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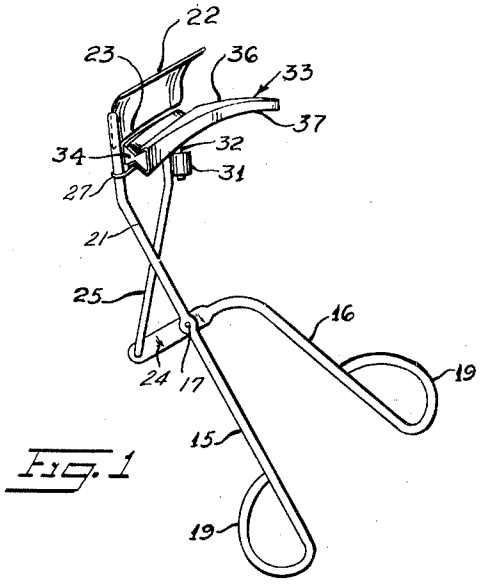


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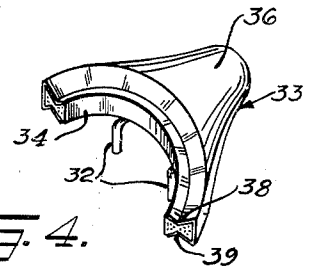


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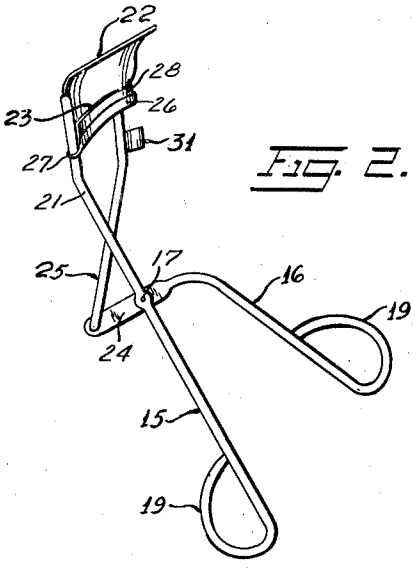


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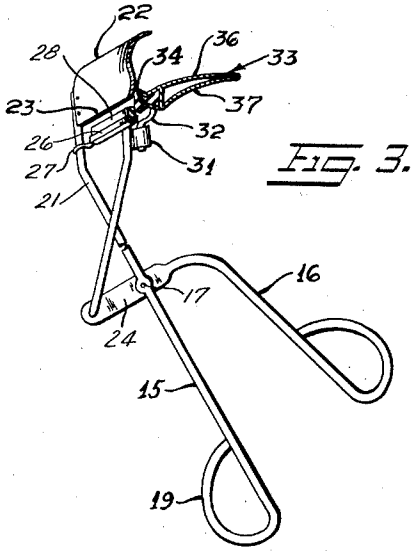


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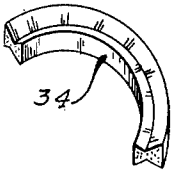


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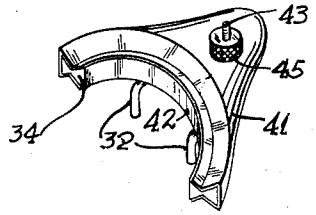


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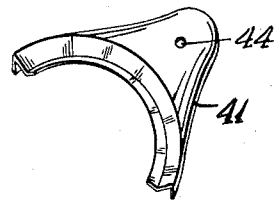


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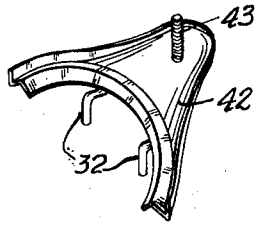




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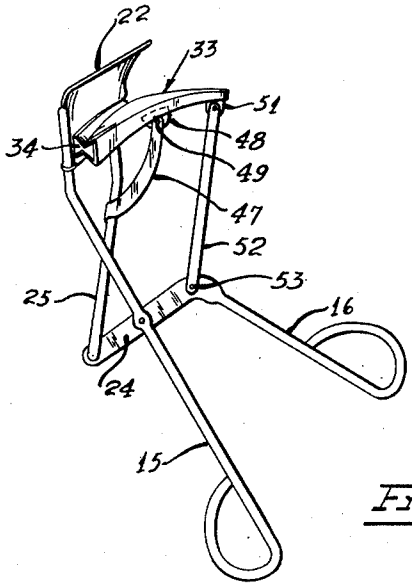


