

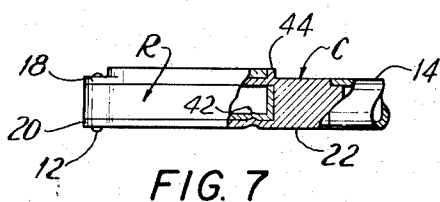
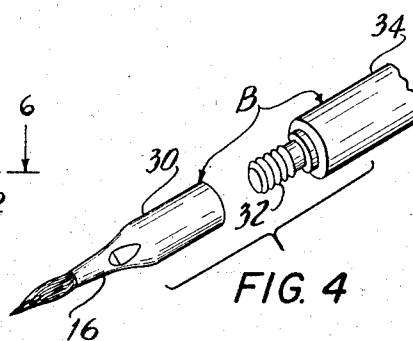
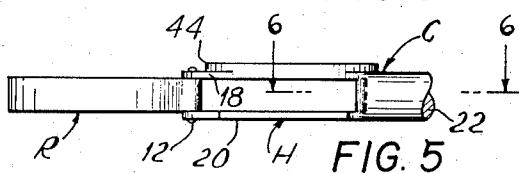
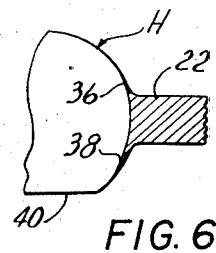
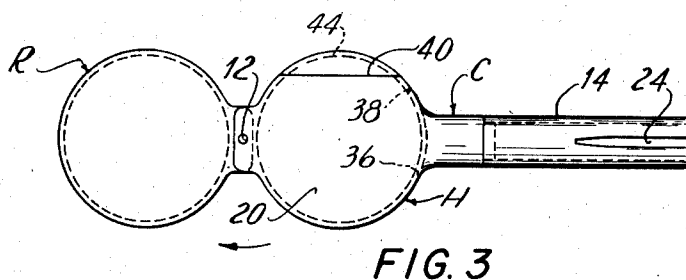
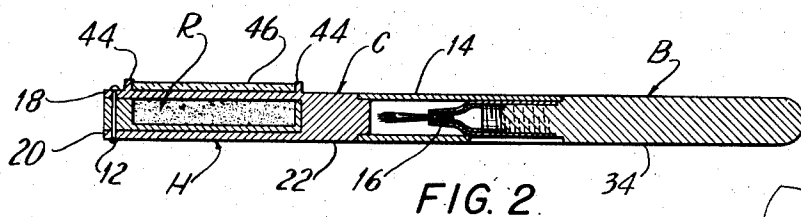
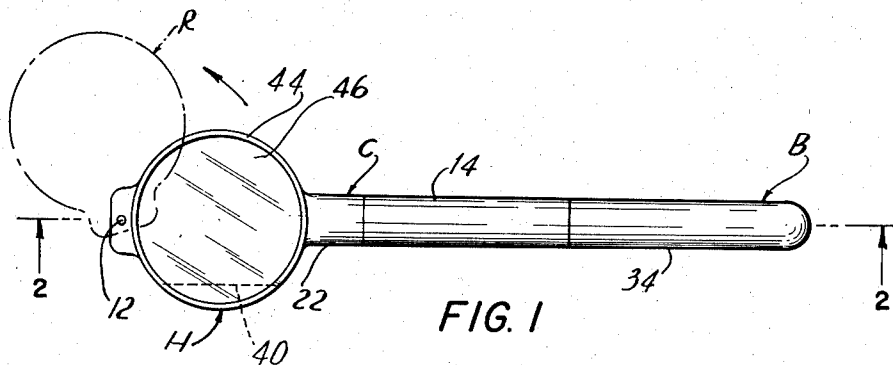
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This invention relates to cosmetic accessories, more particularly for the application of lip rouge by means of a brush.

Many women prefer to apply lip rouge by means of a brush instead of a crayon. The rouge is in paste form. Accessories have already been devised which may be carried in a lady's handbag and which include a rouge compartment and a brush for applying the rouge to the lips. The primary object of the present invention is to generally improve such accessories.

A more particular object is to provide a cosmetic accessory comprising a housing, a rouge cup which is movable into or out of the housing, and a brush which is detachably received by the housing, or more specifically, by a hollow handle projecting therefrom.

In accordance with further features and objects of the invention, the hollow handle is preferably slit in order to hold the brush with a spring fit; the bristles may be renewed when worn; control of the rouge cup is facilitated; and the container may be provided with a small mirror for use when applying rouge to the lips.

