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Fig. 1.

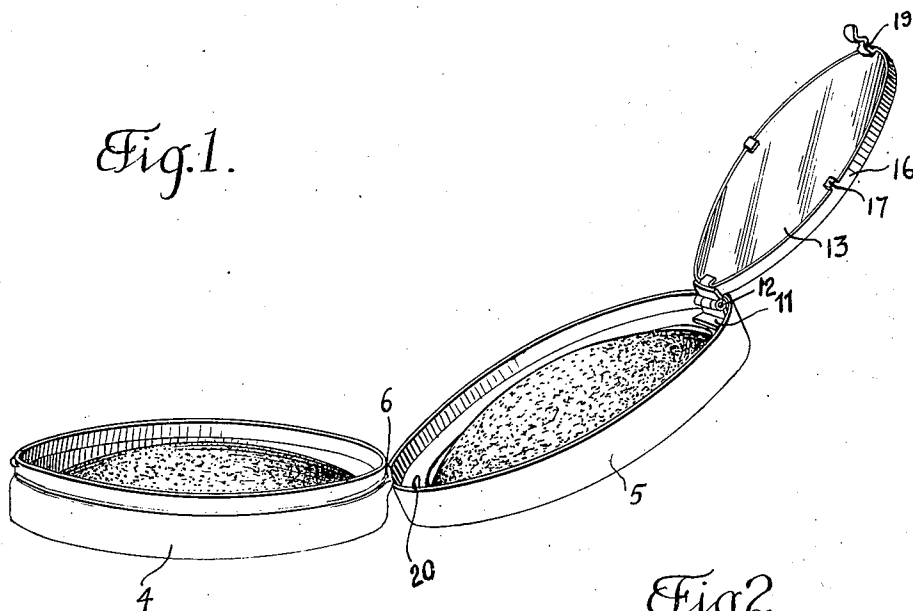


Fig. 2.

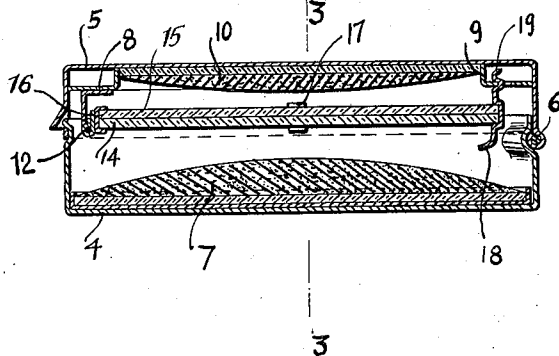
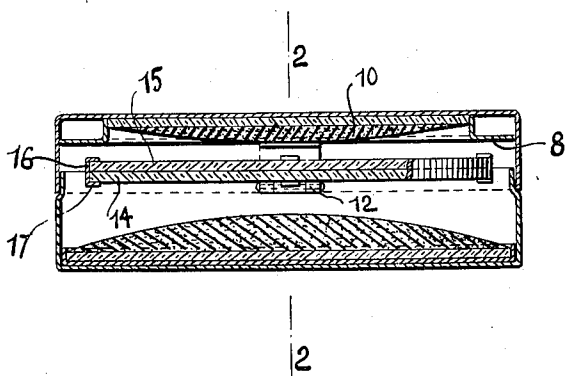


Fig. 3.



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DOUBLE-SWINGING-MIRROR COMPACT CASE.

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This invention relates to vanity cases and has for its main object to provide a device of the mentioned character, composed of two separate boxes, containing powder, rouge and possibly other necessary cosmetics, and having a double faced swinging mirror between them. Said mirror is arranged in such a way as to constitute a dividing partition between the two boxes, when said boxes and said swinging mirror are closed together, while its two surfaces will be used as mirrors in a novel, practical and handy manner when it is desired to apply the cosmetics contained in the two boxes.

