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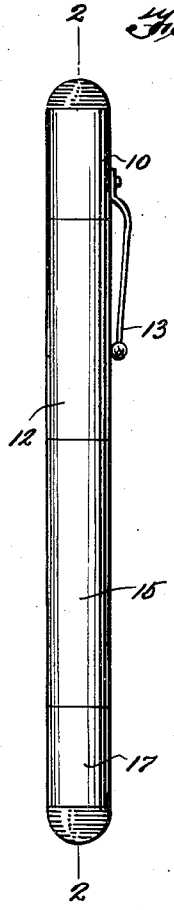


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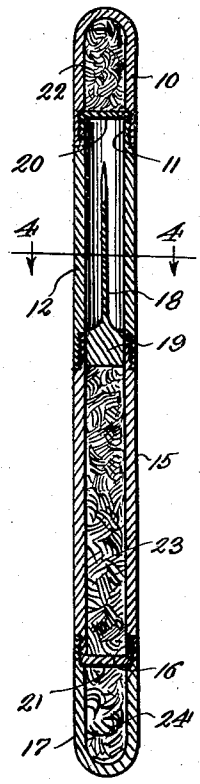


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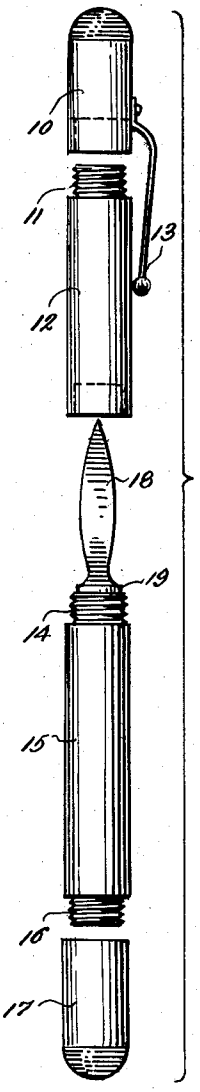
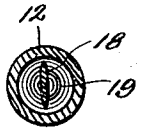


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The present invention relates to spatula pen and it consists in the combinations, constructions and arrangements of parts herein described and claimed.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a spatula pen particularly adapted for the use of funeral directors and embalmers.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a device of the character set forth which may be assembled into a compact mass and which may easily be carried in the pocket of a person in the manner of a conventional fountain pen.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a device of the character set forth wherein means is provided for storing a plurality of waxes of different shades.

Other and futher objects of the invention will become apparent from a reading of the following specification taken in conjunction with the drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is an elevational view of an embodiment of the invention,

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken along line 2—2 of Figure 1,

Figure 3 is an exploded view of the device shown in Figure 1, and

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken along line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Generally, there is provided an instrument which is compact and which has the general outside appearance of a conventional fountain pen including a clip for fastening the same in a pocket. Within the casing which is separable into four main parts, there is provided compartments for the storage of waxes of varying colors. One of the sections has mounted therein a spatula-like blade for the application of wax. The device is particularly useful to funeral directors and embalmers for use with corpses. It is well-known that after embalmment the lips and eyes of the corpse sometimes recede and part because of the constant dehydration of the body. The present device provides a convenient means whereby the funeral official may quickly and easily repair the appearance of the corpse.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, there is shown therein a casing comprising an upper cap 10 which is interiorly threaded to receive an upwardly extending exteriorly threaded neck 11 formed integrally with a hollow cylindrical body member 12. To the outer side of the cap 10 is affixed a clip 13.

The lower end of the body member 12 is interiorly threaded to receive an upwardly extending exteriorly threaded neck 14 formed integrally with an elongated cylindrical wax storage member 15. The lower end of the member 15 has integrally formed therewith a downwardly extending, exteriorly threaded neck 16 upon which is removably mounted an interiorly threaded lower cap member 17.

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A spatula-like applicator blade 18 having an integrally formed cylindrical base member 19 is mounted in the upper end of the member 15 by frictional engagement of the base 19 in the neck 14. The neck 11 is provided with an integrally formed cover 20 and the neck 16 is provided with an integrally formed cover 21.

Wax 22 of a certain tint may be stored in the cap 10, wax 23 of another tint may stored in the member 15 and wax 24 of still another tint may be stored within the cap 17.

In use, it will be apparent that all of the parts 10, 12, 15 and 17 may be threaded together to form a composite and compact casing as shown in Figure 1. The waxes 22, 23 and 24, being of different shades provide a variety of material with which the operator may work. The wax 22 is confined within the cap 10 by the cover 20 when the device is assembled. Likewise, the cover 21 confines the wax 24 within the cap 17. The wax 23 is retained within the member 15 by the base 19 of the applicator 18. It will also be apparent that, when disassembled, the member 15 may be utilized as a handle for the applicator 18.

While but one form of the invention has been shown and described herein, it will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art that many minor modifications may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the appended claim.

What is claimed is:

A wax carrier and applicator for embalmers comprising a hollow cylindrical storage member having an open end, an applicator base frictionally engageable in the open end of the storage member and acting as a removable closure for the said open end, a blade-like applicator integrally formed with the base and extending outwardly therefrom, the storage member forming a handle for the blade when the base is mounted therein, and a hollow cylindrical body having an open end adapted to be threaded to the open end of the storage member when the device is in assembled condition, the applicator blade being received in the said hollow body.

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