This invention relates to vanity cases and analogous articles, and has for its general object and purpose to provide an article of this character, of novel and durable construction, which will be convenient and serviceable in practical use.

A more particular object is to provide an improved construction of the case body, having means cooperating with parts of a cosmetic holding tray to quickly, accurately and securely position said tray in properly assembled relation with the case body.

Another object is to provide a door or closure for the open side of the case body, hingedly mounted on one end of the tray, and a simple and efficient device mounted in the opposite end of the case body for releasably latching the door in its closed position.

A further object of the invention resides in the provision of a transversely extending compartment at one end of the case body to receive a lip stick holder having one of its ends shaped to conform to the contour of the case, and means coaching with said holder to prevent casual outward movement thereof through the open end of the compartment.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the improved vanity case or analogous article and in the form, construction and relative arrangement of its several parts, as will hereinafter be more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and subsequently incorporated in the subjoined claims.

In the drawing wherein I have illustrated one simple and practical embodiment of my present improvements, and in which similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views,

Figure 1 is a perspective view, illustrating a preferred form of the device and showing the case open.

Fig. 2 is a top plan view, certain parts being shown in section.

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view taken on the line $3-3$ of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a similar sectional view taken on the line $4-4$ of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a transverse section taken on the line $5-5$ of Fig. 1.

Fig. 6 is a transverse section taken on the line $6-6$ of Fig. 2.

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary horizontal section taken on the line $7-7$ of Fig. 5.

Fig. 8 is a detail perspective view of the door latch member.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the body of the case includes a sheet metal plate forming the rear or bottom wall $8$ and opposite longitudinal edge walls $6$ of V-shaped cross-sectional form. The free upper edges of the latter walls are horizontally extended inwardly and then turned outwardly, as at $7$, and tightly clinched upon the edges of a sheet of decorative material $8$ which covers the outer surfaces of said bottom and edge walls.

The end members $9$ of the case body are also of V-shaped cross-sectional form. Each of these end members has opposite end portions of triangular shape and at the open side of said member the walls thereof are horizontally extended, as at $10$, to telescopically receive one end of the bottom and edge walls $5$ and $8$ of the case body. The end members may be welded or mechanically secured to said body walls in any approved manner.

Adjacent one end of the bottom wall $5$ lugs $11$ are struck upwardly therefrom, and similar lugs $12$ are provided near the opposite end of said wall but preferably disposed at right angles to the lugs $11$. Additional lugs $13$ are provided adjacent to the side edges of said bottom wall. These lugs serve to properly position and hold a cosmetic containing tray within the case body.

The tray includes a bottom section $14$ and a top section $15$ of dish-shaped form, hinged to the bottom section at one side thereof, as at $16$. The side walls of the tray section $14$ are outwardly offset to provide upstanding flanges $17$, which yield upon insertion of the tray and snap under the edges $7$ of the walls $6$ of the case body, as clearly shown in Figs. 5 and 6 of the drawing.

One end wall of the tray section $14$ is also outwardly offset and provided at its upper edge with a laterally projecting flange $18$ which underlies the upper edge portion $10$ of one of the end members $9$. In this manner the tray is securely held in its assembled position against shifting movement with respect to the case body.

One side wall of the tray section $14$ is provided with an opening to accommodate a spring held latch member $19$ which coacts with a flange $20$ on the tray section $18$ to hold the latter in closed superposed relation to the tray section $14$. The main tray section $14$ is adapted to contain face powder while the section $15$ may contain rouge and other cosmetics.

Upon one end of the tray section $14$ the door $50$ or closure member $21$ is mounted by means of a spring hinge of conventional form, indicated as $22$. This door is provided on its inner side with the usual mirror $23$, and at its free end the door frame is formed with an apertured lug $24$. Move—
The various parts thereof are of simple form and may be produced and assembled at comparatively small cost. The facing sheet 8 for the case body may be of celluloid, leather or other suitable material, and it is desired that the door 24 may be provided with a similar facing sheet. Insofar as the novel mechanical features of my present invention are concerned it will be understood that the cross sectional shape or contour of the case body may be varied as desired. Also the detail features of the present disclosure are susceptible of more or less modification or change, and therefore reserve the privilege of resorting to all such legitimate alternative structural variations thereof as may be felt advisable within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A case of the character described comprising a body open on one side, a container, said body having spaced means adapted to coact with the container when inserted through the open side of the case to position said container relative to the body walls, and said container including yieldable marginal walls underlying certain of the case body walls at the edges thereof.

