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FIG. 1

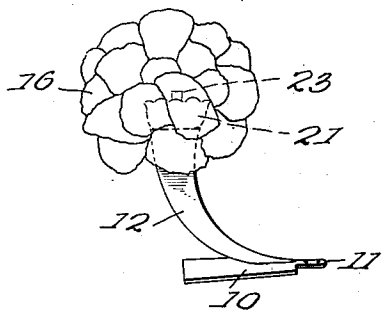


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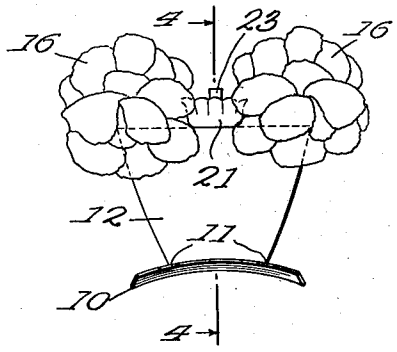


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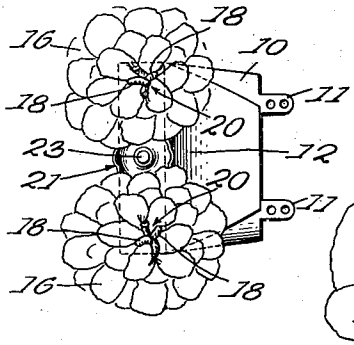


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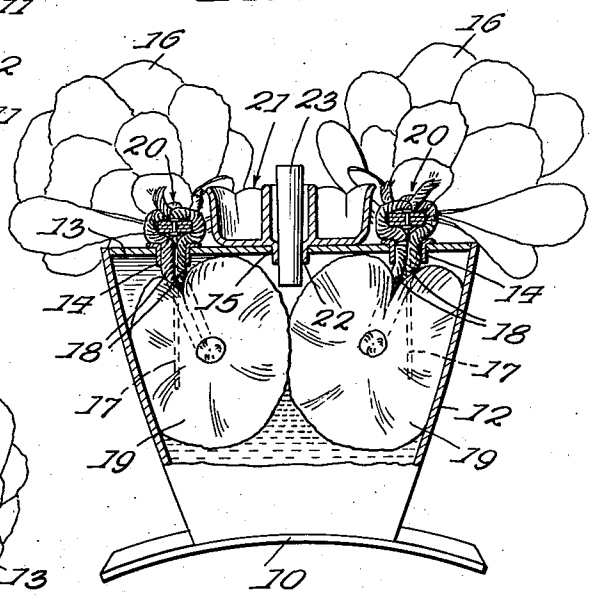
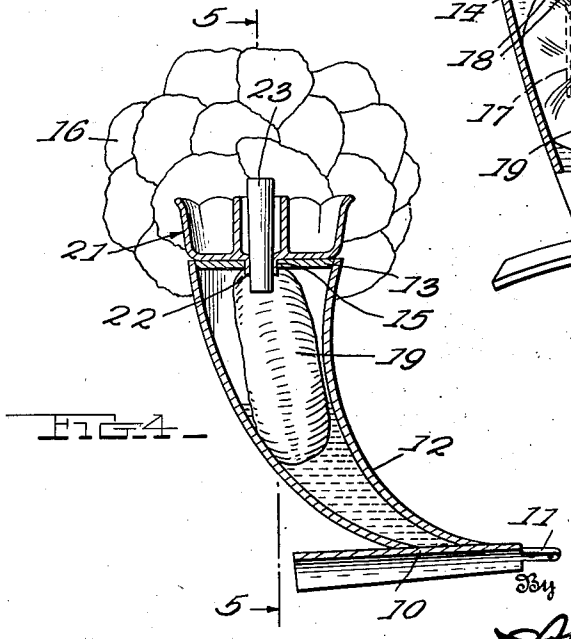


FIG. 4



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FIG. 6

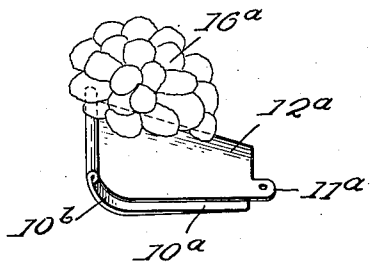


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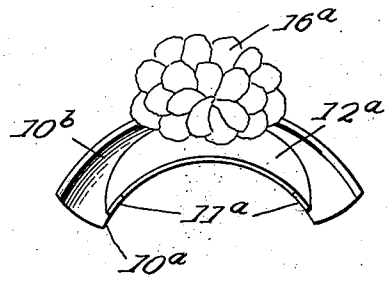


