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Fig. 1

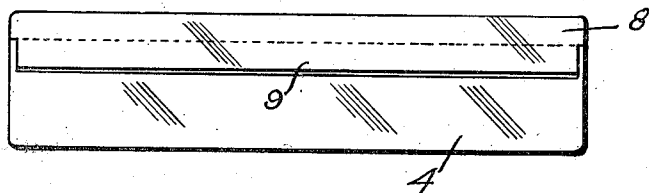


Fig. 2

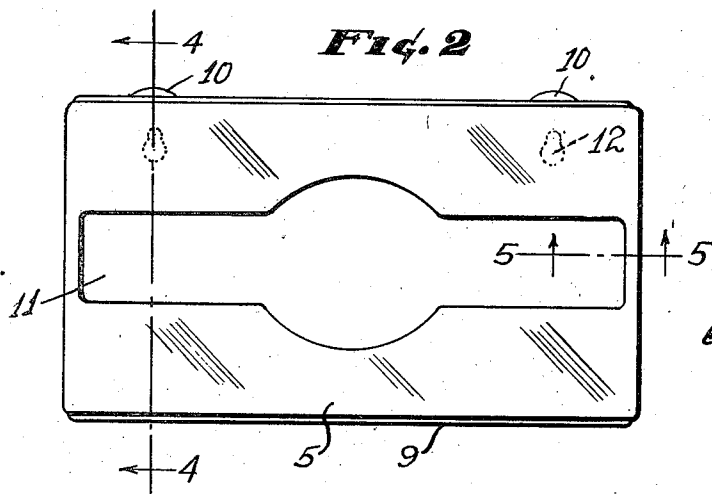


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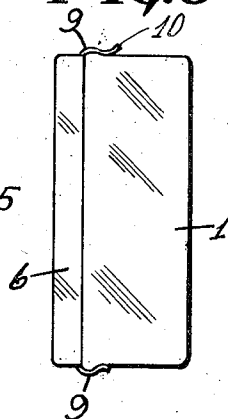


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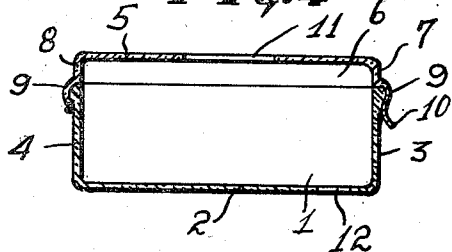
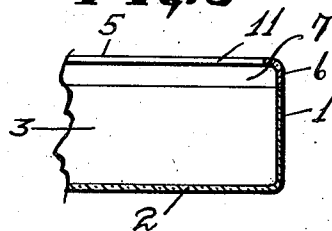


Fig. 5



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This invention relates to a dispensing container for cosmetic tissue, and has for its principal object a means to contain tissue for cosmetic purposes in bundles as removed from the original cartons and retain the same in an orderly condition to remove the tissues one at a time.

A further object of this invention is to provide a container, the construction of which is simplified and inexpensive to manufacture, and to accomplish such the container may be made of plastic material to eliminate joints except between its lid and body portion.

These and other objects will hereinafter be more fully explained, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which like characters will apply to like parts in the different views.

Referring to the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a rear view or elevation of the container.

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an end view of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken on line 4—4 in Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken on line 5—5 in Fig. 2.

As a more detailed description of the drawing, it will be seen in Fig. 4 that the body portion consists of end walls and a bottom 1 and 2, also front and rear walls 3 and 4, respectively, and a lid comprising a top 5, ends 6, front and rear walls 7 and 8, when the container seats on its bottom.

Adjacent the upper extremity, the front and rear walls have been increased in thickness to form a roll-like structure while the corresponding walls of the lid are arranged to overlap by downward extending lips 9 which are arcuately formed in cross section to engage their respective rolls. Being so positioned, the lips will flex for engagement and disengagement with their respective rolls.

To remove the lid there is provided a pair of out turned tongues 10 to function as a grip for the fingers to spring the lip on the forward wall outward by rocking movement while the lip on the rear wall is free to disengage when the lid is thus rocked, otherwise, the lid may be removed by sliding movement toward either end of the container.

To fill the container with cosmetic tissue, the lid may be removed as the body internally is slightly larger than the tissues when packed for commercial distribution, it being understood that the sheets are stacked flatwise and may be removed one at a time by gripping the same by the thumb and finger at the center of the sheets.

The access means to the sheets is through an elongated slot 11 extending from end to end

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through the lid at its transverse center and through which the sheets are drawn one at a time. To efficiently grip the sheet, there is at the longitudinal center of the slot oppositely disposed enlargements that are arcuate in form to receive the thumb and finger spaced apart to pinch up the tissue sufficient to remove an outer sheet at a time without interference with the next succeeding sheet and so on until the entire pack has been removed.

To hang the container on a wall or other support, there is provided a pair of notched apertures 12 through which the head of a screw will enter and by a downward movement of the container, the pin portion of such hanging means will enter the notch to avoid disengagement.

While I have described the container as being made from plastic material, I do not wish to be restricted to such alone as other materials may be employed, and such modifications may be made as lie within the scope of the appended claim.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A dispensing container for cosmetic tissue of box-like structure of plastic nature having ends, sides and a bottom integrally joined to serve as storage for tissues, the box-like structure being closed by a slotted lid having sides and ends coinciding with and butting against the sides and ends of the box-like structure, said lid being reduced in depth over that of the box-like structure and the side edges of the box-like structure being increased in thickness to provide a longitudinal protrusion externally of the box-like structure, the lid having lips extending downwardly from their respective sides adjacent the edges thereof to engage over the protrusions as retaining means for the lid on the box-like structure, one of said lips having tongues extending downwardly and outwardly to serve as disengaging means for its respective lip from the box-like structure when the lid is desired to be removed for replacement of tissues.

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