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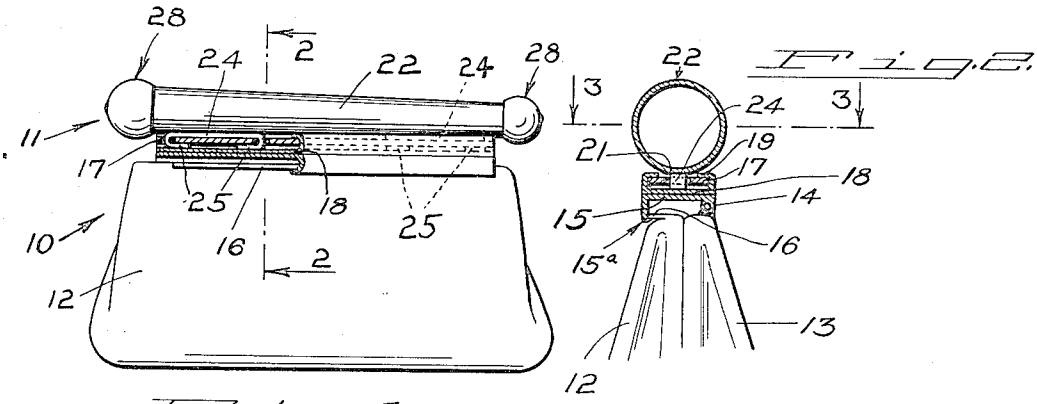


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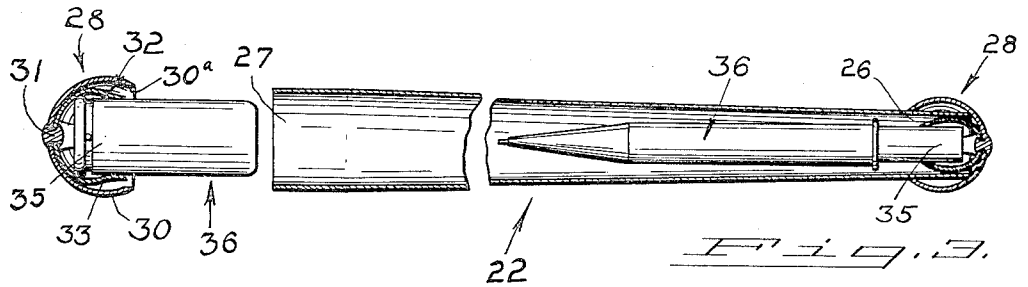


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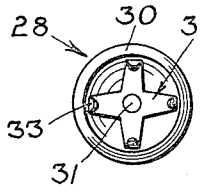


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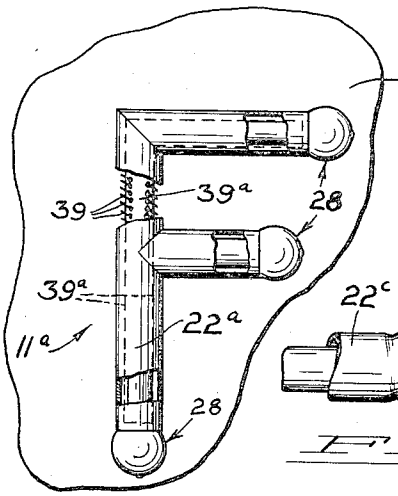


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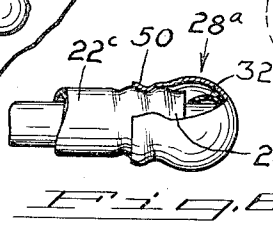
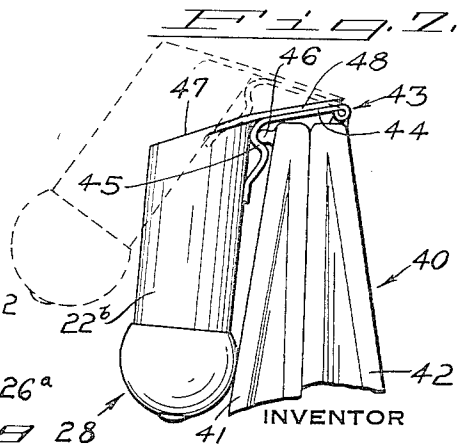


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This invention relates to novelties such as accessories for hand bags and the like articles, adapted to be carried about the person.

