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Fig. 1.

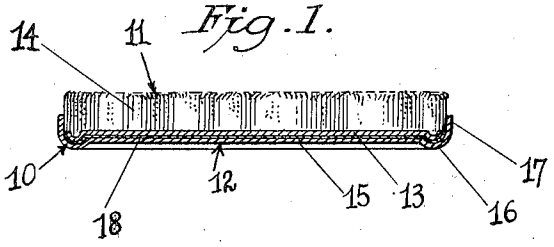


Fig. 2.

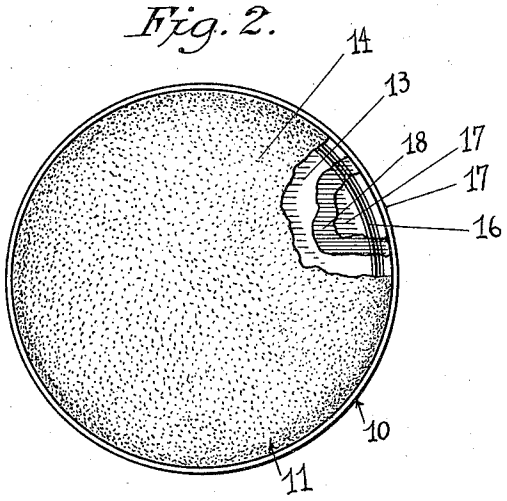
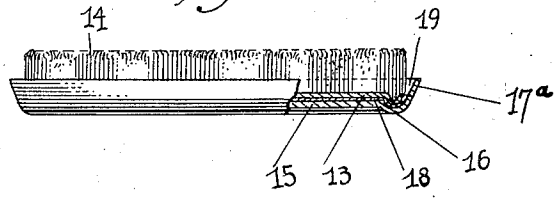


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to powder puffs and has for its main object to provide a novel and inventive powder puff which will be easy to handle, will have protecting means when grasped by the fingers of the user, will have protecting means against the fraying of the marginal edges of the powder puff and against an easy dropping off of the powder therefrom, and which will be novel and attractive in appearance.

Other objects of the invention will be apparent as the specification of the same proceeds.

In the drawing forming a part of this specification and accompanying the same:

Fig. 1 is a sectional elevation of a powder puff construction according to my invention;

Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof, portions of the same being broken away for the sake of clearer showing;

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of a modified form of my invention, partly in section.

Referring now to the drawing more closely by characters of reference, the numeral 10 indicates my powder puff in general being composed of two parts, a powder puff proper generally indicated by the numeral 11 and a base and protector for the same generally indicated by the numeral 12. The powder puff proper, as usual, has a base fabric 13 and soft fluffy long naps 14 worked out of the same.

The base for the powder puff proper is a circular disk of preferably somewhat rigid stiff and resilient material 15, as an appropriate textile fabric, the circumferential margins of which are curved downwardly as at 16 and then upwardly to form an upstanding catch and protecting rim 17.

The powder puff proper substantially fills the space within said upstanding circular rim 17 and its base 13 is secured to the fabric base 15 by any suitable means as by the adhesive layer 18.

It will be seen that my novel powder puff has substantial advantages and marked practical superiority over the powder puffs now in use, and among others I may mention: the upstanding rim 17 protects the marginal edges of the powder puff against loosening and fraying, will keep the powder puff in a neat condition even after long use, and at the same time the said rim will provide a convenient and sanitary means to grasp and hold the powder puff between the fingers of the user, said rim will also be of great aid when packing and shipping the powder puffs, and said rim will aid in preventing an easy loosening and dropping off of the powder on said puff, as will be obvious.

In Fig. 3, I show a modification of my device wherein the rim 17 is turned somewhat outwardly into an inclined position so that a space 19 is left between the powder puff proper and the inner surface of said rim 17 wherein the loosened and dropping particles of powder may be caught more easily and efficiently than with the construction described in connection with Figs. 1 and 2.

This outward inclined rim will also be easier to hold and will aid in the packing of the powder puff.

It will be noted by an inspection of the drawing that the base sheet 13, carrying the soft upstanding nap or pile, is of less diameter than the outer base sheet 15, so that its edge is terminated considerably below the top of the upturned protecting rim of said outer base member, and within the same, thus the upstanding nap or pile at the edge of the powder puff proper is protected against marginal compacting side thrusts which prolong the effective life of the puff by retaining the soft pleasing touch to the face, and further, the single ply rim here employed is not high and not resistant enough to disturb a make-up or an applied powder.

While I have described preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that changes and variations may be made in the arrangement, forms and combinations of the parts thereof, and I desire to reserve my rights to all such changes and variations which are within the spirit of this specification and the claims hereunto appended.

What I claim as new, is:

1. A powder puff comprising a major base sheet having near its edge a crimp on a cross sectional ogee curve terminating in an upstanding protective stiff circumferential rim; a secondary base sheet having its perimeter similarly crimped and annually abutting the inner face of said rim and terminating on the general inner plane of said primary base for providing an upstanding pile surface entirely over the surface of the secondary base sheet and close up to said protective rim; the primary and secondary sheet having permanent cohesion.

2. A powder puff comprising a stiff, flat, circular major base sheet terminating at its edge in an upstanding single ply rim; a secondary base sheet attached to the flat portion of the major base sheet only and terminating at the lower portion of the said rim; and upstanding piles anchored in the secondary base sheet and extending beyond the top of the rim and over

the entire surface of the secondary base sheet for presenting a delicately soft extended surface to the face of the user.

3. A powder puff comprising a primary flat, stiff sheet of material of circular form terminating in an annular upstanding rim; a secondary sheet of smaller circular form attached to the primary sheet and extending to the base of said rim and a field of upstanding pile carried by said secondary sheet and of an area equal to the circular field within said rim.

4. A powder puff comprising a base sheet terminating in an upstanding rim; a secondary sheet attached to the base sheet and terminating against the base of said rim, the base of said rim and the perimeter of the secondary sheet being crimped to provide an annular powder-catch and a field of upstanding pile carried by said secondary sheet for providing a delicately soft powder applying surface.

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