

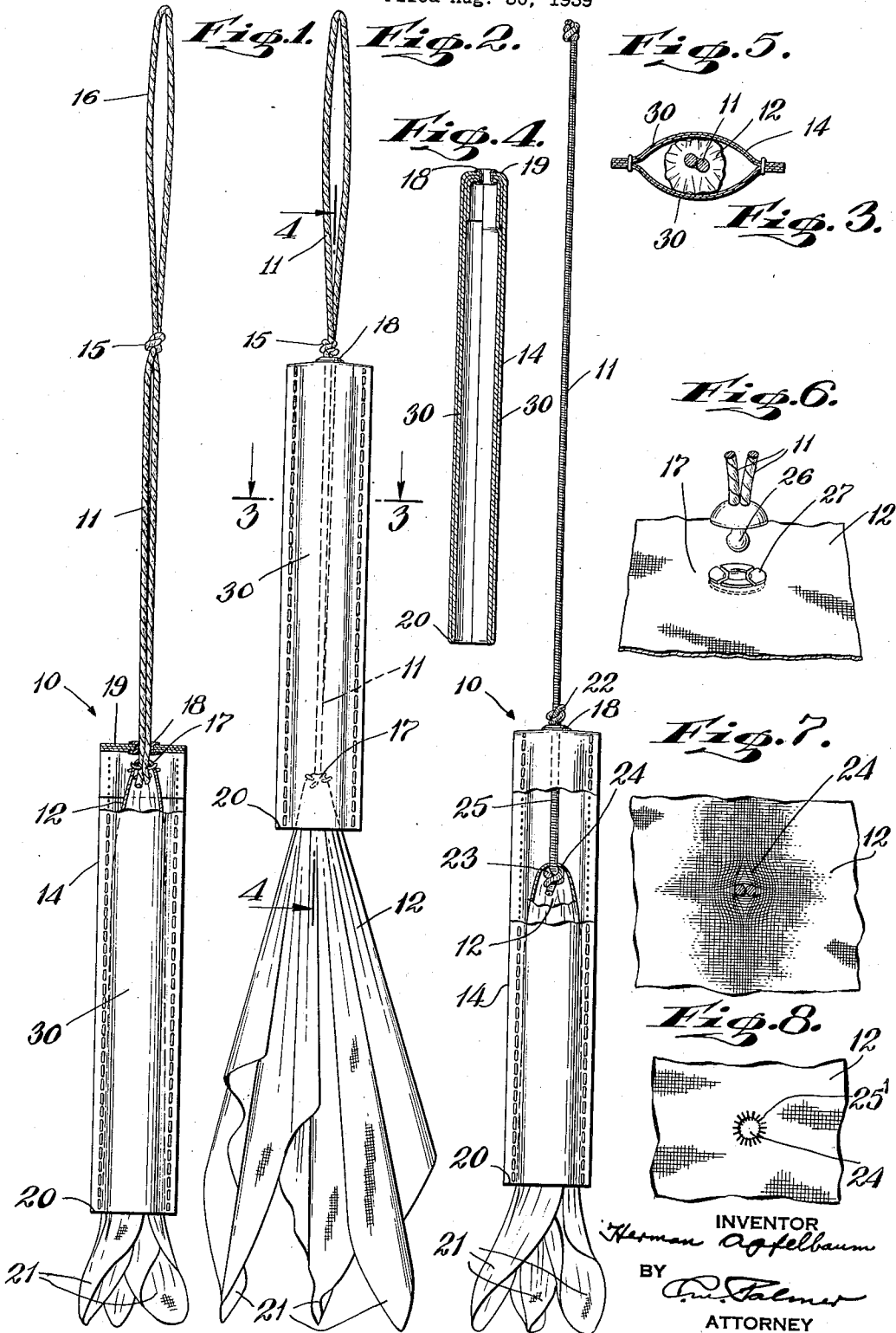
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The present invention is concerned with cosmetic wipers and the dominant object of the invention resides in the provision of an improved and inexpensive article sustaining means comprising a handkerchief adapted to be utilized as a cosmetic wiper and suspended from suitable cord means slidably guiding an appropriate jacket adapted to be displaced longitudinally of the cord means and relative to the handkerchief for conveniently covering or uncovering of the latter. The invention has as a further object the provision of an article holder or sustaining means of the character referred to which may be readily attached about the arm of the user or to a part of the clothing of the latter whereby convenient access may be had to the jacket for actuating the latter relative to the cord means. Another object of the invention is realized in the provision of a so-called "hankie" holder having automatic means for folding a suspended handkerchief as the latter is progressively covered by such means. The invention further comprehends as an object to provide a novel and serviceable handkerchief holder in which a cord is appropriately attached to a central portion of a handkerchief movable and closely enveloped by a housing or jacket which if actuated in one direction relative to the cord or supporting means causes the handkerchief to be automatically drawn into the jacket and which if actuated in an opposite direction completely uncovers the supported handkerchief or wiper permitting the latter to be readily accessible for its many and desirable uses. The invention further contemplates as an object the provision of a reliable and efficient handkerchief holder wherein the latter may be readily withdrawn from its encompassing jacket upon manipulation of a portion of the handkerchief normally protruding from the lower rim of the jacket and wherein upon the manual release of the handkerchief the latter is automatically drawn into the jacket. The invention has as a further object the provision of means for conveniently detaching or attaching the handkerchief to the cord supporting means. Further objects are the following, the provision of a practical and effective handkerchief holder in which the jacket is of relatively soft and pliable material and includes reinforcing means for slidably guiding the supporting cord, the provision of elastic cord means for sustaining the handkerchief, the provision of stop means associated with the cord means to limit displacement of the handkerchief relative to the jacket, and the provision of conveniently disconnectable complemen-

