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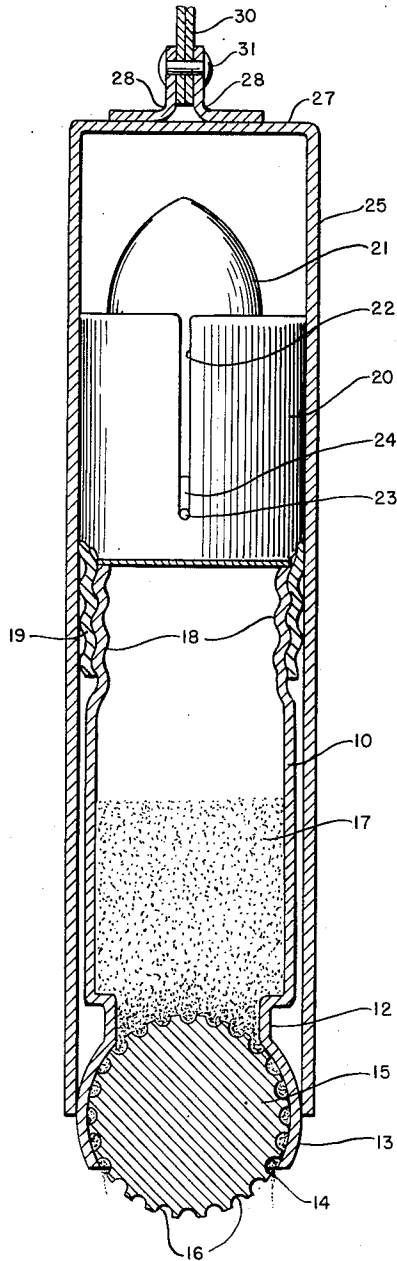


Fig. 1

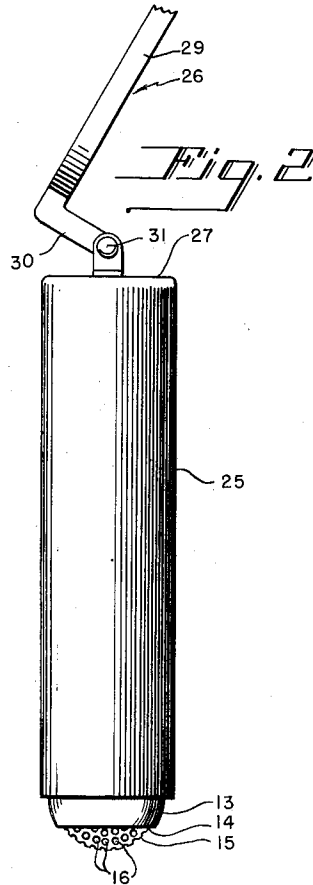
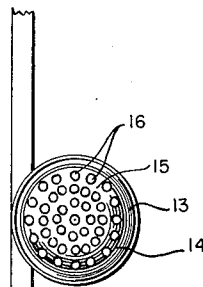


Fig. 3

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The present invention relates to a cosmetic case of the personal type used by women and carried by them in their handbags, or the like.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a cosmetic case of the character described which combines, in integral arrangement, a dispensing receptacle for face powder, a lipstick holder and a mirror.

It is also an object of the present invention to provide a cosmetic case of the character described which is neat, attractive and compact and may be comfortably and conveniently carried in a handbag, purse or pocket.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a cosmetic case of the character described which may be comfortably and conveniently manipulated and used in applying the cosmetics to the face.

It is still another object of the present invention to provide a cosmetic case having a dispensing receptacle for face powder or the like in which the amount of powder dispensed may be controlled, whereby dispensing of the powder in excessive amounts is avoided and the neatness and cleanliness of the person and effects of the user are enhanced.

It is yet another object of the present invention to provide a cosmetic case having a dispensing receptacle for face powder in which the powder is always completely enclosed and covered and free from spilling or contamination by contact with the air or other objects.

It is a further object of the present invention to provide a cosmetic case with which the user may accomplish the entire procedure of face powdering and lipstick application at any time and place, with her two hands, without reliance on the presence of a supporting surface for the articles in use or the presence of any external mirror.

It is a still further object of the present invention to provide a cosmetic case of the character described which is of simple construction, easy to manufacture and assemble, which is compact, which is durable and which is economical to produce.

The foregoing and other advantages and superiorities of the cosmetic case of the present invention will become more readily apparent to those skilled in the art from the embodiment thereof shown in the accompanying drawings and from the description following. It is to be understood, however, that such embodiment is shown by way of illustration only, to make the principles and practice of the invention more

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readily apparent and comprehensible, and without any intent of limiting the invention to the specific details therein shown.

In the drawings:

5 Fig. 1 is an enlarged elevational view of a cosmetic case of the present invention, partly broken away and partly in section;

Fig. 2 is another elevational view of the same, taken at right angles to the view of Fig. 1 and on a reduced scale; and

Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view of the same.

Referring more specifically to the accompanying drawings, the cosmetic receptacle of the present invention may comprise a powder magazine 10 preferably of cylindrical shape, which may be made of any suitable material, such as plastic or metal, and of any desired thickness and length suitable for use in a cosmetic case which is kept in a handbag, purse, pocket or the like.

20 The magazine 10 may have a restricted portion 11 at its lower end, forming a neck 12 from which may extend a preferably spherical chamber 13 which may, preferably be of slightly greater diameter than the cylindrical magazine 10 for a purpose which will hereinafter become apparent. The chamber 13 is cut away adjacent its bottom, to form an opening 14 the diameter of which is less than that of the chamber 13.

