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Fig. 1.

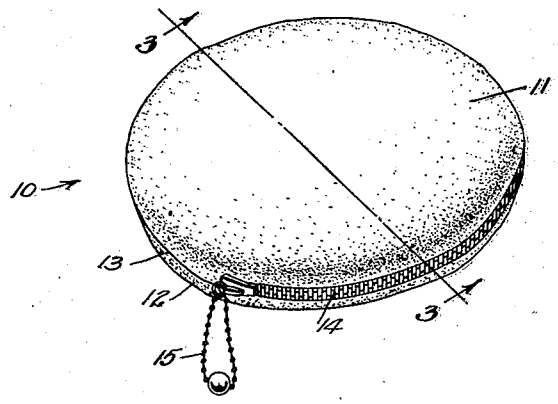


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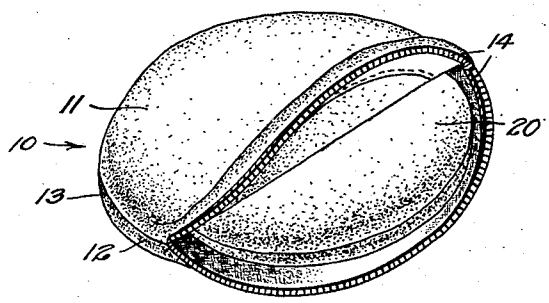
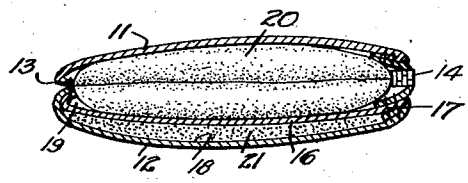


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This invention relates to a powder puff and powder holder and has for an object to provide an improved powder and powder puff holder which will contain the powder and the puff securely without danger of spilling the powder or losing the puff and which may be carried easily in a purse or handbag without occupying an excessive amount of space.

A further object of this invention is to provide a powder and powder puff holder which is made substantially entirely of flexible material so that it may be carried in a purse or handbag without danger of crushing other articles in the purse or handbag or causing damage thereto as often happens through carrying metallic vanity cases or other containers of inflexible material.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, as will hereinafter become apparent, this invention comprises the constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts hereinafter set forth, disclosed and shown on the accompanying drawing. In this drawing,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention in closed position,

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the invention in open position, and

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

There is shown at 10 the container constituting this invention. This container 10 consists of a pair of impermeable flexible members 11 and 12 preferably circular in outline and stitched together as at 13 so as to form a round substantially shallow container.

This stitching 13 serves to secure the two circular members 11 and 12 together along about half of their periphery, the remaining half of the periphery being detachably secured together by means of the hookless fastener closure means 14 of the well known conventional type having opening and closing member 15 for operating the same. The members 11 and 12 are of such a flexible impermeable material that toilet or face powder cannot penetrate therethrough. Secured to one of these members as the member 12 on the inside of the container 10 is a flexible member 16 of a material that can easily be penetrated by face or toilet powder, a very fine grade of chamois being preferably used for this purpose.

The permeable member 16 may be secured to the impermeable member 12 by the same stitching 13 along the distance that this stitching extends and by an additional stitching 17 along the opening adjacent the fastener means 14. The permeable flexible member 16 thus divides the container into a powder compartment 18 and a powder puff compartment 19.

In operation the fastening means 14 is opened in the usual manner by drawing the handle member 15 to the opposite end and the powder is placed in the powder puff compartment 19 through the opening and then the powder puff is likewise placed in this compartment. The powder puff when placed in this compartment soon absorbs the proper amount of powder and the surplus powder is then forced through the permeable flexible member 16 into the compartment 18 where it remains so long as the powder puff is saturated. Then, as the powder is used up from the powder puff 20 the powder 21 in the powder compartment 18 sifts through the permeable wall 16, thus keeping the powder puff 20 properly impregnated with the proper amount of powder and ready for use at all times.

The novel features and the operation of this device will be apparent from the foregoing description. While the device has been shown and the structure described in detail, it is obvious that this is not to be considered limited to the exact form disclosed and that changes may be made therein within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus set forth and disclosed the nature of this invention, what is claimed is:

1. A powder and powder puff holder comprising in combination a round shallow receptacle, said receptacle comprising a pair of impermeable flexible members, said pairs of members being permanently secured together along a portion of their circumference and detachably secured together along the remainder of their circumference, and a permeable flexible member permanently secured entirely along its edges to one of said impermeable flexible members.

2. A powder and powder puff container comprising a shallow receptacle formed of two impermeable flexible members secured together, a permeable flexible member entirely secured to one of said impermeable flexible members within the receptacle, thereby providing a powder receptacle between said permeable flexible member and said secured impermeable flexible member, and a closure member between said flexible impermeable members providing an entrance for a powder puff.

3. A powder and powder puff holder and powder dispenser comprising a pair of impermeable flexible members secured together, a permeable flexible member secured between said impermeable flexible members entirely to one of said impermeable members dividing said receptacle into a closed powder compartment and a powder puff compartment, and a closure means providing an entrance to said powder puff compartment, said closure means including a series of interlocking elements on each impermeable member and a slider for engaging and disengaging said interlocking elements.

4. A container for a powder puff and powder comprising an impermeable flexible member formed into a closed bag, a closure means provided into said bag to allow a powder puff to be placed therein or removed therefrom, and a permeable flexible member entirely secured inside said bag and providing a closed powder receptacle.

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