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Fig. 1.

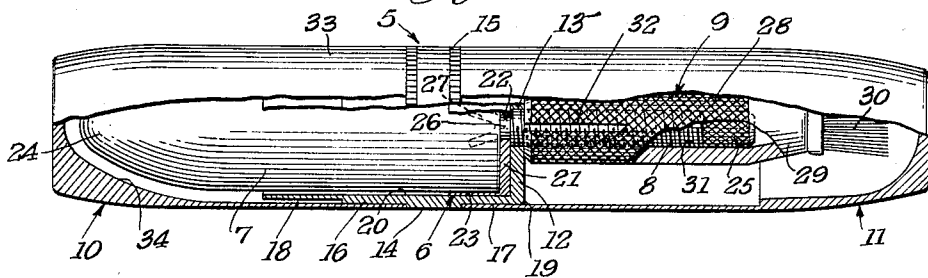


Fig. 2.

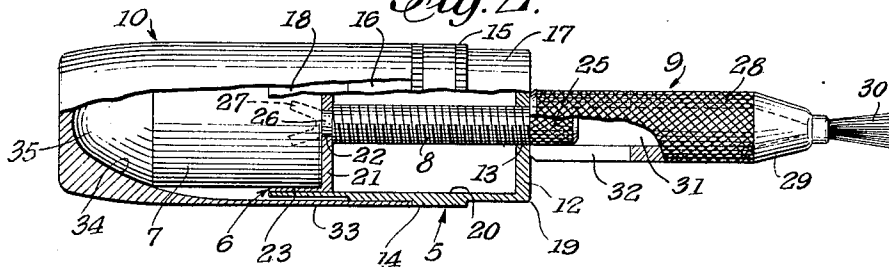
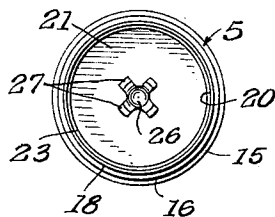


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to cosmetic devices lipstick holders and deals more particularly with a combined holder for a lipstick and a lipstick spreading brush.

An object of the present invention is to provide a neat and compact holder of the character indicated in which the brush, while removable for use, also serves as a manipulating handle for projecting and retracting the lipstick.

Another object of the invention is to provide a combined holder of the type referred to in which both the lipstick and the brush are enclosed by removable covers and in which the cover for the lipstick also serves to point or shape the latter for more convenient use.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder as referred to having means for projecting and retracting the lipstick in which the latter is secured to rotate with said means facilitating the mentioned shaping of the lipstick.

My invention also has for its objects to provide such means that are positive in operation, convenient in use, easily installed in a working position and easily disconnected therefrom; economical of manufacture, relatively simple, and of general superiority and serviceability.

The invention also comprises novel details of construction and novel combinations and arrangements of parts, which will more fully appear in the course of the following description. However, the drawings merely show and the following description merely describes one embodiment of the present invention, which is given by way of illustration or example only.

In the drawings, like reference characters designate similar parts in the several views.

Fig. 1 is a longitudinal sectional view, in partial elevation, of a combined holder embodying the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a similar view with the brush cover removed and the lipstick projected for shaping thereof.

Fig. 3 is an end view of the lipstick holder as viewed from the left side of Fig. 1.

The combined holder of the present invention, as illustrated, comprises, generally, a cup-like base 5, a cup 6 in said base, a lipstick 7 mounted in the cup and projecting in one direction, a screw stem 8 carried by the cup 6 and threadedly engaged with the base 5 for effecting axial or longitudinal movement of the cup in the base, said stem extending in the opposite direction from the lipstick, a lip rouge spreading brush 9 frictionally removably carried by the stem and serving as means to rotate the latter, and covers 10 and 11 telescopically and separably engaged with oppo-

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site ends of the base for enclosing the lipstick and brush, respectively.

The base 5 is formed with a base wall 12 having a central threaded opening 13. From the wall 12, there extends a cylindrically tubular wall 14 which has an intermediate hand-grasping knurled portion 15, a reduced portion 16 at one end for receiving the cover 10, and a similar reduced portion 17 adjacent the wall 12 for receiving the cover 11. The wall 14 is further reduced at 18 to facilitate assembly of the cover 10, serving to guide the latter onto the portion 16. The stepped slide thus formed for the cover 10 provides for first a loose fit of said cover and then a firm and tight friction fit. For a similar reason the circular edge 19 is rounded or chamfered to lead the cover 11 onto the wall portion 17. The interior surface 20 of the base 5 is generally smooth for a sliding fit for the cup 6.

The cup 6 is formed with a base wall 21 centrally apertured at 22 and with a tubular wall 23 to provide a recess or chamber receptive of the lipstick 7. The latter is typical of sticks of lip rouge being initially formed with a tapered or pointed end 24.