30 The chamber 13 forms a seat or a socket for a ball 15 rotatably and snugly fitted therewithin and provided with depressions or pits 16 on its surface.

35 It will be apparent that part of the ball 15 will project into the neck 11 where its pits 16 will become filled with the powder 17 in the magazine 10. Also, part of the ball 15 will project through the opening 14 of the chamber 13 where it may be engaged by the hand or, preferably, by a powder puff held in the hand, to be rotated within the chamber 13 until its powder filled pits 16 are brought within the opening 14 when the powder contained therein will drop unto the puff, or the like.

45 The upper end of the magazine 10 may be threaded, as at 18 to receive and hold a correspondingly threaded cap 19 serving as a closure for the magazine 10. Preferably, the threaded portion 18 of the magazine 10 may be of sufficiently reduced diameter that the cap 19 may have the same diameter as the magazine 10 to be flush therewith.

50 The cap 19 may be provided with or have integral with it an upstanding ferrule forming a receptacle 20 for a lipstick 21. The lipstick 21

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may be vertically adjustable within its holder 20. While the illustrative embodiment shows the lipstick adjusting means as comprising the guide slot 22 in the receptacle 20 and the pin 23 on the lipstick base 24 guided within the slot 22 it will be understood that any other means for raising and lowering the lipstick, many of which are known, may be employed.

A cylindrical cover, or outer casing, 25 of suitable length to reach the chamber 13 and allow space at its inner end for the lipstick 21 may be provided for the combined powder magazine and lipstick holder. The cover 25 may be of substantially the proper diameter to fit snugly over the cap 19 and the cylinder 10 so that its end will be frictionally held on the chamber 13 above its widest portion, to prevent complete insertion of the magazine 10 within the cover 25 and leave a sufficient portion thereof projecting from such cover at all times for gripping purposes for removing the cylinder 10 from the cover 25.

If desired, the cover 25 may also serve as a supporting base for a mirror 26 which may be pivotally mounted thereon, so that it may be folded thereagainst for compactness and space saving within a handbag or purse. The mirror 26 may be mounted on the top 27 of the cover 25 in any desired manner and by any desired means, many of which will readily suggest themselves to any one skilled in the art. In the illustrative embodiment, the mounting means comprises a pair of spaced lugs 28 formed or secured on the top 27 of the cover 25 and a frame 29 within which the mirror 26 is held and which has perpendicularly offset extensions 30 which fit and are pivotally held between the lugs 28 as by the pin 31.

It will be readily apparent that by forming the perpendicularly offset frame extensions 30 of proper length, the mirror will fold compactly against the sides of the cover 25 in one position, and will be supported firmly in upright position on the cover top 27 in another position.

This completes the description of the one embodiment of the cosmetic case and of the powder dispensing receptacle incorporated therewith, constituting the present invention. It will be readily apparent to any one skilled in the art that such cosmetic case is neat and attractive, compact to carry and highly convenient to use, enabling its user to perform a substantially complete facial make up without reliance upon any other article of make up equipment, furniture or mirror; that it may serve the purpose of a mirror in general; and that the powder dispensing receptacle which it incorporates makes possible the measured control of the amount of powder dispensed, to prevent excessive amounts of powder on the puff and face with resulting spillage over hands and apparel; that it prevents inadvertent spilling of powder within articles in which it is carried, as is frequently the case with conventional powder containers and compacts.

It will also be apparent that many variations and modifications thereof may be made, in accordance with the principles of the invention hereinabove set forth, by any one skilled in the art, without the use of any inventive ingenuity.

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We desire, therefore, to be protected against any and all such modifications and variations that may be made within the spirit of the present invention and the scope of the claims hereto appended.

What we claim is:

1. A cosmetic case of the character described, comprising an elongated magazine open at both ends, one of said openings being restricted and having a chamber of circular cross section extending therefrom, said chamber having an outlet opening of a width less than the diameter of said chamber, a circular member snugly and rotatably arranged within the said chamber, said member extending into the said restricted opening and out of said outlet opening and having a plurality of powder receiving depressions on its surface, a closure on the other end of said magazine, said closure having an upstanding flange forming a lipstick housing, and a cover fitted over said magazine and said closure therefor and frictionally held in place thereon.

2. A cosmetic case of the character described, comprising an elongated magazine of cylindrical shape and open at both ends, one of said openings being restricted and having a spherical chamber extending therefrom, said chamber having an outlet opening of a diameter less than the diameter of the chamber, a spherical member snugly and rotatably arranged within the said chamber, said member extending into said restricted opening and out of said outlet opening and having a plurality of depressions formed in its surface, a closure on the other end of the said magazine, said closure having an upstanding flange on its top forming a lipstick receptacle, and a cover fitted over said magazine and said closure and extending partly over said chamber and frictionally held in place thereon.

3. A cosmetic case of the character described, comprising an elongated magazine open at both ends, one of said openings being restricted and having a chamber of circular cross-section extending therefrom, said chamber having an outlet of lesser width than the diameter of said chamber, a member of circular cross-section snugly and rotatably arranged within said chamber, said member having a plurality of powder receiving depressions on its surface and extending into said restricted opening and out of said outlet, a closure for said magazine, said closure having an upstanding flange forming a lipstick housing, and a cover fitted over said closure.

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