2. A case as claimed in claim 1 comprising a body open on one side, a container, said body having a bottom wall provided with spaced upwardly projecting lugs to coact with the container when inserted through the open side of the case to position said container relative to the body walls, and said container including yieldable marginal walls underlying certain of the case body walls at the edges thereof.

3. A case of the character described comprising a body open on one side, a container, said body having spaced means adapted to coact with the container when inserted through the open side of the case to position said container relative to the body walls, and said container including longitudinal side walls, outwardly offset to provide upstanding yieldable flanges, adapted to be inwardly compressed upon introduction of the container and resuming a normal position in underlying relation to opposite edges of the case body walls.

4. In a case of the character described, a sheet metal member embodying the bottom and opposite longitudinal side walls of the case, separate hollow sheet metal end members having edge portions telescoped upon and secured to the ends of said bottom and side walls, corresponding edges of said side walls and end members defining an opening through one side of the case, and the case structure having spaced integral parts thereof adapted to coact with exterior surfaces of a container inserted within the case through said opening, to position the container therein and hold the same against shifting movement relative to the case walls.

5. In a case of the character described, a sheet metal member embodying the bottom and opposite longitudinal side walls of the case, separate hollow sheet metal end members having edge portions telescoped upon and secured to the ends of said bottom and side walls, one of said latter members having an opening through one end thereof, a lip stick holder insertable through said opening and having a head at one of its ends corresponding in contour with the opposite end of said member, and yieldable marginal walls underlying certain of the case body walls at the edges thereof.
metal member embodying bottom and opposite longitudinal side walls of the case, separate hollow sheet metal end members having edge portions telescoped upon and secured to the ends of said bottom and side walls, one of said latter members having an opening through one end thereof, a lip stick holder insertable through said opening and having a head at one of its ends corresponding in contour with the opposite end of said member, said bottom wall of the case having an upstanding flange at one end thereof, said flange being longitudinally split and the upper portion thereof formed to provide a spring yieldably engaging the lip stick holder to releasably retain the same within said end member.

7. A case of the character described comprising a body having a rectangular opening in one side thereof, a container insertable through said open side of the case body, and said container and the case body having cooperating means including parts longitudinally co-extensive with the body opening and automatically coacting upon insertion of the container to retain the container in a definitely fixed position relative to the walls of the case body.

8. A case of the character described comprising a body open on one side, a container insertable through said open side of the case body, means projecting from one wall of the case body to position the container therein against longitudinal or transverse movement, and said container having means automatically coacting with the body walls of the case at the open side thereof, upon insertion of said container, to prevent outward displacement of the container through the open side of the case body.

9. A case of the character described comprising a body having a rectangular opening in one side thereof, a container having marginal means longitudinally co-extensive with the container and integral with the container structure, coacting with the wall of the case body along opposite side edges of said opening upon insertion of the container therein to prevent outward displacement of the container through the open side of the case body.

10. A case of the character described comprising a body having a rectangular opening in one side thereof, a container having marginal means, integral with the container structure, coacting with the wall of the case body along opposite side edges of said opening upon insertion of the container therein to prevent outward displacement of the container through the open side of the case body, and means fixed with relation to the case body, engaging external surfaces of the container walls, to position said container against longitudinal or transverse movement relative to the case body.

11. A case of the character described comprising a body having a rectangular opening in one side wall thereof, a container insertable through said opening, said side wall of the case at opposite edges of the opening, and corresponding marginal walls of the container having coacting parts, longitudinally co-extensive with said edges of the opening, to prevent outward displacement of the container therethrough.

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