tary means for coupling and uncoupling the cord means with or from the handkerchief. Other objects, aspects, features, and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the teachings of the following detailed description considered in the light of the accompanying drawing wherein:

Fig. 1 is a vertical view of one embodiment according to the invention, showing the major part of the handkerchief concealed by the jacket.

Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but illustrating the handkerchief withdrawn from the jacket.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2 illustrating the reinforcing ferrule or bearing for the jacket.

Fig. 5 is another form according to the invention illustrating the handkerchief supported by an elastic cord.

Fig. 6 is an exploded view of a disconnectable coupling that is utilized to connect the handkerchief and the sustaining cord.

Fig. 7 illustrates a fragmentary view of the handkerchief showing several of its weft and warp threads separated to provide an opening for the cord means, and

Fig. 8 shows a fragmentary view of another handkerchief having a reinforced and stitched opening for the cord means.

In the several embodiments disclosed, the article holder is generally denoted 10 and embodies cord means 11 supporting a handkerchief 12 closely surrounded by a jacket or envelope 14. According to the form illustrated in Fig. 1, the cord means comprises two integrally merged juxtapositioned pieces of string having a knot 15 therein to constitute a stop and defining a loop 16. The cord means 11 has its lower portions appropriately attached or fixedly sewed to the central crown zone portion 17 of the foldable handkerchief 12. Thus the cord means 11 constitutes a support or sustaining means for the handkerchief and also serves to slidably guide the jacket 14 longitudinally thereof. More particularly the cord means is threaded into the ferrule or bearing 18 which is fixed to the closed end or top 19 of the jacket and which is adapted to slide along the cord means.

In the form illustrated in Fig. 1, the jacket covers the major part of the handkerchief while the apex or corner portions 21 thereof project slightly beyond the lower rim or mouth defining portion 20 of the jacket even at a time when crown 17 is against the stop means or ferrule 18. In such relation the jacket may be slidably dis-

placed along the cord means towards the stop knot 15 at which time the handkerchief becomes withdrawn from the jacket and is accessible for use, either as a rouge, powder or lipstick wiper or for any other desirable purpose. In the withdrawn relation of the handkerchief (Fig. 2) ferrule or sleeve 18 of the top wall 19 of the jacket is against the stop means 15 and the central zone portion 17 of the handkerchief hangs on the cord means 11.

Where it is desired to draw the handkerchief into the jacket, the latter is shifted downwardly relative to the cord means. Thus the central portion 17 is slidably drawn into the jacket until the crown or central stop portion 17 yieldingly strikes the ferrule or top wall 19 of the jacket at which time the corner portions 21 project slightly beyond the jacket. By the present arrangement, the handkerchief may be readily uncovered by shifting the jacket along the cord means and may be readily covered by grasping loop 16 and shifting the cord means upwardly relative to the jacket or shifting the latter downwardly along the cord means and relative to the handkerchief. However during covering of the handkerchief, the lower rim 20 characterized by the marginally stitched sides 30 of the jacket constitute means cooperating with the handkerchief to automatically fold the latter.

The jacket may be of any appropriate material, such as cloth, paper, leather or of any pliable material. The bearing 18 however is preferably of metal for reinforcing purposes. The handkerchief may be of a suitable cloth or of desired paper. As shown, however, it is of cloth and while the jacket is of a suitable fabric.

