

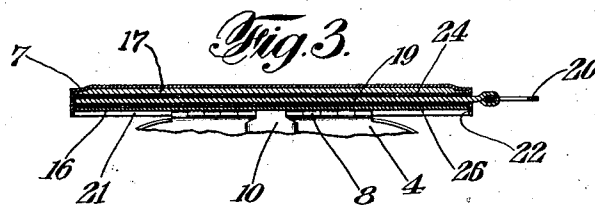
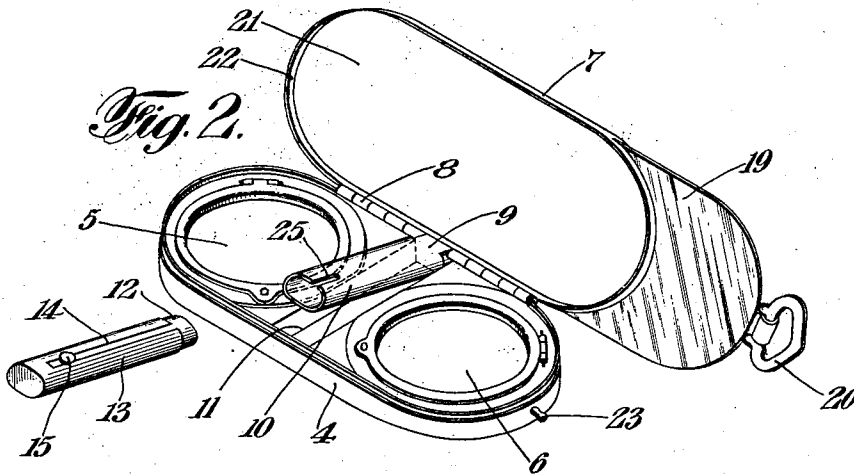
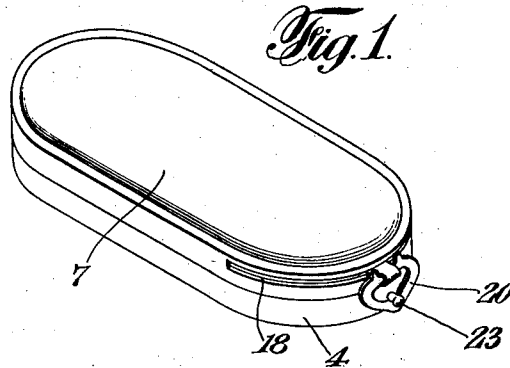
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VANITY CASE

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My invention relates to improvements in vanity cases, etc. and the main object of the invention is to provide a case which is more convenient and efficient in use as well as being attractive and compact. Further and more specific objects, features and advantages will more clearly appear from the detail description given below taken in connection with the accompanying sheet of drawings, which form a part of this specification.

In the drawings, Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a case embodying my improvements in a preferred form, and with the case closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view with the case open and certain parts wholly or partially removed. Fig. 3 is a sectional view through the cover of the case.

Referring to the drawings, 4 represents the body portion of the case rounded at the ends and having holding means at each end for rouge, powder or the like, said holding means being shown as closed by pivoted covers 5 and 6 respectively. A cover 7 for the body portion of the case is hinged to the rear edge of the body portion at 8. 10 represents a tubular container pivoted at one of its ends, 9, on the same axes as the cover 7 and adjacent the rear edge of the case. The tubular member 10 is open at its other end and is adapted to lie in a pocket 11 between said cosmetic holding means. 12 represents a lip-stick adapted to be carried in said tubular member 10 and removable from the open end thereof. 13 represents a tubular holder for the lip-stick which is inserted in the tubular container 10 with the lip-stick. When it is desired to use the lip-stick the container 10 is swung upwardly out of the pocket 11 and the holder 13 with the lip-stick 12, removed therefrom. The holder 13 is slotted at 14 and provided with a slide having a projection 15 extending through the slot 14 and by means of which the end of the lip-stick 12 may be pushed out of the holder 13 as the lip-stick is worn away. The projection 15 also serves as a catch by means of which the holder 13 with the lip-stick 12 may be more easily removed from the container 10. When the holder 13 is inserted in the container 10, the projection slides into the slot 25.

The cover 7 is preferably stamped out of sheet metal and is provided with a thin compartment bounded on each side by sheet metal walls, 16 and 17 respectively. The cover has an opening 18 to said compartment, which opening is at the edge of the cover, and in the compartment there is inserted through said opening 18, a mirror 19, said mirror preferably being an all metal mirror made of sheet metal, so that it is substantially unbreakable, and having a polished reflecting surface on both sides thereof. At its outer end the mirror has pivotally attached thereto a hasp, 20, which serves as a handle to the mirror by means of which it is easily removed from the compartment. While the case is held by the left hand of the user, the mirror, which may be withdrawn from the compartment by the right hand of the user, is laid on the inside face 21 of the cover and is suitably held in position thereon (when the case is open as shown in Fig. 2) by means of the rim 22 on the cover. The mirror is preferably of such size and shape that it will for the most part, fit within this rim and thus be held in convenient position for operation against the inside face of the cover while the right hand of the user is free to manipulate the cosmetics. When finished the user will grasp the mirror by the handle 20 and replace it in the compartment in the cover by inserting it through the slotted opening 18.