The stem 8 is formed with a knurled outer end 25 and with a reduced shouldered end 26 engaged in the aperture 22. Said stem is threadedly engaged in the opening 13 so that rotation of the stem effects axial or longitudinal movement of the cup 6 and, consequently, the lipstick 7, with respect to the base 5. To insure against relative rotation between the cup 6 and the lipstick, the end 26 is elongated, formed with end slits, and outwardly flared to provide prongs 27 which are embedded in the lipstick and serve to key the same in the cup.

The brush 9 comprises a knurled handle 28, tapered at one end at 29 and crimped or flattened to hold the bristles 30. The handle 28 is formed with an axial opening 31 of a size to frictionally fit over the stem as shown. The frictional engagement is increased by forming end slits 32 in the handle and inwardly pressing the resultant opposed end portions of the handle. From the position of the parts in Fig. 1, it will be seen that rotation of the brush handle will cause the stem 8 to thread itself in opening 13 and thereby extrude the lipstick 7 from the base 5. A resultant slippage will occur between the stem and the brush handle. Upon retraction of the lipstick into the base by reverse rotation of the brush handle, the latter will become spaced from the base wall 12. A mere endwise push on the brush will restore it to its position against the wall 12. The brush may be used either while in place on

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the stem or can be simply removed for use and then replaced on the stem.

The cover 10, as mentioned, fits onto the base 5 to enclose the lipstick, the generally thin tubular wall 33 being engaged over the portion 16 of said base. The interior of the cover 10 is tapered at 34 to point or taper the lipstick as shown at 35, when the latter requires such shaping. This is readily accomplished by urging the lipstick into the taper 34 by rotation of the stem 8.

The cover 11 is somewhat similar to the cover 10 and is preferably of a different length so that the user can readily determine which side of the holder is to be opened for use.

While I have illustrated and described what I now regard as the preferred embodiment of my invention, the construction is, of course, subject to modifications without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention. I, therefore, do not wish to restrict myself to the particular form of construction illustrated and described, but desire to avail myself of all modifications that may fall within the scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A cosmetic device comprising an outer cup, a lipstick carrying cup slidably fitting in the outer cup, the outer cup having an end wall provided with a central threaded hole, a screw stem affixed to the inner cup and threadably engaged in and extending outwardly through said hole, the threads on said stem terminating short of the outer end thereof and said outer end being provided with knurls, the outward movement of the inner cup relative to the outer cup being, thereby, limited by said knurled end, and an elongated tubular member having an axial bore of a size to tightly yet removably fit said screw stem both over the threads and knurls thereon, said member constituting a handle for rotating the screw stem to axially and adjustably move the inner cup in the outer cup, the handle member being slidable along the stem to bring the same into end abutment with the end wall of the outer cup in all adjusted positions of the inner cup.

2. A cosmetic device comprising a cylindrically tubular base member having an end wall, said wall having a central internally threaded opening, the tubular wall of said member being provided with an outer hand-grasping portion intermediate the ends of said member and defining reduced cylindrical portions one at each end of said tubular wall, a cylindrical cup both rotationally and longitudinally movable in the base member and adapted to carry a lipstick that extends longitudinally beyond the open end of the base member, a threaded stem affixed to said cup and extending longitudinally through and beyond the mentioned internally threaded opening in the end wall of the base, an elongated tubular handle telescopically and frictionally engaged with the portion of said stem that projects outward of said end wall, said handle being movable endwise along the stem to bring an end thereof into abutment with the outer face of the end wall of the base member, said handle, thereby, having the

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same position for all adjusted positions of the cup and stem, a removable cover for the lipstick and engaged with one of said reduced portions of the base member, and a removable cover for the handle and engaged with the other reduced portion to prevent accidental displacement of the handle.

3. A cosmetic device comprising a cylindrically tubular base member having an end wall, said wall having a central internally threaded opening, the tubular wall of said member being provided with an outer hand-grasping portion intermediate the ends of said member and defining reduced cylindrical portions one at each end of said tubular wall, a cylindrical cup both rotationally and longitudinally movable in the base member and adapted to carry a lipstick that extends longitudinally beyond the open end of the base member, a threaded stem affixed to said cup and extending longitudinally through and beyond the mentioned internally threaded opening in the end wall of the base, an elongated tubular handle telescopically and frictionally engaged with the portion of said stem that projects outward of said end wall, said handle being movable endwise along the stem to bring an end thereof into abutment with the outer face of the end wall of the base member, said handle, thereby, having the same position for all adjusted positions of the cup and stem, a removable cover for the lipstick and engaged with one of said reduced portions of the base member, and a removable cover for the handle and engaged with the other reduced portion, both said covers being cylindrically tubular and having outer diameters substantially equal to that of the hand-grasping portion of the base member, whereby the outer surface of the device is substantially flush.

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