An object of this invention is to provide a device of the character described in the form of a container for one or more articles of utility, and having closure members attached to said articles and supporting the same within said containers, whereby said articles may be withdrawn from the container for use upon removing said closure members.

A further object of this invention is to provide in a device of the character described, a closure member or cover for the container, having means for releasably gripping the article, whereby the latter may be removed from said cover and replaced, the construction of the cover, furthermore, permitting the same to serve as a handle when using said article.

A still further object of this invention is to provide a hand bag having an accessory of the character described, serving as a handle for opening the bag.

Another object of this invention is to provide a neat, compact and durable device of the character described, which shall be relatively inexpensive to manufacture, easy to manipulate, which may be made in a large variety of decorative shapes, for example, letters of the alphabet, and which shall yet be attractive in appearance, and practical and efficient to a high degree.

Other objects of this invention will in part be obvious and in part hereinafter pointed out.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combinations of elements, and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter described, and of which the scope of application will be indicated in the following claims.

In the accompanying drawing, in which is shown one of the various possible illustrative embodiments of this invention,

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of a ladies' hand bag provided with an accessory embodying the invention, with parts broken away;

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1, parts being shown in elevation;

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view of my improved accessory taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2, with one end closure removed together with the article attached thereto;

Figure 4 is a view of the interior of one of the end closures;

Fig. 5 is a side elevational view of said end closure with parts broken away to show the interior construction;

Fig. 6 is a side elevational view of a device embodying the invention, and illustrating a modified form thereof;

Fig. 7 is an end elevational view of a ladies' hand bag provided with another form of my improved device; and

Fig. 8 is a side elevational view of a portion of the device illustrating a modified construction.

Referring now in detail to the drawing, 10 designates a lady's hand bag provided with an accessory 11 embodying the invention, here shown for the purpose of illustration only, in the form of a handle for said bag.

The bag 10 may be of any suitable construction and the body thereof is preferably split at the top, forming portions 12 and 13. Hinged to the top outer edge of bag portion 13, as at 14, is a plate 15 overlying the top edges of the bag portions 12 and 13, and being provided with an edge 15a adapted to snap over ridge 16 on said bag portion 12 to hold the bag in closed position.

The device 11 may be attached to plate 15 in any suitable manner, and comprises a plate or strip 17 fixed to said plate as by a member 18 soldered to said plate and having edges 19 folded over the edges of said strip. The strip 17 may be formed with spaced pairs of slots 21 for the purpose hereinafter explained. Attached to said strip 17 is an elongated tubular member or container 22 having soldered or otherwise fixed thereto, aligned, longitudinal strips 24 having end portions 25 extending through said pairs of slots 21 and bent inwardly underneath strip 17.

The tubular member 22 is preferably open at the opposite ends 26, 27 thereof, and as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, may be tapered. The larger end 27, however, is preferably cylindrical for the purpose hereinafter explained. Fitted over the open ends of member 22 are covers or closure members 28, similar in construction, the cover at one end, however, being larger than the other. Each cover 28 may be in the form of a part spherical hollow member 30, greater, preferably, than a hemisphere. Attached to the bottom of each hollow member 30, as by a rivet 31 is a spring 32 made of sheet metal and having a plurality of radial, curved fingers 33 disposed within said hollow member. Upon fitting each cover onto an end portion of the member 22, the edge 30a of said cover frictionally grips the outer surface of said end portion. The fingers 33 of the spring fit within said end portion and may also frictionally contact the same. The covers are thus removably

held on the ends of the tubular member. It will now be understood that the tubular member 22 serves as a handle for opening the snap lock 15*a*, 16.

