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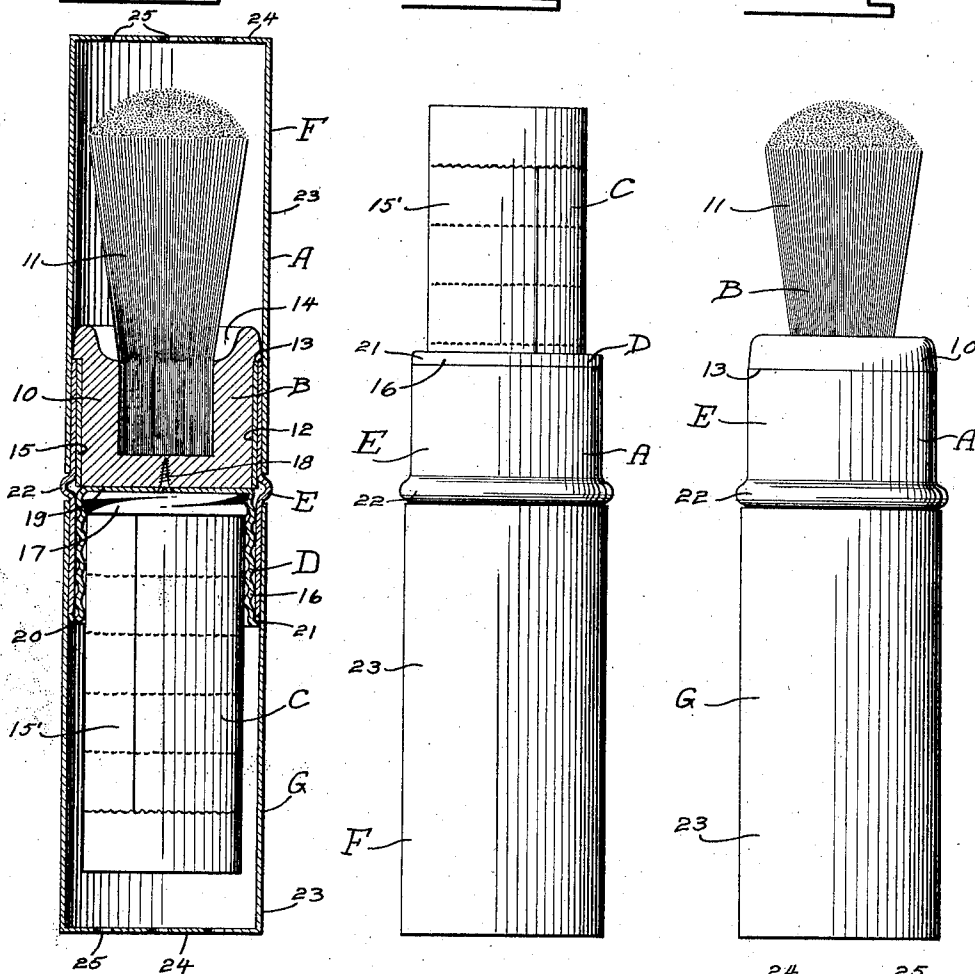
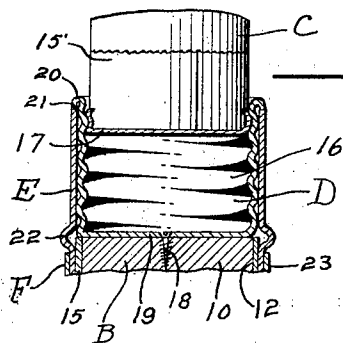
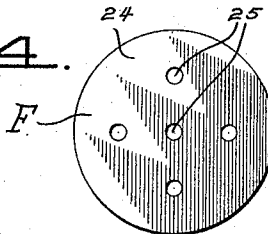


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. FICKETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Shaving Brush and Soap Container, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention relates to toilet articles and the primary object thereof is to provide combined brush and soap holders for use when shaving.

Another object of the invention is to provide a combined shaving brush and soap holder possessing sanitary features, and one which will not soil other articles with which it comes into contact when placed in a kit or bag.

Another object of the invention is to provide a novel combined shaving brush and soap holder having an independent cover for the brush and soap, the brush cover serving as a handle when the soap is being used and the soap cover serving as a handle when the brush is being used.

Another object of the invention is to provide a toilet article of the character described, whereby the brush and soap may be renewed, and possessing features whereby the soap may be entirely consumed.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the following detailed description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

Figure 1 is a central longitudinal section of the device, the soap and cap therefor being shown in elevation.

Figure 2 is an elevation of the device, showing one of the covers removed and the soap in position for use.

Figure 3 is an elevation of the device showing the opposite cover removed and the brush in position for use.