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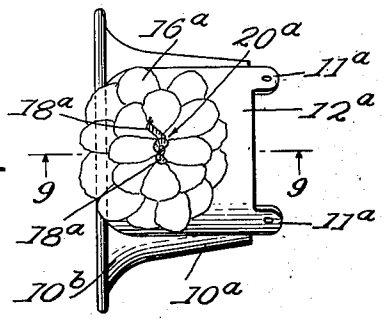
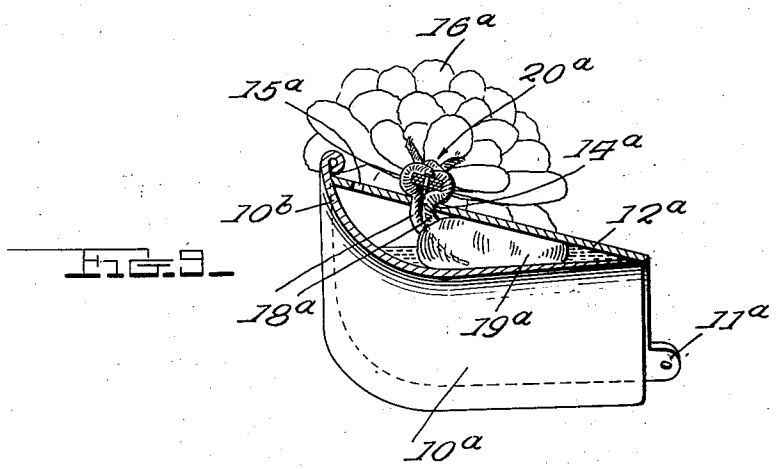


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The invention relates to ornamental devices commonly known as shoe buckles, for enhancing the appearance of ladies' shoes, and my principal object is to provide a novel construction which embodies a perfumery container, one or more artificial flowers, and wick means for conducting perfumery from said container to the flower or flowers.

A further object is to provide a novel construction which may be expeditiously manufactured and profitably sold at a reasonable price.

Figure 1 is a side elevation showing one form of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a top plan view.

Fig. 3 is an elevation at right angles to Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged vertical section on line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a vertical section partly in elevation on line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a side elevation showing a different form of construction.

Fig. 7 is an elevation at right angles to Fig. 6.

Fig. 8 is a top plan view.

Fig. 9 is an enlarged vertical section on line 9—9 of Fig. 8.

In the drawings above briefly described, preferences have been illustrated and while they will be rather specifically described, attention is invited to the possibility of making variations within the scope of the invention as claimed.

In the form of construction shown in Figs. 1 to 5, a transversely arched base plate 10 is provided, having attaching ears 11 for securing it upon the vamp of a lady's shoe. A perfumery container 12 is secured upon the base plate 10 and curves upwardly therefrom. The top plate 13 of this container 12 is provided with two eyelets 14 in the present disclosure and is formed with a central opening 15 between said eyelets. Over the two eyelets 14, I provide two artificial flowers 16 having stems 17 extending through said eyelets. Each flower 16 is attached to the container 12 by means of two absorbent cords 18 having an absorbent body 19 attached to their inner ends. These bodies 19 conduct perfumery by capillarity to the wick-like cords 18, and these cords conduct the perfumery to the artificial flowers 16, the upper ends of said cords being tied together at 20, around the central portions of the flowers.

A cup-like ornament 21, which may well represent a buttercup, is secured upon the top plate 13 and is provided with a central nipple which projects downwardly into the opening 15, as shown at 22, said nipple being normally closed by means of a plug 23. When this plug is removed, perfumery may be readily injected into the container 12 with the aid of an eye dropper or the like.

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It will be seen from the above that a very attractive shoe ornament has been provided, in which the wick-forming cords 18 not only conduct perfumery to the artificial flowers, but attach said flowers to the container. These cords and the attached bodies 19 are preferably of the form disclosed in my co-pending applications Serial No. 741,369, filed April 14, 1947, and Serial No. 760,362, filed July 11, 1947, but it is of course possible that the artificial flowers could be connected with the perfumery container by other suitable wick-forming means, for example, that disclosed in my pending case Serial No. 757,961, filed June 30, 1947.

