molding, or where molding would facilitate the manufacturing
 65 of the device, or the device can be formed from any suitable material.

It will of course be understood that the devices can be used in the home and they may be given away as an advertising medium, and may be
 70 manufactured of celluloid or the like and sold in the five and ten cent stores for individual use.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of the invention will be readily apparent.

It is to be understood that changes may be
 75 made in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I
 80 claim as new is:—

1. Means for preventing rouge from the lips of a user soiling garments when the garment is being removed or placed on the body of the user, comprising a shield formed of a single piece of
 85 non-metallic material and including upper and lower relatively narrow members having their inner ends connected together by a fold line and each having an arcuate enlargement at its outer end, said enlargement having pointed ends extending beyond the side edges of each member,
 90 an upwardly extending lip covering portion connected with the outer edge of the enlargement of the upper member and a downwardly extending lip covering portion connected with the outer
 95 edge of the enlargement of the lower member, the ends of each lip covering part extending well beyond the ends of the enlargement, each lip covering part having its inner portion sloping outwardly to cover the lip and its outer portion
 100 sloping inwardly to cover portions of the face adjacent the lip.

2. Means for preventing rouge from the lips of a user soiling garments when a garment is being removed from or placed on the body of the
 105 user, comprising a shield formed of a single piece of non-metallic material and including upper and lower relatively narrow members having their inner ends connected together by a fold line and said members contacting each other, one
 110 above the other, each member having an arcuate enlargement at its outer end, the enlargement of the upper member extending upwardly and the enlargement of the lower member extending
 115 downwardly, the inner portion of each enlargement sloping outwardly to cover the lips and the outer portion of each enlargement sloping inwardly to cover that part of the face adjacent the lips.

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