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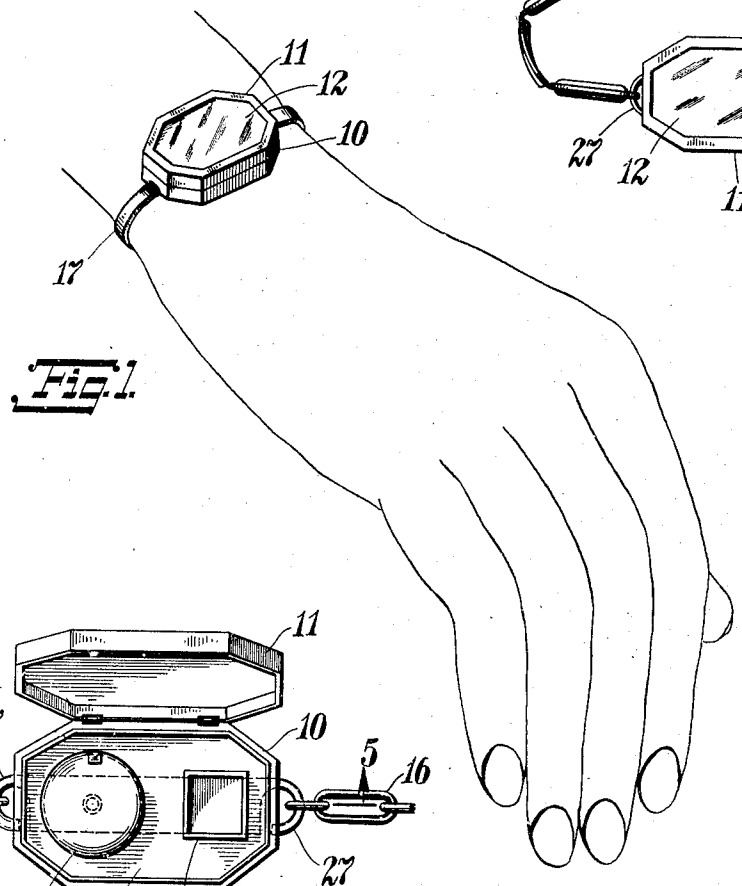


Fig. 1.

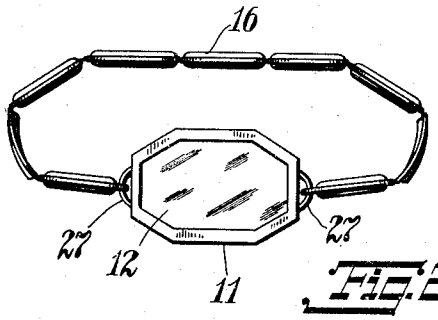


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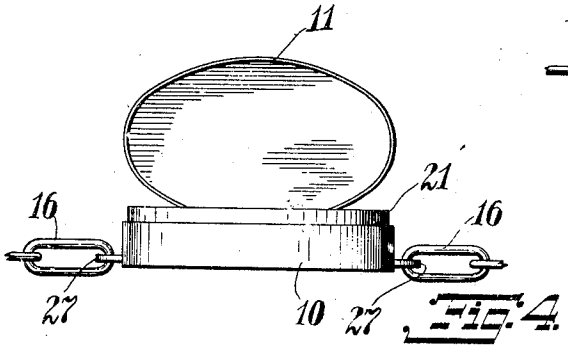


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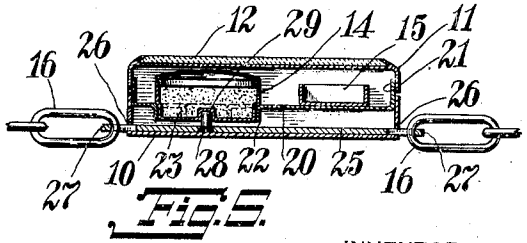


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This invention relates generally to wrist ornaments, the invention as here disclosed being more particularly designed for embodiment in a wrist vanity case or mirror adapted to be worn upon the wrist of the user.

The invention has for an object the provision of a novel device of this sort, a further specific object relating to the provision of a novel safety attaching means for securing the article upon a bracelet or wristband.

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

Fig. 1 of the drawing is a perspective view showing my improved device as in the form of a vanity case worn upon the wrist.

Fig. 2 is a face view of the device.

Fig. 3 is a similar view to Fig. 2 but showing the cover thrown back to reveal the inside of the case.

Fig. 4 is a side edge view.

Fig. 5 is a longitudinal sectional view showing the means for attaching the bracelet or wristband, this view being taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

In the invention as here embodied I provide a vanity case comprising a body 10 of polygonal shape, although it is to be understood that the shape of the case may be varied, or different articles made use of as ornaments or otherwise. This member 10 has hinged thereto at one side thereof, a cover 11 in the outer face of which a mirror 12 is set. Within the case I provide the containers 14 and 15 for objects such as a powder puff and rouge. This case may have attached thereto a bracelet such as shown at 16 in Figs. 2 and 3, or a wristband such as shown at 17 in Fig. 1.

In connection with my improved device I provide a novel means for detachably securing the bracelet or wristband to the case. As here shown a horizontal partition element 20 is fixedly mounted in the case body and is spaced a distance above the bottom thereof. This partition element may have an upturned surrounding flange 21 which projects above the flange of the body 10, and may engage within the flange of the cover when the latter is closed. Any suitable cooperating means may be provided on the cover flange and the flange 21 to lock the cover in closed position. The partition is formed with an aperture in which the powder puff container 15 is set, the container being frictionally held in position. This may be conveniently effected by forming a downturned flange 22 on the edge of the said aperture and splitting said flange by slots 23 into several sections which press against the container wall. The lower portion of the container, which projects downward through the aperture in the partition 20, may be slightly constricted as shown to provide a shoulder which seats on the edge wall of said aperture.

Slidably mounted in the body 10 of the case, and extending along the bottom thereof longitudinally of the case, is a flat bar 25 which projects at its ends through slots 26 in the end wall of the said body, and is formed with hooks 27 on its opposite ends to receive either the wristband or bracelet to which the case is to be attached. Normally the bar 25 is held in position with the beaks of the hooks located within the confines of the case, the distance between said beaks being slightly less than the length of the case, so that displacement or loosening of the bracelet or wristband is prevented. This positioning of the bar is effected by means of a pin 28 thereon which projects upward therefrom and engages in a socket 29 in the bottom of the container 14. If it is desired to remove the wristband or bracelet from attachment to the case the container is removed from position, and the bar 25 moved longitudinally, alternately in opposite directions so as to expose the entrances to the hooks 27.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows:—

1. In combination, a vanity case, a pair of hooks adjustably positioned on the ends thereof, and having their beaks normally within the confines of the case, and a wrist encircling element attached to said hooks at its ends, said hooks being adjustable to expose the beaks thereof.

2. In combination a vanity case, a bar slidably positioned in said case and projecting at its ends from the ends of the latter, hooks on the ends of said bar, said hooks having their beaks spaced a lesser distance

apart from one another than the length of the said case, and releasable means retaining said bar in position with the said beaks located within the confines of the case.

3. In combination a vanity case, a bar slidably positioned in said case and projecting at its ends from the ends of the latter, hooks on the ends of said bar, said hooks having their beaks spaced a lesser distance apart from one another than the length of the said case, and releasable means retaining said bar in position with the said beaks located within the confines of the case, said means comprising a pin projected from said bar, and a socketed element removably seated in the said case and having the said pin projecting into the socket thereof.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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