To the accomplishment of the foregoing general objects, and other more specific objects which will hereinafter appear, my invention resides in the cosmetic accessory and the elements thereof, as are hereinafter more particularly described in the specification and sought to be defined in the claims. The specification is accompanied by a drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a cosmetic accessory embodying features of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section, taken approximately in the plane of the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a bottom view of the container portion of the accessory with the brush removed and the rouge cup in open position;

Fig. 4 illustrates how the bristle end of the brush may be removed from the brush handle;

Fig. 5 is a side elevation showing the rouge cup in open position;

Fig. 6 is a horizontal section, taken approximately on the line 6—6 of Fig. 5; and

Fig. 7 is a partially sectioned side elevation of a modification.

Referring to the drawing, the accessory comprises a container, generally designated C, and a brush, generally designated B, the brush and container being detachably assembled. The container C includes a housing portion H, and a cosmetic or rouge cup R movable into and out of the housing portion. For this purpose

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it is preferably pivoted as indicated at 12. The container portion further includes a handle 14, and this is preferably made hollow in order to receive the bristle portion 16 of the brush B.

In the accessory as here illustrated, the housing H is made up of a top plate 18 and a bottom plate 20, and these plates are approximately circular. The handle 14 projects radially from the plates, and the solid portion 22 thereof functions to hold the plates in spaced parallel relation, as is best shown in Figs. 2 and 5. The rouge cup R is also circular, and is received between the top and bottom plates 18 and 20. Both the plates and the rouge cup may be provided with ears to receive the pivot pin 12, which is preferably located at a point approximately diametrically opposite the handle 14. In this way the rouge cup may be swung between a closed position shown in solid lines in Figs. 1, 2 and 7, and an open position shown in Figs. 3 and 5.

The handle 14 is preferably slit or slotted, as indicated at 24 in Fig. 3, so that the brush is held securely with a springy fit. This helps guard against accidental separation of the brush from the container with possible soiling and damage by the rouged bristles.

The bristles of the brush gradually wear out, and in the present structure are made replaceable. For this purpose they are secured in one end of a metal tip 30 (Fig. 4), the other end of which is internally threaded to receive the threaded end 32 of the brush handle 34. To replace the bristles when worn, the metal tip 30 is unscrewed from the handle, and another applied. Inasmuch as the accessory, including the handle 34, may be made of precious metal, it is a great saving to replace only the tip 30.

For convenience in operation the rouge cup is preferably arranged to open in only one direction. The housing portion is accordingly cleared at the point 36 (Fig. 6) but not at the part 38, the part 38 acting as a stop to limit closing movement of the rouge cup.

To facilitate opening movement, the bottom plate 20 is preferably cut away at the opposite edge, for example, as shown at 40 in Figs. 1, 3 and 6. This exposes the bottom of the rouge cup, and makes it a simple matter to press the cup open with one's thumb or finger.

The cup and housing may, if desired, be provided with mating detent means to normally hold the cup in closed position. Such detent means are not essential and have been omitted in the form of the invention shown in Figs. 1 through 6.

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Friction alone may be made adequate. However, a detent of this character is indicated at 42 in the modification shown in Fig. 7.

The top plate 18 is preferably provided with a bezel 44 which receives and holds a small circular mirror 46. This mirror, although small, may be used when applying rouge with the brush.

In operation the accessory is held in one hand by the hollow split handle 14. The rouge cup is turned out to open position by pressure on one side. The brush is pulled out of the handle with the other hand, and is drawn across the open top of the rouge cup. The rouge is then applied to the lips. When the rouge is used up, a new supply of paste is readily spread into the open shallow cup.

It is believed that the construction, operation, and advantages of my improved cosmetic accessory will be apparent from the foregoing detailed description. It will also be apparent that while I have shown and described my invention in a preferred form, changes may be made in the structure disclosed, without departing from the spirit of the invention, as sought to be defined in the following claims:

I claim:

1. A cosmetic accessory comprising a container and a brush detachably assembled, said container having a housing portion, a hollow handle projecting therefrom, and a cosmetic cup pivotally mounted for movement into or out of said housing portion without complete mechanical separation from said housing, said cup being normally enclosed when in said housing and inaccessible to the brush, and being exposed by ready movement out of the housing for access by the brush, said brush being detachably received in said hollow handle of the container.

2. A cosmetic accessory comprising a container and a brush detachably assembled, said container having a housing portion made up of relatively immovable top and bottom plates permanently secured in spaced parallel relation, a hollow handle projecting laterally from said plates, a rouge cup received between said top and bottom plates, said cup being pivotally secured to said plates at a point opposite the handle, whereby said cup may be swung into or out of a closed position housed between said plates, the bristle end of said brush being removably received in the aforesaid handle of the container.