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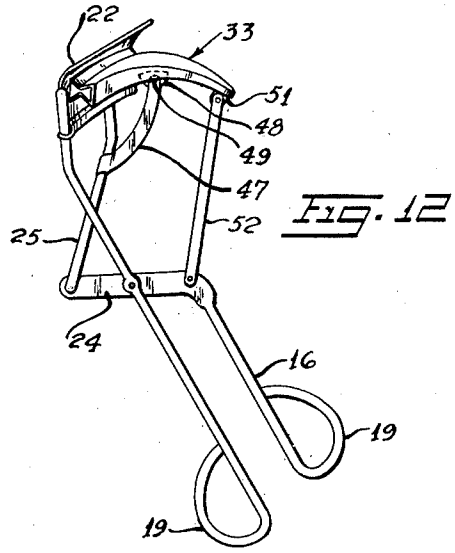


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This invention relates to eyelash curlers and more particularly to mascara and vaseline applicators therefor. The mascara applicator comprises a casing adapted to contain a brush or sponge filled with the mascara or vaseline and is movable with one of the parts of the curler to effect a wiping action of the mascara or vaseline on the eyelashes as the same are bent by the curler.

It is one object of the present invention to provide a mascara and vaseline applicator in which provision is made in the applicator for the easy insertion and removal of different types of wiper element or the replacement of the wiper element for another wiper element.

It is another object of the invention to provide adequate shielding on the curler such that the eyebrow is kept from the wiping element while the curler is being operated.

It is still another object of the invention to provide connections of the wiper on the curler such that the wiper not only will receive its wiping motion from the vertical movement of the curler parts but also will be given an augmented wiping action to be certain that the full extent of the eyelash is wiped with the mascara or vaseline.

According to the present invention, the applicator is made of sheet material and is so constructed along its forward edge as to receive an arcuate shaped brush or sponge rubber adapted to contain the mascara or vaseline which is to be wiped upon the eyelashes. Indented portions extend inwardly from the top and bottom plate portions to retain the arcuate sponge or brush in place.

In one form of the invention, the brush or sponge is slid inwardly from one side of the plate portions in order to fix the same in place between the plate portions. In another form of the invention, the plate portions are separable from one another and are retained in clamped fashion by a clamping nut against the top and bottom faces of the arcuate sponge or brush.

The applicator may be either connected to the curler for easy removal or can be more permanently secured to the curler. Where it is detachably connected projections are extended downwardly from the bottom plate portion of the applicator and are adapted to slide into U-shaped receiving clips on the vertically slidable curler part. In another form of the invention, the applicator has a downwardly extending lug nearer to its outer end by which it is pivoted to a rearwardly extending bracket on the slidable

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curler part. Through this bracket a vertical motion is transmitted to the applicator as the curler is operated. Connected to the rear end of the applicator to give augmented movement to the wiper element while it is being raised, there is connected a link which in turn is connected to one of the movable parts of the curler and this link is pulled downwardly at the time the curler is operated. The wiper element is brought up to nearly the full height of a rearwardly bent shield which protects the eyebrow from becoming coated with the mascara or vaseline being applied.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of an eyelash curler having detachably connected to it a mascara and vaseline applicator embodying the features of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a side elevational view of the eyelash curler with the applicator removed therefrom to show the shape of the shield of the applicator.

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal cross sectional view, of the curler shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view looking into the arcuate wiping element and down upon the top of the applicator.

Fig. 5 is a detailed perspective view of an arcuate shaped sponge rubber element.

Fig. 6 is a detailed perspective view of a brush type wiping element.

Fig. 7 is a perspective view looking into the wiping element and upon the top of the modified form of applicator which is of two part construction and adapted to be held together by a clamping nut on the bolt of the bottom portion.

Figs. 8 and 9 are respectively perspective views of the top and bottom plate portions which have been separated from one another to permit the insertion of a wiping element.

