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TOILET CASE.
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Fig. 1.

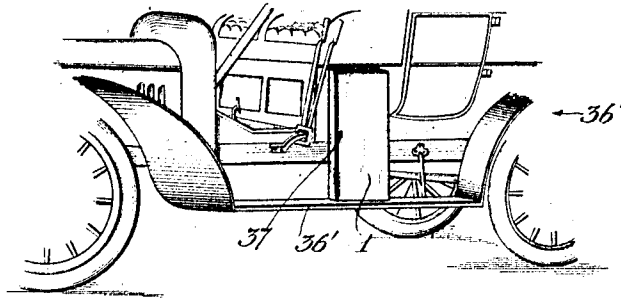


Fig. 2.

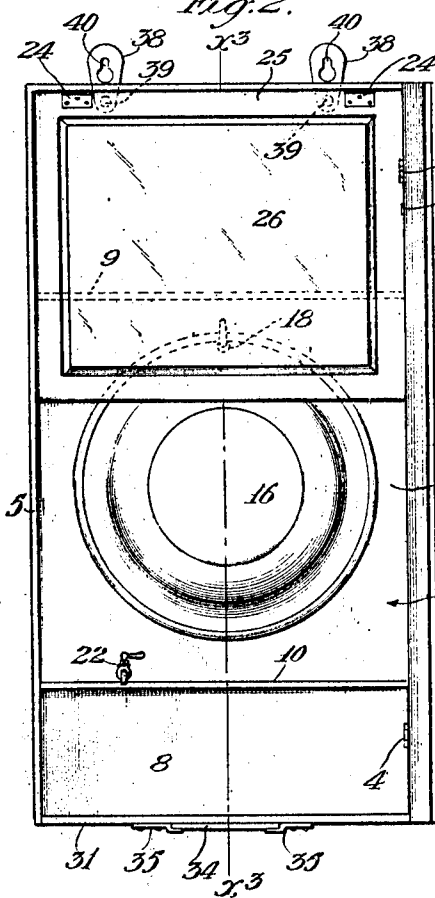
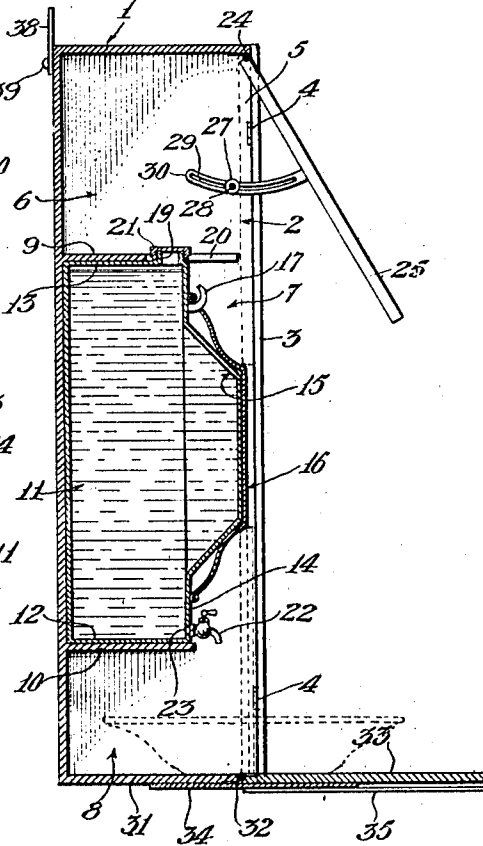


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. BOSSERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hollywood, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Toilet-Case, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a compact toilet case especially adapted to be carried on an automobile so that the occupants of the machine may have at hand toilet articles and water supply, which are particularly desirable after making repairs to the automobile during a trip where such articles and water supply are not accessible, and one of the main objects of the present invention is to make a case of the character described of a compact and convenient form.

Another object of my invention is to produce a toilet case of the character described of simple and economical construction having simplicity of operation.

Other objects and advantages will appear hereinafter from the following description.

Referring to the drawings, which are for illustrative purposes only: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of the automobile showing a toilet case embodying a form of my invention mounted thereon. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of a toilet case showing the door open. Fig. 3 is a vertical, sectional view on line x^3-x^3 Fig. 2, showing the case in open position.

The toilet case comprises a box or case 1 having an open front 2 adapted to be closed by a door 3 hinged at 4 to one of the side walls 5 of the case. The interior of the case is horizontally divided into an upper compartment 6, an intermediate compartment 7, and a lower compartment 8, which compartments are formed by an upper shelf 9 and lower shelf 10 which extend horizontally across the case between the side walls 5. The intermediate compartment 7 is adapted to receive a water tank 11, the bottom 12 of which rests upon the shelf 10 and the upper wall 13 of which fits snugly under the upper shelf 9. The front wall 14 of the tank 11 is provided with a circular enlargement 15 extending outwardly therefrom, the exterior walls of which enlargement are of the proper diameter to receive a wash basin 16 adapted to be hung on a hook 17 by means of a perforation 18 formed in the wall of the basin.

