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MANICURE PACKET

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Fig. 1.

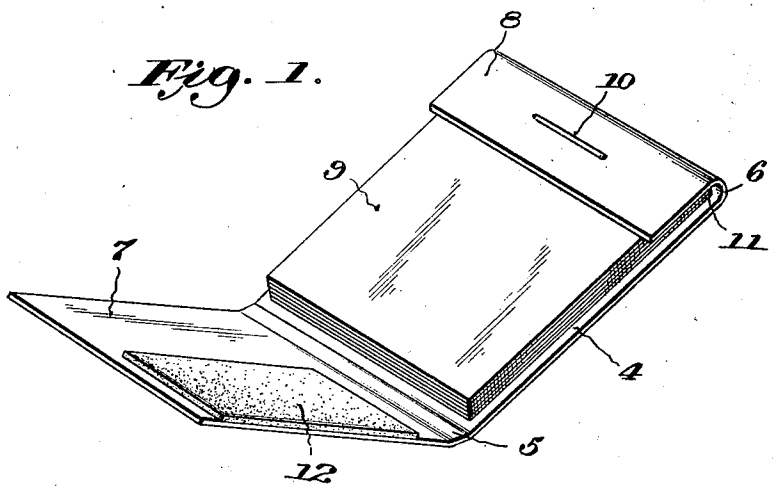
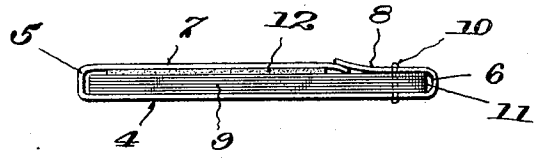


Fig. 2.



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MANICURE PACKET.

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The object of this invention is to provide a compact, inexpensive manicure packet of convenient size and shape, to be carried on the person or in the hand-bag, for use at such times as a complete manicure set is not obtainable.

More specifically, the invention comprises a plurality of sheets of paper, impregnated with polishing material for the nails, these sheets being bound together into a packet, and a strip of chamois secured to the packet in convenient position to be used as a polisher, the packet being arranged to close so as to protect its contents.

Further objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a packet embodying the invention in open position, and

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the packet in closed position.

In the specific embodiment of the invention illustrated in the drawing, the reference numeral 4 indicates the main section of the protective covering of the packet, which may be made of a strip of cardboard or other fibrous material, and which strip is transversely doubled at two places 5 and 6 so as to provide a cover section 7 and a securing tab 8, the edges of these two members overlapping slightly and interlocking, as indicated in Fig. 2, so as to normally hold the section 7 in its closed position. A plurality of sheets 9 are placed on section 4 in registry therewith and secured in place in the packet by means of a fastener or clamp of any suitable construction such as the staple 10 shown in the drawing, or the sheets may be glued together at their upper edges 11 in the manner of a paper pad. The arrangement of the sheets 9 is such that the top sheet may be removed by raising it and tearing it against the edge of tab 8.

These sheets are formed of thin paper or other absorbent material, and are impregnated with any suitable abrasive or polishing material, such as kieselguhr, tripoli, metallic oxides, diatomaceous earth, or any other material having suitable abrasive qualities. The impregnation may be effected in any known manner, but is preferably carried out in such a way as to leave a coating of the abrasive material on only one face of each of the sheets, which face, in the finished packet, is turned downwardly. This is done so that the abrasive material will not be accidently removed in handling the packet, and will not unnecessarily soil the user's hands when the abrasive material is being applied to the nails.

A strip of chamois or other polishing fabric 12 is secured to section 7 by gluing or otherwise to provide a polishing surface, one edge of the fabric being flush with one longitudinal edge of the section 7. If desired, the chamois may be secured to tab 8.

The operation of the device is as follows: A strip 9 is torn from the packet and the abrasive material thereon applied to the nails in the usual manner. Any cloth may then be used for buffing and for removing the excess abrasive, and finally the chamois 12 is used to polish the nails.

The packet may be carried in a lady's hand-bag, wherein it will take up a minimum of space. The packet may also be carried for polishing rings, watches, and like articles, and the outside thereof may carry any appropriate decorative or printed matter or may be used for advertising.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A manicure packet comprising a strip of cardboard transversely doubled at two places to bring its opposite ends into interlocking engagement, a plurality of leaves of absorbent material secured to said strip in such relation that they may be removed by tearing against one end of said strip, each of said leaves being covered with polishing material on one of its sides, and a strip of chamois or the like secured within said transversely doubled strip.

2. A manicure packet comprising a strip of fibrous material transversely doubled at two places to form a main section, a securing tab, and a cover section, said securing tab and said cover section being arranged for interlocking engagement, a plurality of sheets of paper secured to said strip in such relation that they may be removed by tearing against the edge of said tab, said sheets being impregnated with nail-polishing material, and a strip of chamois or the like secured to said cover section adjacent one edge thereof.

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 12th day of July, 1927.

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