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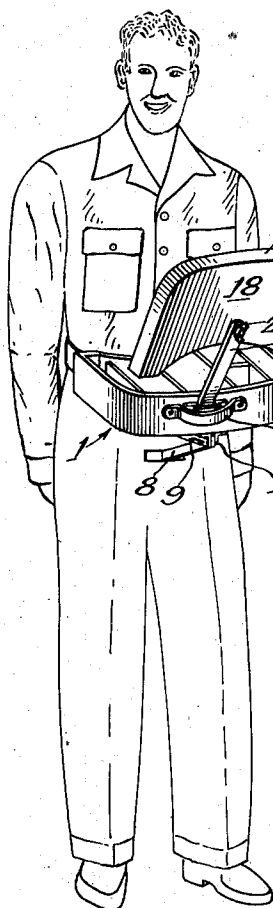


FIG. 3

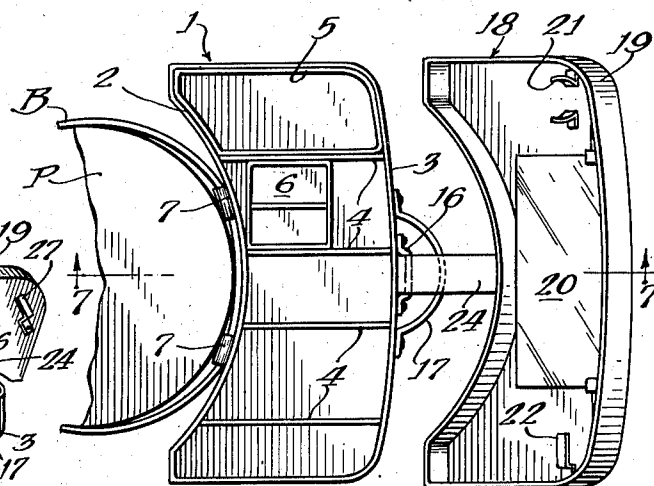
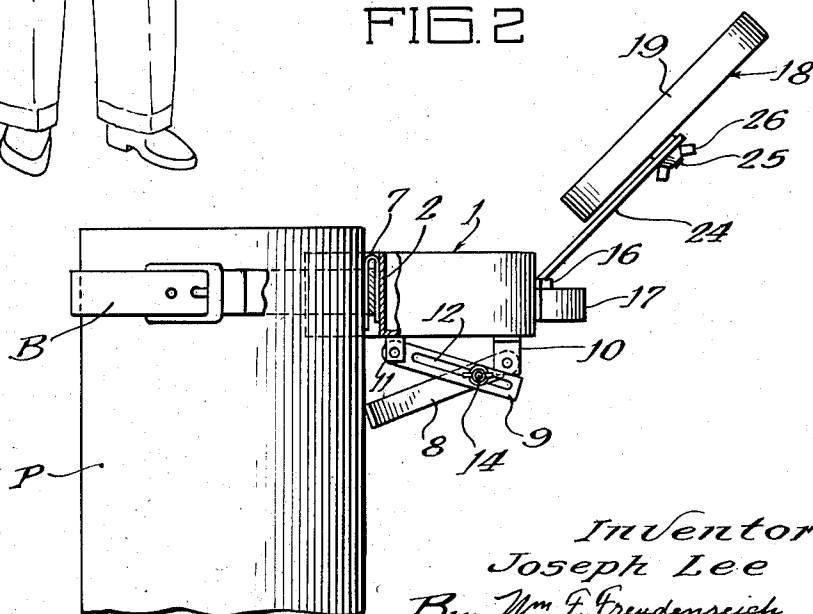