Suitable inlet or filling means is provided

for the water tank consisting of a hollow threaded flange 19 which extends upwardly through a slot 20 in the upper shelf 9 and is provided with a suitable screw cap 21 for the purpose of closing the inlet. The water tank 11 is also provided with a suitable outlet means consisting of a faucet or spigot 22 secured in an opening 23 in the front wall 14 of the water tank adjacent to the bottom 12 of the tank. Hinged to the upper portion of the case 1, at 24, is a frame 25 inclosing a mirror 26, which frame 25 may be swung outwardly into the position shown in full lines in Fig. 3, and held in such position by means of a nut 27 on a pin 28 mounted on the side walls 5 of the case. The pin 28 extends through a curved slot 29 formed in a segment 30, which segment 30 is secured at its forward end in any suitable manner to the frame 25.

Hinged to the lower wall 31 of the case or box at 32 is a shelf or extension 33 which may be lowered into the position shown in full lines in Fig. 3 and supported in such position by means of a flat plate 34 mounted to slide in ways 35 secured to the underside of the extension 33, which plate 34 when placed in the position shown in full lines in Fig. 3 engages the bottom of the box 1. When the case is in closed position, the frame 25 of the mirror 26 is so arranged that the lower edge of the frame rests against the upper portion of the basin, as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 3, and the extension or shelf 33 is so arranged that when the shelf is in folded or closed position the upper edge of the shelf rests against the lower portion of the basin, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 3. The frame 25 and the extension 33 when in the folded position just described are held against the basin by means of the door 3 when in closed position, which arrangement holds the basin firmly on the enlargement 15 of the tank and thereby prevents any jarring movement of either the tank or the basin.

The toilet case may be mounted in any suitable manner on an automobile. In the present instance the toilet case is shown mounted on the running board 36 of an automobile 36' to which the case may be secured in any suitable manner. The front door 3 of the case 1 is secured by means of a suitable lock having a key hole 37.

If desired, means may be employed for hanging the case in a vertical position,

which means consists of two plates 38 pivoted at 39 to the back of the toilet case. The plates 38 are each provided with a perforation 40 to engage any suitable object for supporting the case. If it is not convenient to use the supporting plates 38, the plates may be swung down behind the back of the case on the pivots 39.

When it is desired to use the case, the door 3 is unlocked and swung into open position and the extension 33 is lowered into the position shown in Fig. 3 forming a shelf upon which the basin 16 may rest, as indicated in dotted lines (see Fig. 3) in a position under the faucet 22 of the tank 11. The mirror may then be swung outwardly into any desired position, as shown in Fig. 3, and retained in such position by tightening the nut 27 against the segment 30. The upper compartment 6 and the lower compartment 8 may be used as receptacles to receive any toilet articles desired, such as towels, soap and other articles; and the mirror 26 and the extension 33 when in folded position serve as front closures for the upper and lower compartments respectively of the case.

What I claim is:—

1. A toilet case comprising a box having an open front, horizontal walls in said case forming upper, lower and intermediate compartments therein, a water tank adapted to fit into the intermediate compartment, inlet means and outlet means for said water tank, an enlargement on said water tank adapted to receive a basin, means in said case for holding the basin on said enlargement, a frame hinged to the upper wall of said box having its lower end adapted to

engage said basin and close said upper compartment when said frame is in closed position, an extension hinged to the lower wall of said box having its upper end adapted to engage said basin and close said lower compartment when said extension is in closed position, and a door hinged to the side of said box to hold said frame and said extension against said basin.

2. A toilet case comprising a box having an open front, horizontal walls in said case forming upper, lower and intermediate compartments therein, a water tank adapted to fit into the intermediate compartment, inlet means and outlet means for said water tank, an enlargement on said water tank adapted to receive a basin, means on said tank for holding the basin on said enlargement, a frame hinged to the upper wall of said box and having its lower edge adapted to rest against said basin when said frame is in closed position, a mirror in said frame, means for adjustably holding said frame in extended position, an extension pivoted to the lower wall of said box having its upper edge adapted to engage said basin when said extension is in closed position, means for holding said extension in extended position, and a door hinged to said portion adapted to rest against said frame and said extension when in closed position.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Los Angeles, California, this 4th day of October, 1911.

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