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Fig. 1

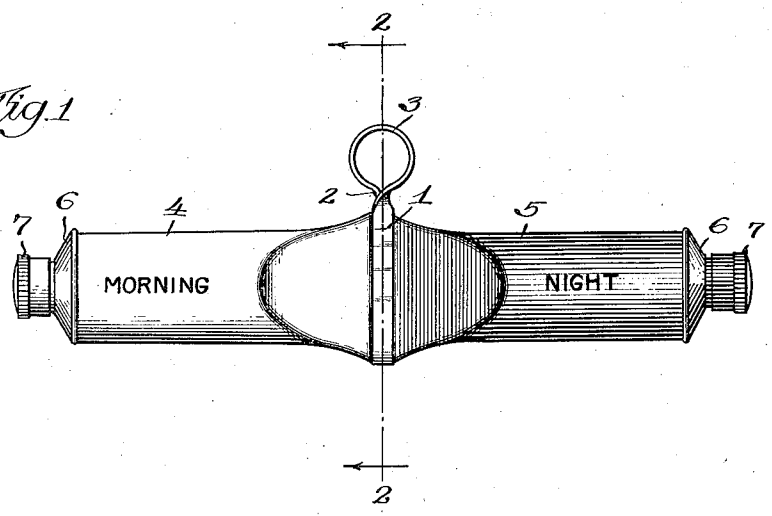
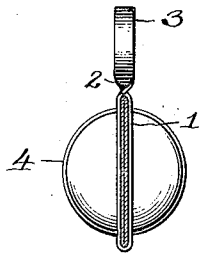


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. JEFFERSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Pasadena, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Packages, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to packages and particularly to a collapsible tube useful for dentifrice or toilet preparations. It is an object of the invention to provide a compound tube of the character described, adapted to hold two preparations; it is another object of the invention to provide a simple and efficient means whereby the tube may be suspended on a hook or nail in a sanitary manner.

In the drawings which represent an illustrative embodiment of the invention, Fig. 1 is an elevation of a tube constructed in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view thereof on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

I provide an elongated collapsible tube, upon which at the center is tightly clamped a flattened band 1 of suitable metal, which is additionally twisted as indicated at 2, to secure its grip upon the tube, and to provide the ring 3 by which the tube may be suspended.

The band 1 subdivides the elongated collapsible tube, into two collapsible tubes 4 and 5 which are joined together at their bases, and each of which is provided with a cover 6 and cap 7 in the ordinary way.

In the illustrated embodiment of the invention, the tube 4 contains dentifrice to be used in the morning, and for that reason is covered with light enamel and marked with the word "Morning". The tube 5 contains dentifrice to be used at night and for that reason is covered with a dark or black enamel and marked with the word "Night". Thus, in a simple, efficient, convenient package is provided a morning dentifrice and a night dentifrice together with the means for clearly distinguishing the two and indicating which is to be used at each time.

The band 1 and ring 3, in addition to forming an efficient means for subdividing the long tube into two tubes, provides a convenient and sanitary suspending means for the combined tubes.

I claim:

1. A container for dentifrice or the like comprising a length of collapsible tube having a flattened and closed median portion and capped at both its ends, whereby two connected tubes are provided.

2. A container for dentifrice and the like comprising a collapsible tube, a band clamped and flattened upon the tube intermediate its ends and dividing the same into two oppositely extending sections, closures and caps at the outer ends of said tube.

3. A container for dentifrice and the like comprising a collapsible tube, a band clamped and flattened upon the tube intermediate its ends and dividing the same into two oppositely extended sections, closures and caps at the outer ends of said tube, and a suspension ring formed in the band.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 30th day of October, A. D., 1922.

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