Another object of my invention is to provide such a double vanity case with a double swinging mirror of the mentioned character, which will make use of my improved unitary hinge device, described and claimed in my application for Letters Patent, filed July 15, 1922, Serial No. 575,264, and which also will have the improved means for securing and exchanging the rouge and similar compacts, described and claimed in my application for a combination vanity case, filed September 20, 1922, Serial No. 591,017.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction of the same for effecting the various results mentioned hereinbefore, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings.

While the essential and characteristic features of the invention are susceptible of modification, still the preferred embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my double vanity case with the double swinging mirror in an open position; the dotted lines showing an alternative position which the mirror may have instead of being located diametrically opposite the hinge joining the two boxes,

Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view of the same in a closed position, the section being taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 3;

Fig. 3 is another cross sectional view of the same in a closed position, taken in a perpendicular direction to the section plane of the previous figure, as indicated by the numerals 3—3 in Figure 2.

Referring more closely to the drawings, the numerals 4 and 5 indicate the lower and upper boxes of my vanity case, respectively, while 6 is a unitary hinge construction con-

necting said two boxes and referred to hereinbefore. A powder compact 7 is secured in the lower box 4 by any of the standard means and it preferably fills the whole width of said box. The upper box 5 has a ring 8, secured therein by friction on its walls, or by any other suitable means, and having one or more impressions or recesses 9, as more fully described in the second one of my above mentioned patent applications. Within said impressions or recesses are secured the rouge compact 10, in the manner described in said second patent application, and said recesses may also be formed in such a manner as to be adapted to receive other cosmetic preparations and necessities. Preferably at a point directly opposite to the hinge device 6, I secure to the upper surface of the ring 8 an angle piece 11 which serves as one part of the hinge device 12, used to hingedly secure my double mirror 13 to said ring. Said double mirror is preferably made of two mirrors 14 and 15, secured together by the circumferential ring 16 and prongs 17, provided at the two sides of said circumferential ring. When closing the vanity case, the mirror 13 is folded down into the inside of box 5, covering the rouge or other cosmetic devices contained therein, and then said box is closed upon the lower box 4, so that the mirror 13 will constitute a dividing partition between the contents of said two boxes. Powder puffs may be placed on top of the rouge and powder compacts, and the mirror serves as a division between them also, folding down upon the rouge puff and taking a position between said puff and the powder puff in the other box, when said two boxes are in a closed position. The two sides of the furthest free end of the mirror 13 may have a catch and locking devices 18 and 19, respectively. Locking device 19 cooperates with an opening 20 in ring 8, while the mirror may be swung into an open position by the catch 18.

My double compact vanity case with its double faced outwardly swinging mirror will permit the handy use of all the standard cosmetics, like powder, rouge, lip stick and so on, with one opening movement of it and with one very handy and easy swinging motion of the mirror. When it is desired to use the large powder compact in the bottom box 4, the two boxes are opened, mirror 13 moving in a folded position with the top box 5, the powder compact 7 is made use

of by the puff placed thereon and looking into the outside mirror surface 14; whereupon the mirror is swung into an entirely open position, as shown in Fig. 1, and the  
5 desired cosmetics arranged in the recess 9 of ring 8, in top box 5, may be used, looking into the inside mirror surface 15. It should be understood that the ring 8 may be formed with several recesses such as shown in my  
10 said application for Patent Serial No. 591,017, and various cosmetics such as rouge, lip stick and the like may be arranged in the recesses.

Having thus described my invention  
15 what I claim as new and want to protect by Letters Patent is:—

A vanity case comprising a body for receiving a toilet compact, a lid hinged to

said body and having a ring for receiving and retaining a toilet compact, a double-faced mirror pivotally supported on said ring and a fastening element at the opposite side of the mirror from its supporting pivot adapted to project through said ring and  
25 hold the mirror in closed position said mirror being adapted to swing at an angle to the swing of the other of said members and adapted to form a closure for the lid being adapted to fold over the bottom so that  
30 access may be had to the contents of the lid at the time the mirror is used, substantially as set forth.

Signed at New York in the county of New York and State of New York this 21st day of November A. D. 1922.

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