FIG. 2



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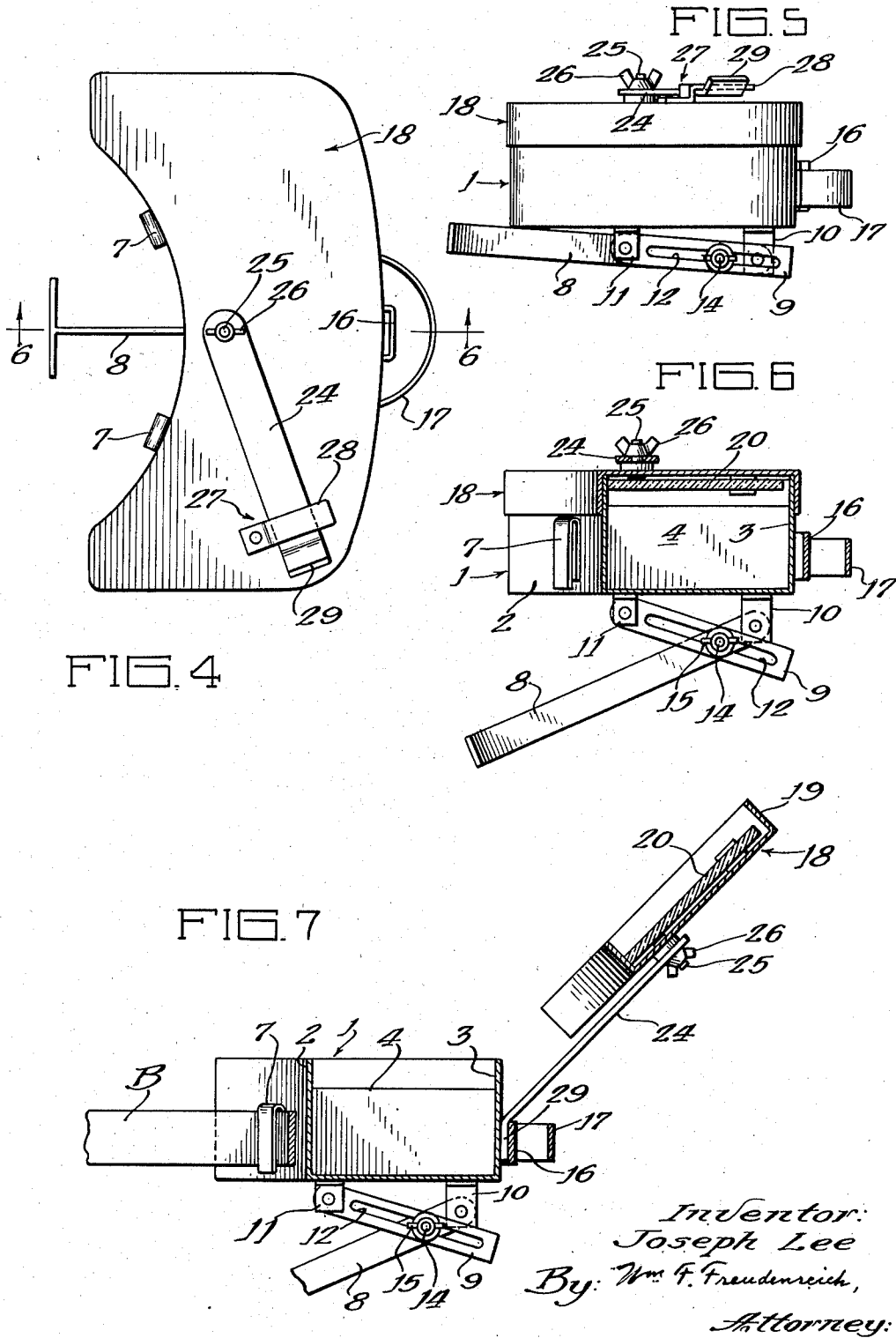
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A great many people are at times, for short or long periods, in localities where the facilities for shaving are not available. The object of the present invention is to provide the aforesaid people with a simple and novel kit which, whenever water is accessible, shall contain all of the accessories needed for a comfortable shave and which are usually found in modern bath rooms.

Various types of devices for the same general purpose as mine have been proposed, but I know of none that has gone into commercial use. The only devices of which I have any knowledge are too bulky and clumsy ever to be practicable. A second object of my invention may therefore be said to create a kit which shall not only be complete, but which also shall be so small and compact that it may be carried by a little handle just as a handled purse is carried.

A further object of the invention is to create a kit that needs only to be hooked over the user's belt, whether it be worn by him or applied to a post, to be firmly supported for comfortable shaving.

In carrying out my invention I employ a long, flat, open-top box and a flanged lid that is telescoped over the top of the box to close it. The lid has on the inner side a mirror and is provided with a bar that lies flat on top of the lid when the box is closed and an end of which is set into a socket on one long side wall of the box after the lid has been lifted off. The box has on the other long side wall a pair of spaced hooks for engagement with a belt worn by the user or surrounding a post. The box is further provided with a brace which may be swung down and stand diagonally in engagement with the abdomen of the user or with the post if the kit is mounted on a post.

The various features of novelty whereby the present invention is characterized will hereinafter be pointed out with particularity in the claims; but, for a full understanding of the invention and its various objects and advantages, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a man wearing one of my improved kits, opened for and ready for shaving.

Fig. 2 is a view on a larger scale showing, in elevation, a fragment of a post with the open kit mounted thereon; a fragment of the kit being in section.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the things shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the kit closed.

Fig. 5 is an edge view of the kit, looking up at the same from a point below Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a section on line 6—6 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 7 is a section on line 7—7 of Fig. 3.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents an elongated shallow box, one of the long side walls 2 of which is concave. The opposite side wall 3 is preferably convex. The interior of the box is provided with partitions 4, 4, dividing the same into compartments. Various shaving accessories may be stored in such compartments. Fitting

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into one of the compartments, between two partitions at one end of the box, is a little receptacle 5 adapted to contain shaving water. A second receptacle 6 is shown between the second and third partitions from the last-mentioned end of the box. On the outside of wall 2 of the box are two downwardly facing hooks 7, 7 spaced apart lengthwise of and symmetrically disposed with respect to the middle of that wall.

