

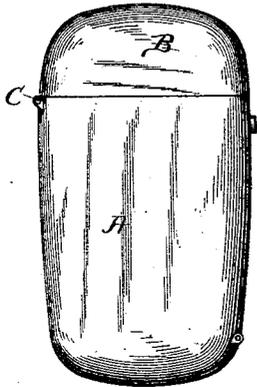
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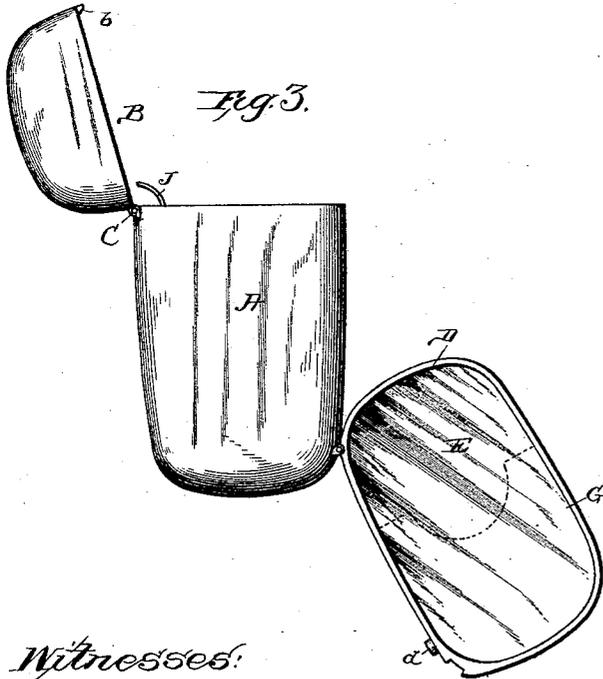
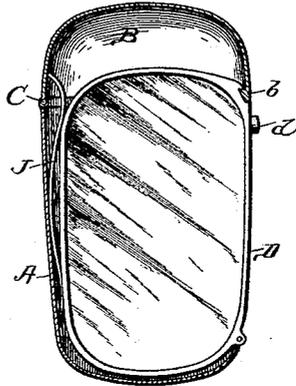
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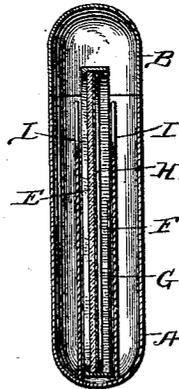
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## POCKET-CASE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FREDERICK C. AVERY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pocket-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to furnish a pocket case or receptacle which shall combine a number of uses, as hereinafter set forth.

My invention consists of the parts and combinations hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of the case closed. Fig. 2 is a vertical section. Fig. 3 shows the case opened, and Fig. 4 is a vertical cross-section on a plane at right angles to Fig. 2.

The shell of the case consists of two parts—a body A and a cap B, hinged thereto at one side by means of a pivotal joint C. Hinged to the case at one edge and contained within the shell when closed is a frame D. Said frame D contains a mirror E, at the back of which mirror is formed a pocket or recess F within the frame D by means of a plate G, of metal or other sufficiently rigid material, which extends across the frame D for a portion of its length, as seen in dotted lines in Fig. 3 and in section in Fig. 4. The silvering of the mirror is protected from chafing by a plate H, extending over the back thereof. Division-plates I I are secured within the shell A of the case, so as to form pockets on each side of the mirror-frame, and the shell A is cut away at one edge between said plates I I to permit the frame D to swing outward, as shown in Fig. 3, when released. When closed, one side of the frame D fills the opening in the shell A, as seen in Fig. 2. Opposite to the opening in the edge of the shell A a spring J is riveted to the shell, its upper end being curved outwardly, so as to abut against the cap B of the case. The lower end of the spring abuts against the frame D, so as to give the latter an impetus outward when released and cause it to assume the position shown in Fig. 3.

The cap B is retained, when closed, by the catch *b*, formed thereon opposite to the pivot

C, engaging with a corresponding notch in the edge of the frame D, said catch being kept in engagement by the pressure of the spring J against the frame D. When it is desired to release the cap B, an inward pressure upon the stud *d* will disengage the catch *b*, the pressure of the spring J throwing the cap B open, and also throwing the frame D outward when the pressure upon the stud *d* has been taken off. The compartments formed by the partitions I I and G may be used for carrying any small articles desired, such as matches, cards, postage-stamps, railway-tickets, and the like.

I claim—

1. The combination, in a pocket-case, of a mirror-holding frame pivoted thereto and adapted to close within the case and to be turned outward through a slot in the edge of said case, and of partitions secured within the shell of said case, forming a recess in which said mirror-frame is received, and forming compartments on each side for the reception of small articles, substantially as described.

2. The combination, in a pocket-case, of an outer shell slotted at one edge, a mirror-holding frame pivoted thereto and forming, when shut within the shell, the closure of said slot, a cap B, hinged to said shell A and having a catch *b* engaging with the frame D, and a spring J, secured to said shell A, one end thereof impinging on the cap B and the other on the frame D, substantially as described.

3. The combination, in a pocket-case, of a shell A, slotted at one edge, a frame D, pivoted thereto and forming, when shut within the shell, the closure of said slot, a mirror E, fitted within said frame D, and a plate G, also fitted within said mirror-frame, and partitions I I, secured to said shell A, so as to form compartments in each side of the mirror-frame, and to form a recess between said partitions of said mirror-frame when closed, substantially as described.

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