In the form according to Fig. 5, the cord is of a suitable elastic and is provided with upper and lower knots 22 and 23. The handkerchief is mounted on the lower knot and is provided with a central opening 24 through which the lower portion of the elastic cord means is initially threaded and afterwards knotted.

Normally the handkerchief is held in a retracted relation within the jacket by the portion 25 of the cord means between the upper and lower knots 22 and 23. Where it is desired to withdraw the handkerchief, the lower corner portions 21 are grasped and urged downwardly, causing the handkerchief to pull against the lower knot 23. Consequently portion 25 of the cord becomes distended and the handkerchief is withdrawn from the jacket.

Pursuant to the use of the handkerchief, the latter is automatically retracted upon the manual release thereof on the part of the operator. It follows that the handkerchief is appreciably drawn into the jacket due to the contraction of the elastic cord. Thereafter if desired jacket 14 which is freely slidable along the elastic portion 25 may be moved downwardly relative to the handkerchief to more fully cover the latter and the side walls of the jacket frictionally cooperate with the handkerchief to prevent accidental withdrawing of the handkerchief as in case of the form illustrated in Fig. 1.

The opening 24 in the handkerchief is made by separating the threads (Fig. 7) in the fabric characterizing the handkerchief. Thus fraying of the threads is prevented. This type of opening is employed in connection with the form illustrated in Fig. 5. If desired, the opening 24 of the type shown in Fig. 5 may be made in any well known manner and is suitably reinforced by stitching 25' (Fig. 8) as in the case of the con-

ventional buttonholes. Thus fraying of the edges of the opening is prevented. In either of the forms illustrated in Figs. 5 and 8, the handkerchief may be detached from the cord means. In this connection the lower knot 24 in Fig. 5 may be untied after which the handkerchief is removed. In the form according to Fig. 6 the cord means 11 and the handkerchief are provided with complementary snap fastening means 26 and 27. Thus the handkerchief and the cord means may be readily connected or disconnected when desired; moreover, instead of sewing the crown portion 17 of the handkerchief in Fig. 1 directly to the cord means, this handkerchief may be suspended to the cord means in the manner shown in Figs. 5 or 6 as is well understood or alternately if desired the handkerchief may be provided with a reinforced opening of the type shown in Fig. 8 and slidably associated with flexible or inflexible cord means and limited in such sliding action by reason of a knot or ferrule means according to the teachings herein.

Various changes may be made in details of construction and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit of the invention or sacrificing any of the advantages thereof inherent therein.

I claim:

1. In combination, a cord having a stop disposed intermediate the upper and lower portions thereof, a hollow jacket having an upper portion including guide means threadably receiving and slidably guiding said cord, a handkerchief comprising corner portions and having a central zone portion carried by said lower portion of said cord, said handkerchief adapted to be retractively moved into said jacket upon the application of a thrust to said cord in a direction away from said upper end, said zone portion cooperating with said guide means to limit said retractive movement of said handkerchief into said jacket to prevent entrance of said corner portions into said jacket during said retractive movement, said jacket having a lower rim cooperating with said handkerchief upon said retractive movement for automatically folding said handkerchief, said jacket having sides frictionally cooperating with said handkerchief in the retracted relation of the latter to prevent accidental withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket, said corner portions in the fully retracted relation of said handkerchief extending beyond said rim and outside of said jacket and constituting manipulatable means for withdrawing said handkerchief outside of said jacket, said intermedially disposed stop constituting means to limit the extent of the withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket.

2. In combination, a cord comprising a lower portion and a looped upper portion, a stop intermediate said upper and lower portions thereof, a hollow jacket having an upper end including guide means threadably receiving and slidably guiding said cord, a handkerchief comprising corner portions and having a central zone portion carried by said lower portion, said handkerchief adapted to be retractively moved into said jacket upon the application of a thrust to said cord in a direction away from said upper end, said zone portion cooperating with said guide means to limit said retractive movement of said handkerchief into said jacket to prevent entrance of said corner portions into said jacket during said retractive movement, said jacket having a lower peripheral rim cooperating with said handkerchief upon said retractive movement for auto-

5 matically folding said handkerchief, said jacket having sides frictionally cooperating with said handkerchief in the retracted relation of the latter to prevent accidental withdrawal of said
10 handkerchief from said jacket, said corner portions in the fully retracted relation of said handkerchief extending beyond said rim and outside of said jacket and constituting manipulatable means for withdrawing said handkerchief of said jacket, said intermediately disposed stop
15 constituting means to limit the extent of the withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket.

