Abstract: Disclosed herein is a device (2) for dispensing and collecting handle or armature cover material (67) or covers for use with door handles (10), knobs, and the like. In one embodiment, the device is an automated handle cover dispenser that can include a dual use handle cover refill cartridge (10) for both supplying and collecting handle cover material. The material, when supplied, at least partially covers a handle during use by a consumer. This maintains sanitary integrity of the handle, so as to protect a consumer or other individual from touching an otherwise dirty or unsanitary handle. The dispenser can include at least one cutter (36) for cutting at least one side of the handle cover material so as to facilitate supply, and in particular, collection of the handle cover material. Supply and take-up of the handle cover material can be accomplished by winding and unwinding of the handle cover material within the handle cover refill cartridge (74, 76).
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