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POWDER PUFF

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Fig. 1.

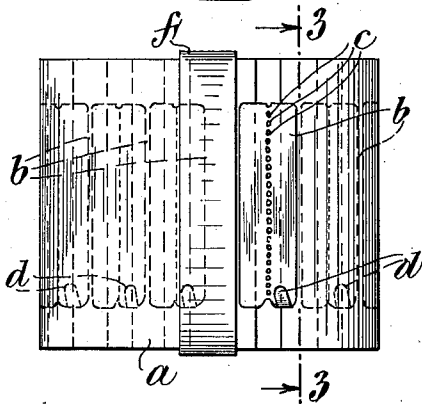


Fig. 2.

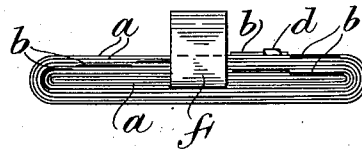


Fig. 3.

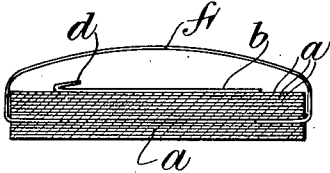
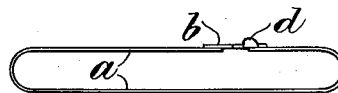


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to toilet articles intended for the application of powder to the face and has for its object to provide an article of this nature ready at all times for immediate use, presenting always, until used up, a fresh and therefore sanitary surface, not liable to the scattering of loose powder, convenient for use and compact and readily packed with other toilet articles. In accordance with the invention, the improved powder puff is made up of a succession of plies or sheets arranged concentrically and of suitable fabric, preferably delicate paper, impregnated with the powder and having associated therewith devices by which each successive sheet or ply can be removed readily after use. The invention will be more fully explained hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawing in which it is illustrated and in which:

Figure 1 is a top view of a powder puff formed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a view of the same in side elevation.

Figure 3 is a section on the plane indicated by the broken line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a detail edge view of one of the plies.

In practicing the invention a fabric of suitable quality, preferably a soft paper, impregnated with powder, is wrapped, folded, or superimposed in successive concentric plies or sheets *a* so as to form a pad, preferably somewhat flattened, as shown in Figure 2, and of a soft and yielding character so that in use it will conform readily to the contours of the face or neck of the user. It will be seen that each ply or sheet forms a loop, the ends of which are removably secured in position. A paper of the quality desirable in other respects for such use as is herein contemplated, is difficult to separate, one sheet or ply from another, and there is therefore associated with each sheet or ply, in the improved powder puff, a device by which each sheet or ply can be separated readily from that under or within it. In the embodiment of the invention illustrated the pad is made up of separate sheets of paper and for the purpose of securing the edges of each sheet together as well as for the purpose of facilitating the separation of each sheet from the next sheet under or within it, the two ends of each sheet, where they are brought nearly together, are secured by

a paster *b* which is perforated, as at *c*, and is also provided with a tab, as at *d*, whereby the tab, turned up by the finger nail, can be grasped between the fingers and the paster torn along the perforated or weakened line and the sheet removed. In making up the pad as shown in the drawing the pasters are preferably displaced one with respect to another, as indicated, so as to distribute the added thickness due to the use of the pasters.

For convenience in manipulation there is provided a handle or loop *f* of ribbon, the ends of which are secured by an adhesive or otherwise in the middle of the pad.

In use of the improved powder puff the fingers of one hand are slipped through the loop or handle and the pad is applied as desired. When the outside sheet or ply has been used it is removed, as described above, and a fresh and sanitary surface is thereby exposed for succeeding use.

It will be understood that the invention can be embodied in various forms to suit the convenience of the manufacturer or the user and that the invention, therefore, except as pointed out in the claims, is not restricted to the particular construction shown.

I claim as my invention:

1. A powder puff comprising a plurality of superimposed loops and means to secure, removably, the ends of the loops.

2. A powder puff composed of a succession of concentric plies of powder impregnated fabric formed into a yielding pad, and having a loop-handle secured to the central portion of the pad.

3. A powder puff composed of a succession of concentric plies of powder impregnated fabric formed into a yielding pad, and having a device to facilitate the tearing off of each outermost ply.

4. A powder puff composed of a succession of sheets of powder impregnated fabric folded upon themselves and formed into a yielding pad, and perforated pasters securing together the ends of successive sheets.

5. A powder puff composed of a succession of sheets of powder impregnated fabric folded upon themselves and formed into a yielding pad, and perforated pasters securing together the ends of successive sheets, each such paster being provided with a tab.

This specification signed this 28th day of May, A. D. 1925.

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