3. In combination, an elongated member, a stop disposed intermediate the upper and lower
15 portions of said member, a hollow pliable jacket having an upper end including guide means threadably receiving and slidably guiding said member, a foldable handkerchief comprising corner portions and having a central zone portion
20 carried by said lower portion, said handkerchief adapted to be retractively moved into said jacket upon the application of a thrust to said member in a direction away from said upper end, said zone portion cooperating with said guide means
25 to limit said retractive movement of said handkerchief into said jacket to prevent entrance of said corner portions into said jacket during said retractive movement, said jacket having a lower rim cooperating with said handkerchief upon said
30 retractive movement for automatically folding said handkerchief, said jacket having yieldable sides frictionally and snugly cooperating with said handkerchief in the retracted relation of the latter to prevent accidental withdrawal of said
35 handkerchief from said jacket, said corner portions in the fully retracted relation of said handkerchief extending beyond said rim and outside of said jacket and constituting manipulatable means for withdrawing said handkerchief outside
40 of said jacket, said intermediately disposed stop constituting means to limit the extent of the withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket.

4. In combination, elongated sustaining means, a hollow jacket comprising an upper exterior end
45 having means for slidably guiding said sustaining means, a handkerchief carried by said sustaining means and comprising corner portions, said handkerchief adapted to be retractively moved into said jacket, means to limit said retractive
50 movement, said jacket having a lower exterior rim cooperating with said handkerchief upon said retractive movement for automatically folding said handkerchief, said jacket having sides yieldably and frictionally cooperating with said handkerchief in the retracted relation thereof to prevent
55 accidental withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket, said corner portions in the fully retracted relation of said handkerchief normally extending beyond said rim and outside of said jacket and constituting manipulatable and conveniently accessible means for withdrawing said
60 handkerchief outside of said jacket, and means to limit the extent of the withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket.

5. In combination, elongated and elastic sustaining means, a hollow jacket comprising an upper exterior end having means for slidably guiding said sustaining means, a handkerchief carried by said sustaining means and comprising

corner portions, said handkerchief adapted to be retractively moved into said jacket, means to limit said retractive movement, said jacket having a lower exterior rim cooperating with said handkerchief upon said retractive movement for
5 automatically folding said handkerchief, said jacket having sides yieldably and frictionally cooperating with said handkerchief in the retracted relation thereof to prevent accidental withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket, said corner
10 portions in the fully retracted relation of said handkerchief normally extending beyond said rim and outside of said jacket and constituting manipulatable and conveniently accessible means for withdrawing said handkerchief outside of said jacket, and means to limit the extent of the withdrawal of said handkerchief from said jacket.

6. In combination, elongated sustaining means, a hollow jacket slidably guided by said sustaining means, a handkerchief carried by said sustaining means, said jacket adapted to be slidably
20 displaced relative to said sustaining means for covering or uncovering of said handkerchief, said handkerchief having corner portions, stop means to limit displacement of said jacket relative to said handkerchief to prevent covering of
25 said corner portions by said jacket whereby said corner portions normally extend beyond said jacket and constitute means for withdrawing said handkerchief from said jacket, said jacket having
30 sides frictionally cooperating with said handkerchief in the covered relation of said handkerchief to prevent accidental withdrawal thereof from said jacket, and means to limit the extent of the withdrawal of said jacket from said handkerchief.

7. In combination, elongated elastic sustaining means, a hollow jacket slidably guided by said sustaining means, a handkerchief carried by said sustaining means, said jacket adapted to be slidably
40 displaced relative to said sustaining means for covering or uncovering of said handkerchief, said handkerchief having corner portions, and stop means to limit displacement of said jacket relative to said handkerchief to prevent covering of said corner portions by said jacket whereby
45 said corner portions normally extend beyond said jacket and constitute means for withdrawing said handkerchief from said jacket, said jacket having sides frictionally cooperating with said handkerchief in the covered relation of said
50 handkerchief to prevent accidental withdrawal of said jacket from said handkerchief.

8. In combination, a cord, a jacket having an upper end slidably guided by said cord, a stop carried by said cord and cooperating with said
55 upper end, said cord having an elastic portion below said stop, and a handkerchief secured to said portion and having accessible corner portions normally extending beyond said jacket, said corner portions constituting means for withdrawing said
60 handkerchief from said jacket whereby said elastic portion is distended, said elastic portion constituting means for automatically retracting said handkerchief into said jacket, said jacket having means cooperating with said handkerchief to prevent accidental withdrawal of said handkerchief in the retracted relation thereof.

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