Figure 4 is an end view of one of the covers of the device.

Figure 5 is a central fragmentary section, showing the manner in which the soap may be moved to permit complete use thereof.

Referring to the drawing in detail, A designates an improved toilet article embodying a brush B and a soap stick C; E a sleeve adapted to encircle a portion of the

brush B and means D, and F and G removable covers for the brush B and soap stick C respectively.

The brush B comprises a cylindrical base 10 having bristles 11 extending from one end thereof. The base 10 is formed with a reduced portion 12 for providing an annular shoulder 13, and may be provided with a drip cup 14 which encircles the bristles 11 for catching and holding any liquid which remains in the bristles. A ferrule 15 may encircle the reduced portion 12 of the base 10 for reinforcing the same against splitting.

The soap stick C may be of cylindrical shape and be provided with a suitable serrated wrapper 15' which may be removed in strips as the soap is consumed.

The means D for movably holding the soap stick C includes a screw threaded socket 16 for receiving a screw threaded cap 17 which is secured in any preferred manner to one end of the soap stick C. The socket 16 is secured to the base 10 at the opposite end from which the bristles 11 extend by a screw 18 which passes through the bottom wall 19 and into the base 10. The outer end of the socket 16 is turned outwardly upon itself as at 20 for providing an annular abutting flange 21, the purpose of which will be fully explained.

The sleeve E has formed at its longitudinal center an annular bead or shoulder 22 which is adapted to limit the movement of the covers F and G, when placed over the brush or soap stick. As is clearly shown in Figure 1, the outside diameter of the sleeve E is equal to the greatest diameter of the base 10 and socket 16 in order that a smooth outer surface will be obtained when the parts are in assembled relation. When in an assembled position, the sleeve E is prevented from longitudinal movement by its respective ends engaging the annular shoulder 13 and the annular abutting flange 21 as is clearly shown in Figure 1 of the drawing. It will also be noted that the sleeve E by encircling the abutting ends of the base 10 and socket 16, presents a neat appearing joint or coupling for the brush and soap stick.

The covers F and G, which are identical in formation, consist of a tubular shaped body 23 which is closed at one end by a flat end wall 24. Openings 25 are provided

in the end walls 24 to permit of the drying of the brush and soap stick when the covers are placed thereover.

In assembling, the sleeve E may first be slid over the reduced portion 12 of the base 10 until one end thereof engages the annular shoulder 13 and then the socket 16 slid into the opposite end of the sleeve until the annular flange 21 engages the opposite end of the sleeve. It will be noted that when the annular flange 21 engages the end of the sleeve E; the bottom wall 19 of the socket 16 is also in abutting relation with the brush base 10. The screw 18 may now be passed through a suitable hole provided in the wall 19 and turned securely into the base 10 for preventing separation of the several parts. The removable covers F and G which are adapted for slidable engagement with the sleeve E, may now be placed over the brush and soap stick for excluding dust and dirt therefrom and preventing the article from soiling other articles when placed in a bag or kit.

It will be observed from Figure 5, that by turning the soap stick C in one direction the cap 17 will be moved outwardly for permitting of the entire consumption of the soap.

Changes in detail may be made without departing from the spirit or scope of my invention; but,

I claim:

1. A toilet article comprising a brush including a base and bristles extending from one end of said base, a screw threaded socket secured to the opposite end of said base, a screw threaded cap adapted to hold a soap stick or the like, rotatable in said socket for feeding the soap stick outwardly of the socket and a sleeve encircling the base

and socket and held against longitudinal movement thereby.

2. A toilet article comprising a brush including a base and bristles extending from one end of said base, a separable socket secured in abutting relation to the opposite end of said base, a cap adapted to hold a soap stick or the like, movable in said socket, a sleeve encircling the base and socket and held against longitudinal movement thereby and a removable cover for said brush and soap stick.

3. A toilet article comprising a brush including a base and bristles extending from one end of said base, a socket having its bottom wall in abutting relation with the opposite end of said base, means for securing the socket to said base, a cap adapted to hold a soap stick or the like, movable in said socket and a sleeve encircling the abutting ends of said base and socket.

4. A toilet article comprising a brush including a base provided with an annular shoulder, a socket secured to one end of said base and provided with an annular abutting flange at the outer end thereof and a sleeve encircling the base and socket and having its ends engaging the respective shoulder and abutting flange.

5. A toilet article comprising a brush including a base and bristles extending from one end of said base, a screw passing through the bottom wall of the socket and into said base, means for movably holding a soap stick or the like within the socket, a sleeve encircling the abutting ends of said base and socket provided at its longitudinal center with a bead or shoulder and independently separable covers for said brush and soap stick.

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