Fig. 10 is a detailed perspective view of the clamping nut for retaining the separable plate portions together.

Fig. 11 is a side elevational view of an eyelash curler and of an applicator which has been connected to the movable part of the curler so as to be moved bodily therewith and which is also connected to the movable part for pivotal movement while being moved as effected by a link con-

nected to its rearward end and pulled down as the curler parts are brought together.

Fig. 12 is a side elevational view of the arrangement, shown in Fig. 11, when the applicator has been pivoted upwardly at its wiping edge by the operation of the curler.

Referring now to Figs. 1 to 6, 15 and 16 represent handle portions of an eyelash curler which are pivoted together by a pivot pin 17. These handle portions have loops 19 in which the finger and thumb can be inserted. Extending upwardly from the handle portion 15 and coextensively therewith are side portions 21, only one being shown, which are connected together at their top ends by an arcuate shaped shield 22 conforming in shape to the eyelash and extending high above the ends and bent rearwardly to provide an adequate shield to prevent the eyebrow from being coated with mascara or vaseline which is being applied to the eyelash. The bottom edge of the shield as indicated at 23 (Fig. 3), serves as an edge against which the collected eyelashes are pressed and over which they are bent up or curled.

The other handle 16 has an extension or arm 24 to which the lower ends of a pair of movable or upwardly slidable parts 25 are connected. As the handle portions 15 and 16 are drawn together, the parts 25 are moved upwardly. Connected across their ends is a rubber filled member 26 of arcuate shape and conforming to the contour of the edge 23 of the shield 22 and to the shape of the eyelid. The outer ends of the rubber filled member 26 have a ring formation 27 slidable upon the side portions 21 of the handle 15. The rubber of the member 26 is indicated at 28 (Figs. 2 and 3) and by means of this rubber engaging the edge 23 with the eyelashes therebetween, the eyelashes are rolled upwardly over the edge 23.

On the vertically movable parts 25, there is provided U-shaped spring clips 31 adapted to receive downwardly extending rod projections 32 of a mascara and vaseline applicator 33, whereby to support the same on the eyecurler for vertical movement with the parts 25 so that mascara and vaseline carried by a sponge 34 (Fig. 5) or a brush 35 (Fig. 6) will be wiped over the bent eyelashes at the same time that they are curled.

According to one form of the invention, the applicator 33 comprises a retaining piece or holder for the wiping element 34 having upper and lower plate portions 36 and 37. The forward edges of these plate portions are cut away to conform to the shape of the forward wiping face or edge of the arcuate wiping element 34. On the top plate portion 36 and adjacent the wiping element, there is a downwardly bent indentation 38 and on the bottom plate portion 37 opposite to the indentation 38 of the upper plate, there is an upwardly bent indentation 39. These indentations serve to retain the wiping element in place between the plate portions of the element holder. To insert the wiping element, it is threaded through the open side ends of the holder.

Referring now particularly to Figs. 7 to 10, there is shown a modified form of wiping element holder. This holder has separable top and bottom plate portions 41 and 42 with the indentations 38 and 39 in them. These portions can be separated and the wiping element placed upon the bottom portion and then covered by the top plate. A threaded shank 43 extends upwardly from the bottom plate 42 and through a hole 44 in the top plate 41. When a knurled clamping nut 45 (Fig. 10) is screwed down on the shank 43, the parts 41 and 42 will be clamped about the wiping element.

In order to get additional movement of the wiping element to make certain that the mascara or vaseline has been coated over the full length of the eyelashes, there has been provided in accordance with the form of the invention, shown in Figs. 11 and 12, means whereby the wiper holder will be pivoted upwardly. Fixed to the upwardly movable parts 25 of the curler are bracket pieces 47, only one being shown. The wiping element holder 33 has depending lug portions 48 respectively connected by a pivot pin 49 to the upper ends of the brackets 47. On the rearward end of the holder 33 is a single depending lug 51 to which the upper end of a link 52 is connected. The lower end of the link 52 is connected to the handle 16, as indicated at 53, so that as the handle portions 15 and 16 are brought together the rearward end of the holder 33 is pulled down about the pivot pins 49 and the wiping element 34 is swung upwardly over the eyelashes until it may assume the position, as illustrated in Fig. 12, and will have passed throughout the length of the eyelashes. This pivotal movement will have been effected at the same time that the holder is being raised by the bracket 47. Augmented wiping action is accordingly effected by this arrangement.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. In an eyelash curler having a shield and a movable member, a mascara and vaseline applicator for eyelash curlers comprising a holder with top and bottom plate portions, said plate portions having forward edges conforming to the shape of the eyelid, a wiping element of similar configuration confined between the forward edges of the plate portion, and means for securing the applicator to the movable member for wiping action upon the eyelashes being curled between the shield and movable member.

