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Fig. 1.

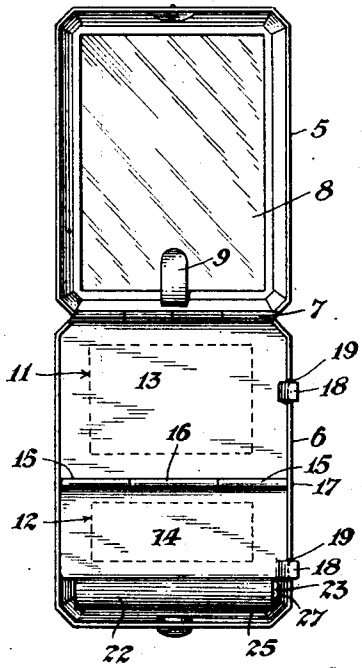


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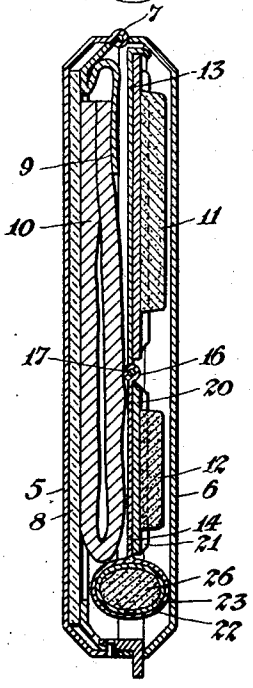


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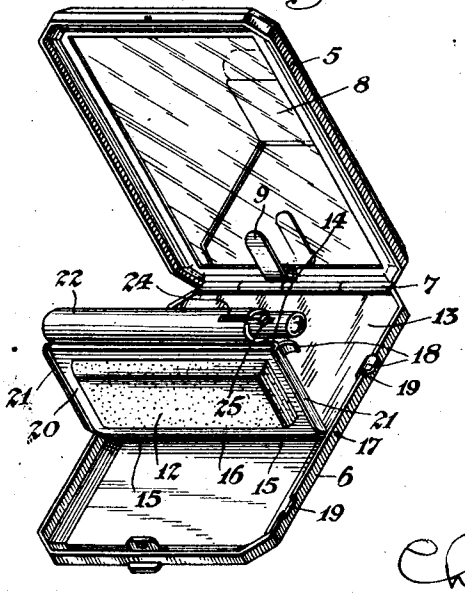
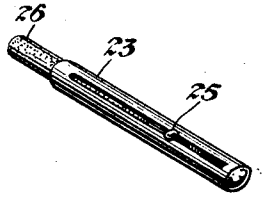


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VANITY CASE.

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Special objects of the present invention are to provide a vanity case of particularly small, neat and attractive form, which will contain in compact and conveniently arranged relation, the usual or special toilet accessories such as powder, rouge, powder puff, lipstick and mirror.

These objects are attained by a novel construction, combination and relation of parts, as hereinafter fully disclosed.

The drawing accompanying and forming a part of this specification illustrates one practical embodiment of the invention, but it should be understood that the structure may be modified as regards this disclosure without departure from the true spirit and broad scope of the invention.

Figure 1 is a plan view showing the case as opened, ready for use.

Figure 2 is an enlarged longitudinal sectional view of the case in closed condition.

Figure 3 is a perspective view showing the case as opened and the rouge and lipstick holder turned up into position for use.

Figure 4 is a detached perspective view of the lipstick holder.

The case is shown as made up of two complementary box sections, which may be considered as a top or cover section 5 and a bottom or body section 6, the two being hingedly connected together at their ends at 7. A mirror 8 is shown mounted in the back of the cover section and at the hinge end of this section an overstanding clip 9 is shown provided for holding the powder puff 10, which latter is illustrated as in the form of a bag adapted to be slipped over the fingers of the user.

The powder which is shown in the form of a compact 11 and the rouge which is shown in the form of a compact 12 are carried, in the present disclosure, on the backs or under sides of two cover plates 13, 14, having interlinked hinge leaves 15, 16, engaged on a pintle 17 mounted transversely in the lower or body section of the box. Thus, with the cover plates closed down as in Figure 1, the box body is covered over, with the powder and rouge out of sight and completely protected. Either compact is immediately accessible, however, by simply opening up one or the other cover plate, as indicated in Figure 3. To facilitate these opening movements, the cover plates may be provided with the outwardly turned finger-hold lugs 18 which project out through notches 19 in the edge of the box section.

The compacts are shown mounted on suitable backings 20 which slide into guides provided by inturned flanges 21 bent down at the edges of the back plates. This construction enables ready replacement of the compacts as they are used and the integral retaining flanges serve to strengthen and reinforce the cover plates.