In Figs. 6 to 9, inclusive, a transversely arched base plate 10a is shown for attachment to the vamp of a lady's shoe, one end of said plate being curved upwardly as shown at 10b. A transversely arched top plate 12a overlies the base plate 10a and is disposed in diverging relation therewith, said plate 12a being soldered or otherwise secured to said base plate 10a and its upwardly curved end 10b, to provide a perfumery container. Two openings 14a and 15a are formed in the plate 12b, said opening 15a being simply a filling opening through which perfumery may be injected into the container with a medicine dropper or the like. An artificial flower 16a overlies the plate 12a and is attached to the container by means of cords 18a and a body 19a corresponding to the cords 18 and bodies 19. The cords 18a extend through the openings 14a and are tied together at 20a around the central portion of the flower 16a.

In the construction shown, one end of the top plate 12a is provided with integral ears 11a for use in attaching the container to the shoe.

From the foregoing, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be seen that novel and advantageous provision has been made for carrying out the objects of the invention, and while preferences have been disclosed, attention is again invited to the possibility of making variations within the scope of the invention as claimed. For example, I have shown in Fig. 5 two abutments 19 within the container 12 but it is obvious I may use a single abutment with four cords extending from it so that two may be passed through each eyelet 14 before the cover 13 is fastened to the top of the container in any suitable way.

I claim:

1. An aromatic shoe ornament comprising a perfumery container having a base of arched cross section for anchorage upon the vamp of a lady's shoe, an upper portion of said container having an opening, an artificial flower at the exterior of said container, said flower having a stem extending into said opening in said container and wicks anchored in said container, said wicks extending through said opening in said container and tied to said flower.

2. An aromatic shoe ornament comprising a perfumery container having a base of arched cross section for anchorage upon the vamp of a lady's shoe, an upper portion of said container having an opening, an artificial flower at the exterior of said container, and a wick extending from said flower through said opening into said container, said wick having an abutment within said container and preventing withdrawal of said wick from said opening, the outer end of said wick being tied to the central portion of said flower to attach said flower to said container and to form an ornamental center for said flower.

3. An aromatic shoe ornament comprising a transversely arched base plate for anchorage upon the vamp of a lady's shoe, a perfumery container secured upon said plate and curving upwardly therefrom, said container having a top plate formed with a central filling opening and with two wick-receiving openings at opposite sides of said filling opening, two artificial flowers over said wick-receiving openings respectively, and two wicks extending from said flowers through said wick-receiving openings into said perfumery container.

4. An aromatic shoe ornament comprising a transversely arched base plate for anchorage upon the vamp of a lady's shoe, a perfumery container secured upon said plate and curving upwardly therefrom, said container having a top plate formed with a central filling opening and with two wick-receiving openings at opposite sides of said filling opening, two artificial flowers over said wick-receiving openings respectively, and two wicks extending from said flowers through said

wick-receiving openings into said perfumery container, said wicks having abutments within said container preventing withdrawal of said wicks, the outer ends of said wicks being tied to the central portions of said flowers to attach said flowers to said container and to form ornamental centers for said flowers.

5. A structure as specified in claim 3; together with a removable plug normally closing said filling opening, and a flower-simulating cup secured upon said top plate and having an ornamental side wall surrounding said plug.

6. An aromatic shoe ornament comprising a transversely arched base plate for anchorage upon the vamp of a lady's shoe, said base plate having an upwardly curved end, a transversely arched top plate overlying said base plate, said top plate being disposed in diverging relation with said base plate and being secured to said base plate and its upwardly curved end to provide a perfumery container, said top plate having an opening, an artificial flower over said top plate, and a wick extending from said flower through said opening into said container.

7. An aromatic shoe ornament comprising a transversely arched base plate for anchorage upon the vamp of a lady's shoe, said base plate having an upwardly curved end, a transversely arched top plate overlying said base plate, said top plate being disposed in diverging relation with said base plate and being secured to said base plate and its upwardly curved end to provide a perfumery container, said top plate having an opening, an artificial flower over said top plate, and a wick extending from said flower through said opening into said container, said wick having an abutment within said container and preventing withdrawal of said wick from said opening, the outer end of said wick being tied to the central portion of said flower to attach said flower to said container and to form an ornamental center for said flower.

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