On the under side of the box is a brace composed of a strut 8 and a bar 9, the strut being hinged at one end to a little post 10 that projects down from a point near the front side of the box; whereas bar 9 is hinged to a similar post 11 near the rear of the box. These posts are in a plane at right angles to the long axis of the box and midway between the ends of the box. The two bars lie flat against each other. Bar 9 contains a slot 12 which extends throughout almost the entire length of the same, whereas strut 8 carries a bolt 14 which passes through the slot and is provided with a wing nut 15. Bar 9 is about as long as the width of the box in the plane of the bar; whereas strut 8 is much longer. On the outer side of front wall 3, midway between the ends thereof, is an upwardly opening socket 16 in the form of a flat loop. A larger loop 17 in the same plane as loop 16 serves as a handle by which the kit may be carried.

The box is provided with a lid 18, flanged as at 19, to permit it to be slipped down over the open top and, preferably, held in place by friction. In the center of the inner or under side of the lid is a mirror 20. Beyond the ends of the mirror are clips 21 and 22 adapted to hold articles in place until they are to be used.

On top of the lid is a flat bar 24, about half as long as the lid and pivoted at one end to the lid near the concave edge and midway between the ends of the lid. The pivotal connection comprises a bolt 25 extending up from the lid through the bar and provided with a wing nut 26 to clamp the bar to the lid when desired. On the top of and near one corner of the lid is a stop 27 for the free end of bar 24. This stop is provided with a part 28 which overhangs the bar when it engages the stop. The free end of the bar is bent to provide a lip or flange 29 that lies at an angle to the rest of the bar. This lip is of a size and shape to fit into socket 16.

When the kit is not being used for shaving the box is closed and the brace and the bar 24 are secured in the positions occupied in Figs. 4 and 5. The kit may be carried about by the handle 17 from one place to another in the same manner as a large purse.

When it is desired to shave it may be hooked onto any conventional belt B that forms part of the user's wearing apparel. The user may be wearing the belt as in Fig. 1 or it may be tightened about a post P as in Fig. 2. The two loops being spaced apart, the kit cannot tilt in its lengthwise direction. By adjusting the brace (parts 8 and 9) as shown in Figs. 1, 2, 6 and 7, the lower end of strut 8 may engage the abdomen of the wearer or the post, as the case may be, to prevent tilting from front to rear. It will be noted that the angle that the strut makes with the bottom of the box may be varied, if necessary, to ensure that the box will be horizontal for users of all sizes.

The lid having been removed before or after mounting the kit on the belt, bar 24 is loosened so that it may be swung from its idle position, illustrated in Fig. 4 into and locked in the position illustrated in Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 7. The lip 29 is then thrust into socket 16 so that the mirror is held at the proper distance from the user and at the proper angle to afford the user the most advantageous view of his features while shaving.

When the kit is set up for shaving all of the con-

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 veniences available in bath rooms are also available to the user of the kit. The only thing missing from the kit is water, but there are very few places where water cannot be obtained and the kit contains a receptacle into which the necessary amount of water may be placed when needed.

I claim:

1. A shaving kit comprising an elongated shallow box having an open top and a concave long side wall adapted to bear against the body of the user or against a post, hooks in spaced relation on said wall adapted to be engaged over a belt on the user or the post, a detachable lid in telescoped relation to the box at and closing the top of the latter, a mirror on the under side of the lid, a socket on the second long side wall of the box, and a bar mounted on top of the lid and movable from an idle position in which lies wholly within the area of the lid to a position in which it stands at right angles to the long axis of the lid and projects beyond one long edge of the same so that it may be entered in said socket after the lid has been lifted off the box.

2. A shaving kit as set forth in claim 1, wherein the bar is pivoted to the lid at one end, and wherein there is a nut at the pivot to lock the bar against swinging movements.

3. A shaving kit as set forth in claim 2, wherein the lid has on top thereof a stop positioned and shaped to engage and overhang the free end of the bar when the latter is in its idle position.

4. A shaving kit comprising an elongated, shallow box having an open top and a concave long side wall adapted to fit against the body of the user at the waist, hooks on said wall adapted to be slipped over the user's belt, a socket on the second long side wall of the box, a detachable lid in telescoped relation with the box at and closing the open top of the latter, a mirror on the under side of the lid, a bar overlying the lid and pivotally secured at one end to the latter, being of such length

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 and shape that when its free end is inserted in the socket the lid is held well above the box with the mirror facing the latter and slanting away from the same from the bottom upwardly, and brace device on the under side of the box and shiftable from a position close to the latter to a working position in which a part extends diagonally down from a point near said second long side wall to the lower part of the body of the user.

5. A shaving kit comprising an elongated, shallow box having an open top and a concave long side wall adapted to fit against the body of the user at the waist, hooks on said wall adapted to be slipped over the user's belt, a detachable lid in telescoped relation with the box at and closing the open top of the latter, a mirror on the under side of the lid, a bar overlying the lid and pivotally secured at one end to and midway between the ends of the latter, a socket on the second long side wall of the box, the bar being of such length and shape that when its free end is inserted in the socket the lid is held well above the box with the mirror facing the latter and slanting away from the same from the bottom upwardly, and a brace device on the under side of the box and shiftable from a folded position close to the latter to a downwardly inclined working position in which the lower end may bear against the lower part of the body of the user; and said lid being pan-shaped and containing holders for accessories stored in the same.

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