The cover 7 of the case may then be closed and the hasp 20 slipped over a catch 23 secured to and projecting from the body portion of the case. Thus the hasp 20 not only serves as handle for the mirror but also, in combination with the catch 23, as latching means for locking the mirror in its compartment and locking the case closed. The inside of the cover compartment is preferably lined on both sides with chamois or soft fabric at 24 and 26, which, when the mirror is inserted, fits against the faces of the mirror so that as the mirror is inserted and removed, it is automatically cleaned and polished on both sides thereof. It has been common in the past to make the inside face of the cover a mirror, but in such case it quickly becomes dirty from dust and powder and the user must usually

go through the special operation of cleaning the same with a handkerchief each time before use. This is avoided by my improved arrangement described.

While I have described my improvements in detail and with respect to a preferred form thereof, I do not desire to be limited to such details and form, since many changes and modifications may be made and certain of the improvements utilized in various other types of cases, such as cigarette cases, etc., without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention in its broader aspects. Hence I desire to cover all embodiments coming within the language or scope of any one or more of the appended claims. What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. A vanity case having cosmetic holding means therein and a cover hinged thereto, said cover having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge of the cover, a mirror removably inserted in said compartment, and latching means having one part attached to the mirror and a cooperating part attached to the body of the case.

2. A case having a cover hinged to the body thereof, said cover having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge of the cover, and a mirror removably inserted in said compartment, said compartment having a lining adapted to clean the mirror as it is inserted in and removed from said compartment.

3. A case having a body portion and a cover therefor said cover having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge of the cover, and an all metal mirror removably inserted in said compartment, said compartment having a lining on both sides thereof, adapted to clean the mirror as it is inserted in and removed from said compartment.

4. A case having a body portion and a cover therefor, said cover having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge of the cover, and an all metal mirror removably inserted in said compartment, said compartment having a lining on both sides thereof, adapted to clean the mirror as it is inserted in and removed from said compartment, and said mirror having a hasp secured to the edge thereof and serving as a handle therefor, and means on the body of the case cooperating with said hasp to hold the mirror in said compartment and lock the case.

5. A case having a body portion and a cover therefor, said cover having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge of the cover, a mirror removably inserted in said compartment, said mirror having a hasp secured to the edge thereof and serving as a handle therefor, and means on the body of the case cooperating

with said hasp to hold the mirror in said compartment and lock the case.

6. A case having a thin compartment with an opening thereto at the edge thereof, and an all metal mirror removably inserted in said compartment, said compartment having a lining adapted to clean the mirror as it is inserted in and removed from said compartment.

7. A vanity case having a body portion having cosmetic holding means therein, a cover hinged to the body portion, said cover having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge of the cover, and a mirror removably inserted in said compartment, said mirror having handle means for removing the same through said edge opening and being adapted to be laid on and held by the inside face of the cover.

8. A vanity case having a body portion having cosmetic holding means therein, a cover hinged to the body portion, said cover having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge of the cover, a mirror removably inserted in said compartment, and a hasp pivoted to the edge of the mirror and serving as a handle therefor and also cooperating with a catch on the body portion of the case.

9. A case composed of two parts, one a body portion and the other a cover therefor, one of said parts having a thin compartment therein with an opening to the compartment at the edge thereof, and a mirror removably inserted in said compartment, and latching means for holding the case closed, said latching means having one part attached to the mirror and a cooperating part attached to opposite part of the case.

10. A vanity case having a hinged cover, cosmetic holding means within said case, and a lipstick holding means therein hinged at the axis of the cover hinge, said second named holding means differing in configuration from said first named holding means.

11. A vanity case having separate cosmetic holding means at each end thereof, a tubular member secured at one of its ends adjacent the edge of the case and open at its other end and adapted to lie between said holding means, a lip-stick carried in said tubular member removable from the open end thereof, and a hinged cover for said case, said tubular member being hingedly secured to the case at the axis of said cover hinge.

12. A vanity case including a body portion having cosmetic holding means therein, a cover hinged to the body portion, said cover forming a thin compartment having an opening through the edge of the cover, a mirror in said compartment, a hasp carried by said mirror and serving as a handle therefor, said hasp coacting with said body portion to retain said cover in closed position, said mirror

being movable in said compartment when said cover is in either open or closed position.

13. A vanity case including a body portion having cosmetic holding means therein, a cover hinged to the body portion, said cover forming a thin compartment having an opening through the edge of the cover, a mirror movable through said compartment, and means serving dually for retaining said cover in closed position on said body portion and for retaining said mirror in said compartment.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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