3. A cosmetic accessory comprising a container and a brush detachably assembled, said container having a housing portion made up of approximately circular top and bottom plates, a hollow handle projecting radially from said plates and functioning to hold said plates in spaced parallel relation, an approximately circular rouge cup received between said top and bottom plates, said rouge cup being pivotally secured to said plates at a point approximately diametrically opposite the handle, whereby said rouge cup may be readily swung into or out of a closed position housed between said plates, said cup being normally enclosed when in said housing and inaccessible to the brush, and being exposed by ready movement out of the housing for access by the brush, the bristle end of said brush being removably received in the aforesaid hollow handle of the container.

4. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 2, in which the handle of the container is longitudinally split in order to frictionally receive the brush with a springy fit.

5. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 3, in which the handle of the container is longi-

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tudinally slotted in order to frictionally receive the brush with a springy fit.

6. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 2, in which the bottom plate of the container is partially cut away to facilitate pushing the rouge cup from its closed position to its open position.

7. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 3, in which the bottom plate of the container is partially cut away to facilitate pushing the rouge cup from its closed position to its open position.

8. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 2, in which the configuration of the container is unsymmetrical and so related to the rouge cup and the pivot of the cup that the cup may be swung out in only one direction, there being a stop means between the plates at a point not diametrically opposite the pivot in order to prevent the cup from swinging out in the other direction.

9. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 3, in which the configuration of the container is unsymmetrical and so related to the rouge cup and the pivot of the cup that the cup may be swung out in only one direction, there being a stop means between the plates at a point not diametrically opposite the pivot in order to prevent the cup from swinging out in the other direction, and to cause it to come to a stop when moved to closed position in registry with the top and bottom plates.

10. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 2, in which the container is provided with detent means to normally hold the cosmetic cup in the position in the housing portion.

11. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 3, in which the container and the rouge cup are provided with detent means to normally hold the cup in closed position.

12. A cosmetic accessory comprising a container and a brush detachably assembled, said container having an enlarged housing portion, a hollow slender handle projecting therefrom, and a cosmetic cup conforming generally to the shape of the enlarged housing portion and pivotally mounted for movement into or out of said housing portion without complete mechanical separation from said housing portion, said cup being normally enclosed when in said housing and inaccessible to the brush, and being exposed by ready movement out of the housing for access by the brush, said brush being slender and having bristles extending longitudinally from one end thereof, and said brush being detachably received with the bristle end thereof foremost in said slender hollow handle of the container.

13. A cosmetic accessory comprising a container and a brush detachably assembled, said container having an enlarged housing portion made up of approximately circular top and bottom plates, a hollow slender handle projecting radially from said plates and functioning to hold said plates in spaced parallel relation, an approximately circular rouge cup conforming to the shape of and received between said top and bottom plates, said rouge cup being pivotally secured to said plates at a point approximately diametrically opposite the handle, whereby said rouge cup may be readily swung into or out of a closed position housed between said plates, said cup being normally enclosed when in said housing and inaccessible to the brush, and being exposed by ready movement out of the housing for access by the brush, said brush being slender and having its bristles extending longitudinally from one end thereof, the bristle end of said brush being

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removably received in the aforesaid hollow handle of the container.

14. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 2, in which the configuration of the housing portion is unsymmetrical and so related to the rouge cup and the pivot of the cup that the cup may be swung out in only one direction, there being a stop means between the plates at a point not diametrically opposite the pivot in order to prevent the cup from swinging out in the opposite direction, and in which the bottom plate of the housing portion is partially cut away on the edge lying in the opposite direction in order to facilitate pushing the rouge cup in said first direction from its closed position to its open position.

15. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 3, in which the configuration of the housing portion is unsymmetrical and so related to the rouge cup and the pivot of the cup that the cup may be swung out in only one direction, there being a stop means between the plates at a point not diametrically opposite the pivot in order to prevent the cup from swinging out in the opposite direction, and in which the bottom plate of the housing portion is partially cut away on the edge lying in the opposite direction in order to facilitate pushing the rouge cup in said first direction from its closed position to its open position.

16. A cosmetic accessory as defined in claim 13, in which the configuration of the housing portion is unsymmetrical and so related to the rouge

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cup and the pivot of the cup that the cup may be swung out in only one direction, there being a stop means between the plates at a point not diametrically opposite the pivot in order to prevent the cup from swinging out in the opposite direction, and in which the bottom plate of the housing portion is partially cut away on the edge lying in the opposite direction in order to facilitate pushing the rouge cup in said first direction from its closed position to its open position.

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