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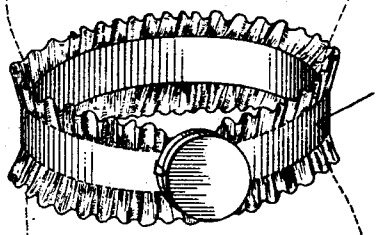
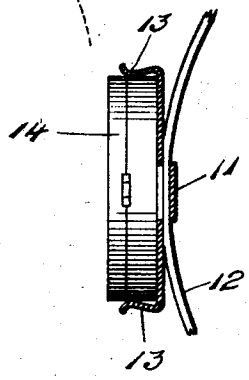


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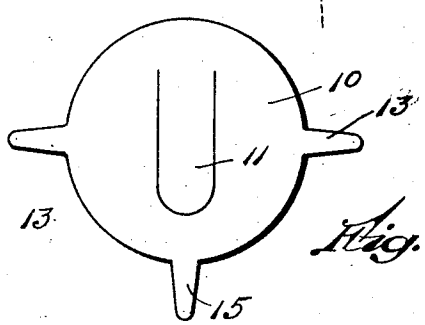


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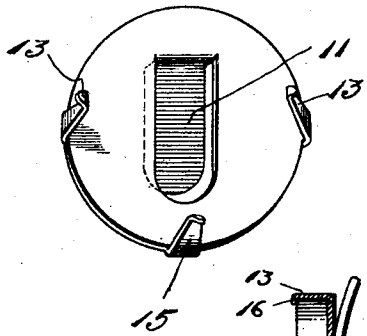


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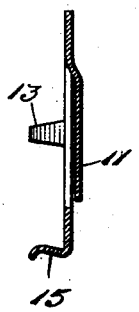
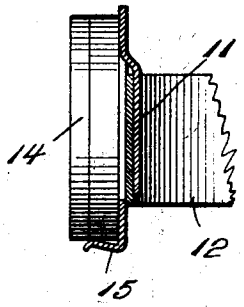


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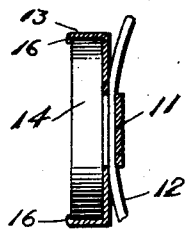


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LESLIE O. WETHERELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Vanity-Case Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improved means for attaching a vanity case to an article of wearing apparel, and has for its object to provide such a holder member with means, whereby it may be readily connected to the apparel of the wearer, and which is adapted to receive and releasably retain a vanity case or other similar receptacle.

A further object of the invention is to form this holder of a plate of sheet material having an offset clamping arm by which the holder may be readily and detachably connected to the apparel of the wearer, the plate also being provided with resilient fingers between which a receptacle may be removably gripped and retained.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, as will be more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawing,

Figure 1 is my improved holder as attached to an article of wearing apparel and showing a vanity case as removably mounted in the holder.

Figure 2 is a front view illustrating the holder as struck from sheet stock with gripping fingers thereon and a holding arm formed integral therewith.

Figure 3 is a perspective view illustrating the attaching arm as raised from the plane of the rear face of the plate and the resilient gripping fingers as projecting forwardly from the front face of the plate.

Figure 4 is a central sectional edge view of the plate and fingers.

Figure 5 is a view partly in section showing the plate as attached to an article of wearing apparel with a receptacle mounted therein.

Figure 6 is a top edge view showing the plate as attached to an article of wearing apparel and showing a receptacle as held between the resilient fingers of the plate.

Figure 7 is the same as Figure 6, but showing the ends of the fingers as shaped to extend over the front edge of the receptacle to more securely retain it in position in the holder.

In the present day fashions of women's dress, there is no convenient place for pockets in which to carry toilet article holders, such as vanity cases and the like, and, therefore, it has been found that the most convenient position in which to carry a small toilet-article holder such as a vanity case or the like, is on a garter where it is covered by the dress and yet is in position for easy access, and, therefore, I have provided a simple and effective holder for this toilet article and have provided means thereon whereby it may be readily attached to such an article of wearing apparel and have provided on the holder resilient means in which small articles such as a vanity case or the like, may be gripped and retained in position where it is readily accessible, and yet be in an inconspicuous position as it is covered by the dress of the wearer; and the following is a detailed description of the present embodiment of my invention and showing one means by which these advantageous results may be accomplished:—

With reference to the drawings, 10 designates the body portion or base plate of the holder, which is preferably formed of sheet stock, a resilient arm member 11 being preferably cut from the body of the stock within the margin thereof to form an opening in the plate and the arm is pressed backward from the plane of the rear face of the plate in position to be slid down over the upper edge of the garter 12, or other device to which it is to be attached to grip the fabric and force it into said opening to provide a more secure grip and at the same time lie closely against the inner surface of the fabric, taking up the minimum amount of space.

On the periphery of this plate and extending forwardly from the front edge thereof, I have formed a pair of side fingers 13 bent up to form resilient clips or fingers between which a vanity box or other receptacle 14 may be pressed and held firmly in position therein, the bottom finger 15 serving as a stop to limit the downward movement of the receptacle between the gripping fingers. It is obvious that this holder mem-

ber is not limited to be carried on the garter but may be attached to any portion of the clothing of the wearer, such as a belt, or bracelet, or even to the pocket or other portion of the clothing.

In some instances, it is found of advantage to direct the extremity or lips 16 of the finger 13 inwardly to extend over the outer edge of the receptacle so as to more firmly secure the receptacle in its holder.

The foregoing description is directed solely towards the construction illustrated, but I desire it to be understood that I reserve the privilege of resorting to all the mechanical changes to which the device is susceptible, the invention being defined and limited only by the terms of the appended claim.

I claim:

A holder for a vanity case comprising a plate of sheet material, an arm struck out from within the margin thereof for engaging a garter or the like to press the same against the plate, diametrically opposite fingers on the edge of said plate extending outwardly at substantially right angles thereto and located at substantially the horizontal center and slightly thereabove, inturned lips on the ends of said fingers between which and said plate a circular shaped vanity box may be snapped and gripped, the upper peripheral edge of said plate being free from box engaging fingers and a portion extending outwardly from the bottom of said plate to serve as a stop to limit the movement of said box in being slid in a plane substantially parallel to said plate from the top thereof to a position under said lips.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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