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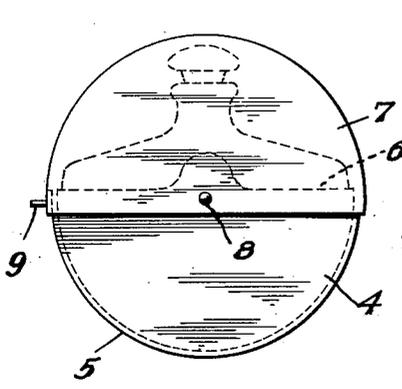


Fig. 1.

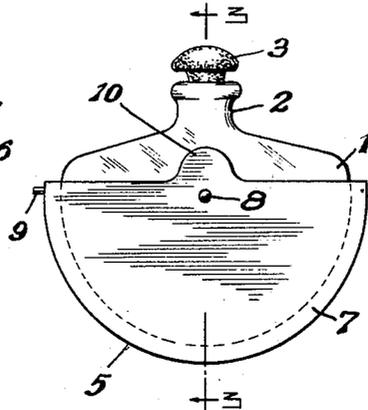


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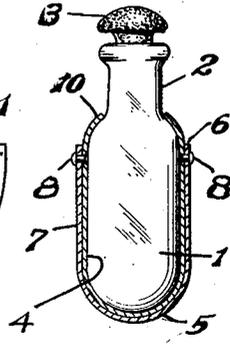


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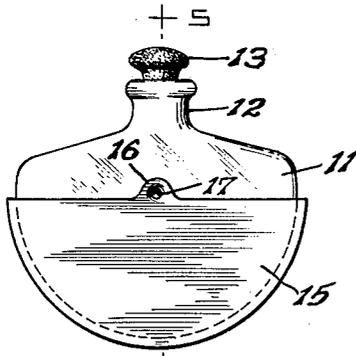


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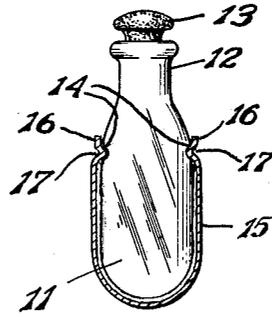


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This invention relates to toilet accessories, and more particularly to that type of those devices which may be carried around in a lady's handbag ready for use when desired.

5 The objects of the invention are to provide a portable toilet accessory for liquid contents, and particularly perfume; to prevent the stopper of the container being knocked out or otherwise inadvertently withdrawn; to provide an appropriate enclosure for the stopper for retaining the same in place; to enclose the upper end of the container as well as the stopper; to enable the device to be conveniently opened when desired; to secure simplicity of construction and operation; and to obtain other advantages and results as may be brought out in the following description.

Referring to the accompanying drawing in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts throughout the several views:—

Figures 1 and 2 are side elevations of my invention in closed and open positions respectively;

Figure 3 is a sectional view on lines 3—3 of Fig. 2;

Figure 4 is an elevation of a modified construction, and

Figure 5 is a sectional view on line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

30 In the specific embodiment of the invention illustrated in said drawing, the reference numeral 1 indicates a container of desired shape and material. Preferably such container is a glass bottle of flat nature with the bottom rounded, said bottle having a neck 2 opposite the rounded bottom and having a stopper 3 for closing the opening extending downwardly through said neck into the container. The upper end of said stopper is also preferably rounded on the same center of curvature as the bottom part of the container. The stopper is of a character such that it will prevent leakage of the contents of the container by merely pushing the stopper home in the neck. However, such a construction is unsafe to carry around loose in a handbag as the stopper is likely to become dislodged whereupon the contents will spill.

My invention contemplates provision of means for retaining the stopper in place in

such manner as not to be inadvertently removed and yet readily removed when desired. In carrying out my invention, and with particular reference to Figures 1, 2 and 3, there is provided an enclosure here shown as comprising a body portion 4 of flattened character to substantially fit the side faces of the container, and of a substantially semi-circular configuration providing a curved wall 5 and a diametric upper open edge 6. The container projects from the open edge with the neck and stopper exposed.

Hinged to the body portion 4 is a cover 7, the same preferably also being semi-circular to fit around the body portion in open or nested position and to swing into closed position in a manner such that the body portion and the cover will form substantially a complete circle. The hinging is effected in suitable manner, as by a rivet 8 at each side of the device at the center of curvature, the rivets being aligned with each other. A suitable projecting finger piece 9 from the inner of the two members, which is here shown as the body portion, enables the user to readily manipulate the device to opened or closed position. In closed position, the cover overlies the end of the stopper and prevents the same from being knocked loose or otherwise inadvertently dislodged.

In order to retain the body portion in place upon the container, the same is shown as having upstanding tabs 10 above the pivot, said tabs bending inwardly toward each other and being resilient so that they will hug the container. Preferably the upper part of the container is not quite as wide as the lower part thereby affording a grip for the tabs to engage to hold the body portion drawn tightly up to its proper position. As a result, whenever the cover is swung over the stopper, it will not be stopped by the stopper but will pass over the top of the same for holding it.

In Figures 4 and 5 I have shown a container 11, having neck 12 and stopper 13, and having a rounded bottom. At the center of curvature said container has opposite surface indentations 14, 14, as illustrative of pivotal means. A cover 15, also having a curved end wall and having a diametric open side is

adapted to nest upon the bottom of the container and is arranged to swing over the stopper in closed position at that time forming with the container a substantially circular construction.

The diametric edges of the cover are provided with tabs 16, 16 preferably at the center of curvature, these tabs having pivot means co-operating with the pivot means on the container. As here shown the tabs are center punched, as at 17, 17, thereby providing a burr which will fit into the indentations 14, 14 of the container. The tabs are preferably resilient, pressing normally inward so as to retain the burrs in the indentations. By this means, the cover may be swung as desired but will remain upon the container under conditions of ordinary use.

Other modifications and changes may be made in the construction and use of my improved toilet accessory without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention, and I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the exact construction shown or described except as set forth in the following claims when construed in the light of the prior art.

Having thus described the invention, I claim:—

1. A toilet accessory comprising a container having depressions therein, a cover means pivoted to said container, said cover having resilient tabs and burrs, said burrs being resiliently held in said depressions by the resiliency of said tabs.

2. A toilet accessory comprising a container having depressions therein and having an opening for receiving a stopper, a stopper in said opening, and a cover means pivoted to said container with means entering said depressions as the pivot, said cover adapted to be swung into a position overlying the stopper for holding the stopper seated in its opening.

3. A toilet accessory comprising a container having an opening for receiving a stopper, a stopper in said opening, and a cover means pivoted to said container, said cover means and container having cooperating recesses and burrs forming the pivot, and said cover adapted to be swung into a position overlying the stopper for holding the stopper seated in its opening.

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