2. In an eyelash curler having a shield and a movable member, a mascara and vaseline applicator for eyelash curlers comprising a holder with top and bottom plate portions, said plate portions having forward edges conforming to the shape of the eyelid, a wiping element of similar configuration confined between the forward edges of the plate portions, means for securing the applicator to the movable member for wiping action upon the eyelashes being curled between the shield and movable member, said means for attaching the applicator to the movable member comprising rod projections depending from the bottom plate portion of the holder, and the movable member having provided thereon U-shaped spring clips adapted to receive in removable fashion the depending rod projections.

3. In an eyelash curler having a shield and a movable member, a mascara and vaseline applicator for eyelash curlers comprising a holder with top and bottom plate portions, said plate portions having forward edges conforming to the shape of the eyelid, a wiping element of similar configuration confined between the forward edges of the plate portion, and means for securing the ap-

plicator to the movable member for wiping action upon the eyelashes being curled between the shield and movable member, said plate portions having adjacent their forward edges opposing indentations adapted to lock with the wiping element within the holder.

4. In an eyelash curler having a shield and a movable member, a mascara and vaseline applicator for eyelash curlers comprising a holder with top and bottom plate portions, said plate portions having forward edges conforming to the shape of the eyelid, a wiping element of similar configuration confined between the forward edges of the plate portion, and means for securing the applicator to the movable member for wiping action upon the eyelashes being curled between the shield and movable member, one side of the holder being opened to receive in threaded fashion the wiping element upon the same being located in the forward edges thereof and thereby in such manner that the wiping element is removable from the holder.

5. In an eyelash curler having a shield and a movable member, a mascara and vaseline applicator for eyelash curlers comprising a holder with top and bottom plate portions, said plate portions having forward edges conforming to the shape of the eyelid, a wiping element of similar configuration confined between the forward edges of the plate portion, means for securing the applicator to the movable member for wiping action upon the eyelashes being curled between the shield and movable member, said top and bottom plate portions being separable from one another to permit the insertion of a wiping element, and clamping means extending between the plate portions which when tightened will retain the wiping element in clamped engagement with the forward edges of the plate portion.

6. In an eyelash curler having a shield and a movable member, a mascara and vaseline applicator for eyelash curlers comprising a holder with top and bottom plate portions, said plate portions having forward edge conforming to the shape of the eyelid, a wiping element of similar configuration confined between the forward edges of the plate portion, means for securing the applicator

to the movable member for wiping action upon the eyelashes being curled between the shield and movable member, said means for securing the applicator to the eyelash curler including means for effecting an upward pivotal and augmented movement to the wiping element towards said shield and movable member as the curler is operated.

7. In an eyelash curler having a shield and a movable member, a mascara and vaseline applicator for eyelash curlers comprising a holder with top and bottom plate portions, said plate portions having forward edges conforming to the shape of the eyelid, a wiping element of similar configuration confined between the forward edges of the plate portion, means for securing the applicator to the movable member for wiping action upon the eyelashes being curled between the shield and movable member, said means for securing the applicator to the eyelash curler including means for effecting an upward pivotal and augmented movement to the wiping element towards said shield and movable member as the curler is operated, said securing means having a rearwardly extending bracket on a movable part of the curler, the holder having its bottom portion pivoted to the upper end of the bracket at a location near to its rearward end, and a link adapted to be connected between the rearward end of the holder and the movable part of the curler whereby as the curler is operated the rearward end of the holder is pivoted downwardly about the top of the bracket.

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