Fitted into the spring 32 is one end 35 of an article of utility 36, such as a pencil, lipstick or the like article. The spring fingers grip the end 35, and the article 36 is hence removable with the cover 28. The covers 28 may thus serve as handles for the articles 36. The lipstick, for example, may be held by the cover 28 when lip rouge is applied to the lips. The portion 27 is cylindrical to provide a frictional contact with edge 30*a* of the larger cover 30 as the same is pushed onto said cylindrical portion.

Although the drawing shows a lip-stick and a pencil within container 22, it will be understood that any suitable articles of utility may be supported by springs 32. Said articles are elongated and disposed within the tubular container and are removable from the covers 28.

In Fig. 6 there is shown a modified device 11*a* having a tubular member 22*a* shaped as a letter. The tubular member 22*a* is also provided with covers 28 at the ends thereof supporting suitable articles of utility received within said member. The device 11*a* may be attached to a portion 38 of a bag, case, piece of cloth or other support.

The device 11*a* may be attached to the portion 38 in any suitable manner, for example, by stitching 39 passing through openings at the edge of a strip or plate 39*a* fixed to the tubular member 22*a*. The strip 39*a* may be fixed to the tubular member 22*a* in the same manner as the member 17 is fixed to the tubular member 22.

It will now be understood that my invention may be embodied in a large variety of shapes and forms and may be either attached to any suitable base or support or incorporated into an article carried about the person, for example, a lady's hand bag, brief case, suit-case or the like article.

In Fig. 7 there is shown a bag 40 split at the top to form portions 41 and 42. Hinged to the bag portion 42, as at 43, is a plate 44 having a curved portion 45 adapted to snap over a ridge 46 on bag portion 41. Attached to plate 44 is a tubular member 22*b* closed at one end, as at 47. Said closed end is formed with an extension 48 contacting plate 44 and soldered thereto.

The tubular member 22*b* is open at the bottom, and fitted over said open end is a cover 28 supporting an article of utility within said member. The tubular member 22*b* serves as a handle for opening the bag, as illustrated in the dotted line position in Fig. 7.

In Fig. 8 is shown one end portion 26*a* of a tubular member 22*c* similar to tubular member 22 except that said end is screw threaded. Attached to said screw threaded end portion is a cover 28*a* having a screw threaded neck 50 screwed to said end portion and likewise provided with spring 32 for resilient, removable attachment to an article within said tubular member.

It will thus be seen that there is provided a device in which the several objects of this invention are achieved, and which is well adapted to meet the conditions of practical use.

As various possible embodiments might be made of the above invention, and as various changes might be made in the embodiments above set forth, it is to be understood that all matter herein set forth or shown in the accompanying drawing is to be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

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

1. In a bag, a member mounted thereon provided with a tubular portion having an open end portion, a hollow cover frictionally fitted over said end portion, a spring having a plurality of curved fingers fixed to the bottom of said cover, and an article having an end portion received between said fingers and extending within said tubular portion, said fingers being disposed between the end portion of said article and the end portion of said tubular portion and frictionally engaging the latter.

2. In combination, a hollow tubular member made of sheet metal and having a pair of open ends, part spherical hollow covers fitted over the ends of said tubular member and having rim edge portions contacting the outer surface of said tubular member at the ends thereof, and a spring made of sheet metal having a central portion riveted to the bottom of each cover, provided with radial, curved fingers adapted to be received within said tubular member and frictionally engaging the latter.

3. A tubular member having an open end, a cover fitted over and frictionally receiving said end, a spring attached to the inner side of said cover, and an elongated article having an end portion frictionally received within said spring and extending within said tubular member, said spring being disposed between said article and said end of the tubular member and frictionally engaging the latter.

4. In combination, a tubular portion having an open end portion, a hollow cover frictionally fitted over said end portion, a spring having a plurality of curved fingers fixed to the bottom of said cover, and an article having an end portion frictionally received between said fingers and extending within said tubular portion, said fingers being disposed between the end portion of said article and the end portion of said tubular portion and frictionally engaging the latter.

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