The lower hinged support which carries the rouge compact is also utilized in the present disclosure as a carrier for a lipstick and is for this purpose shown as provided at its free end with a transverse tubular casing 22 open at one end to receive the lipstick holder 23. The casing 22 is shown as having a slot 24 at its open end to receive the button 25 which slides in the holder 23 for forcing out the rouge stick 26. This construction assures the lipstick being placed in the holder in position for immediate use and the engagement of the button 25 in the slot 24 of the holder effects the retraction of the feed plunger of the lipstick when the lipstick is returned to its holder in the box.

The case, it will be seen, can be made quite thin and small, the compacts are covered and protected and are so arranged that when the box is opened, as in Figure 3, the mirror is in position for use and either compact may be turned up, ready for instant use. After one compact is used, it may be turned down into the box, where it is entirely out of the way. The lipstick can be withdrawn from its holder when the holder is turned up out of the box section, as in Figure 3, but when the holder is turned down into the box, as in Figures 1 and 2, the adjacent side wall of the box overstands the open end of the holder, as indicated at 27 in Figure 1, and so prevents the lipstick from accidently slipping out of the holder.

What is claimed is:

1. A vanity case comprising box sections hinged together at adjoining ends, a mirror in the upper box section, cover plates providing closures to the lower box section and pivotally mounted on a transverse hinge intermediate the ends of said lower box section and toilet accessories mounted on the under faces of said cover plates and on the edge of one of the cover plates and foldable in the closing movements of said cover plates down into the lower box section.

2. A vanity case comprising complementary body and cover sections, swinging supports pivoted in the intermediate portion of the box section, powder and rouge compacts removably mounted on the backs of said swinging supports and a lipstick holder on the edge of one of said swinging supports so as to be in substantially the same plane as the compacts.

3. A vanity case comprising complementary box and cover sections of generally rectangular shape and hingedly connected together at adjoining ends, a pintle extending transversely of the box section intermediate the ends of the same, supports swinging on said pintle, guides on the supports adapted to slidingly receive compact slides, and compact slides engageable with said guides.

4. A vanity case comprising complementary box and cover sections of generally rectangular shape and hingedly connected together at adjoining ends, a pintle extending transversely of the box section intermediate the ends of the same, supports swinging on said pintle, opposite guide channels on each of said supports, compact slides engageable in said channels, and a lipstick holder on the end of one of said swinging supports.

5. A vanity case comprising hingedly connected box and cover sections, a cover plate hingedly mounted in the box section, a compact slidingly mounted on the under side of said cover plate and a lipstick holder on the free end of said cover plate.

6. A vanity case comprising box and cover sections, a cover plate for the box section hingedly mounted in said box section, a compact holder on said cover plate and a tubular holder for a toilet accessory on the free edge of said cover plate.

7. A vanity case comprising box and cover sections, a cover plate for the box section hingedly mounted in said box section, a compact holder on said cover plate and a tubular holder for a toilet accessory on the free end of said cover plate, said tubular holder having an open end adapted to be carried down into the box section on the closing movement of said cover plate, whereby to confine an article inserted in said holder in the box section.

8. A vanity case comprising cooperating box and cover sections, lids hingedly mounted on the box section and forming closures thereto, compacts protected and covered by said lids in the closed positions of the same and a lipstick holder on the free edge of one of said hinged lids and adapted to be carried up out of the box body when said lid is opened to expose the compact beneath the same.

9. A vanity case comprising main parts hingedly connected, a plate pivotally mounted in one of the parts, a tubular sheath on the free edge of the plate so as to be substantially in the plane thereof, and a lipstick holder slidably and removably inserted in the sheath.

10. A vanity case comprising a dished body part, a cover, a plate pivotally mounted in the body part, a tubular sheath on the free edge of the plate so as to be substantially in the plane thereof, and a lip-stick holder slidably and removably inserted in the sheath, the sheath when the plate is in closed position having its ends partly overlapped by side walls of the body part, accidental displacement of the lip-stick holder being thereby prevented.

11. A vanity case comprising a dished body part, a cover, a plate pivotally mounted in the body part, a tubular sheath on the free edge of the plate so as to be substantially in the plane thereof, and a lip-stick holder slidably and removably inserted in the sheath, the sheath when the plate is in closed position having its ends partly overlapped by side walls of the body part, accidental displacement of the lip-stick holder being thereby prevented, the holder including a slotted sleeve, a carrier slidable therein, adapted to receive a lip-stick and having an operating stud projecting through the slot, and the sheath having a slot extending a short distance from one end to receive said stud and by cooperation therewith to limit inward movement of the holder.

12. In a vanity case comprising hinged cover and body sections, intermediate supporting plates pivoted in the body section, a rouge compact mounted on the under side of one plate, a powder compact on the under side of the other plate, and a lipstick holder mounted on the edge of one of the plates so that the compacts and the holder are in substantially the same plane.

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