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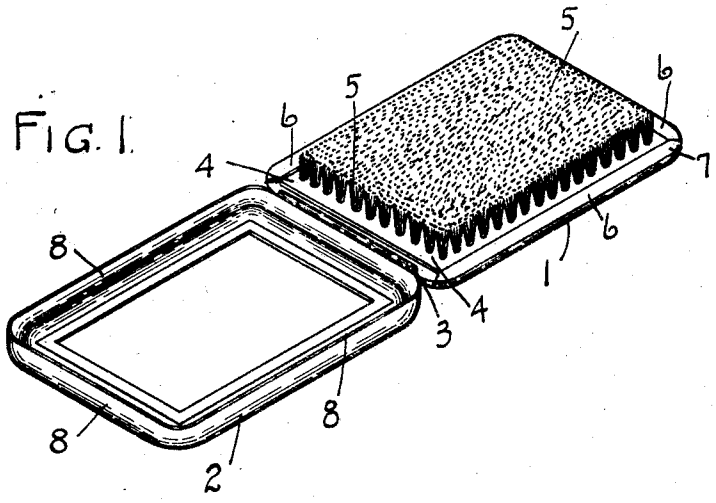


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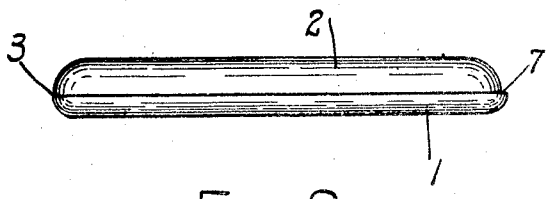


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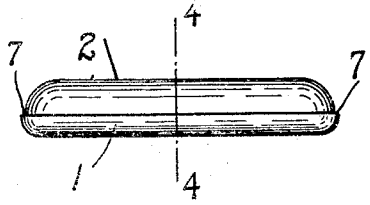


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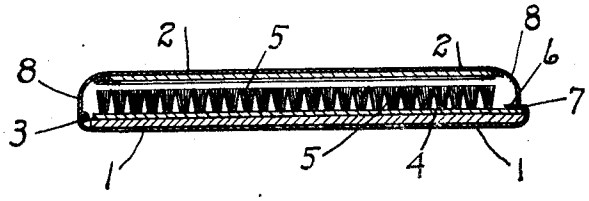


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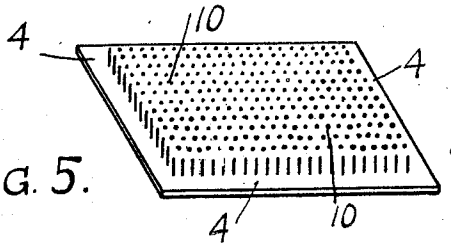


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FOLDING HAIRBRUSH AND CASE.

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The object of my invention is to produce a folding hair brush and case therefor, generally and especially adaptable for carrying in the pocket, which shall be very simple in construction, cheap of manufacture, and highly efficient in use for an article of its construction and class, giving it novelty and utility.

It is usually made and formed of two parts, one part for holding the brush element and the other part serving as a cover for same; a looking glass or reflector may be carried on the inside of said cover part or its surface may be highly polished to act as a reflector.

The two parts which form the foldable pocket hair brush are hinged in a way that the hinge will not show to any extent on the outside so that it will not tear the pocket and will also enhance the appearance of the case.

Its features and advantages will readily become apparent from reading the following specification.

In the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification:—

Fig. 1 is an isometric view of the device, opened up,

Fig. 2 is a side view of same, closed,

Fig. 3 is an end view of same, closed,

Fig. 4 is a section, taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3, and

Fig. 5 is a view of the brush part formed of wire instead of bristles.

The bottom of the folding pocket brush is marked 1, the top, lid or cover 2, and the hinge 3 joins them together, in order to make them foldable.

In the bottom 1, I place a hair brush formed of a base 4 and bristles 5. The base 4 for the bristles may be made of rubber, wood, or other material and the brushes, bristles or the like 5 may be connected thereto in any preferred manner and ordinary bristles may be used, or I may use wire or an equivalent material. On account of the brush being limited in height, I prefer to use wires as 10, see Fig. 5, as they would pass through the hair more freely and readily.

The brush is held in place by turning the edges 6 over onto the base 4 of the brush except at the hinge end where no edge is present. Thus the brush is held in position conveniently and permanently. By this formation a ledge 7 is formed at the edges of the lower element 1, upon which the edge 8 of the cover 2 abuts and rests when the parts are folded together.

On the inside of the cover 2, I place a looking glass 9, or I polish the surface to form a reflector. The elements 1 and 2 are generally formed by stamping same out of sheet metal.

When the device is to be used as a brush, it is opened up or unfolded and the cover 2 is used as a handle.

I may dispense with the looking glass element, especially when the device is made cheap.

This article can be sold very cheap by a certain class of stores or may be made more expensive, it may be ornamented or may be used as an advertising medium by having matter stamped on the cover.

I do not confine myself to the exact construction or design of the device, but may vary the same to some extent and still remain within the scope of my invention.

What I claim as new and my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

In a toilet article of the class described, a stamped brush holding element, a brush therefor, said brush held therein by having the side edges and one end edge of the brush holding element turned over thereon, a stamped cover hinged to the brush holding element, the hinge being on the inside in order to provide a smooth outer surface, the turned over edges of the lower brush holding element forming a ledge, upon which the edge of the cover rests when folded, said cover on the inside polished to form a reflecting surface, said cover and said brush holding element, when closed, forming a box-like receptacle and the cover being somewhat shorter than the brush holding element.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature at Cincinnati, Ohio, this 13th day of August, 1924.

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