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Fig. 1

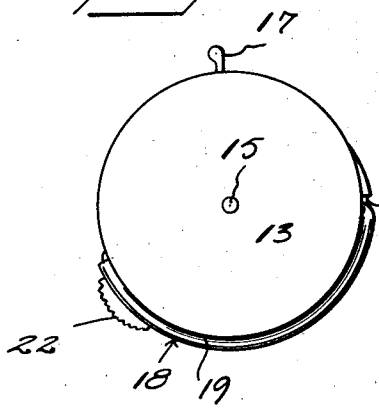


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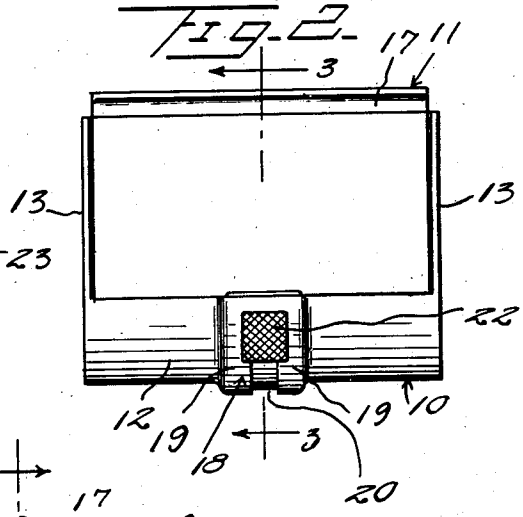


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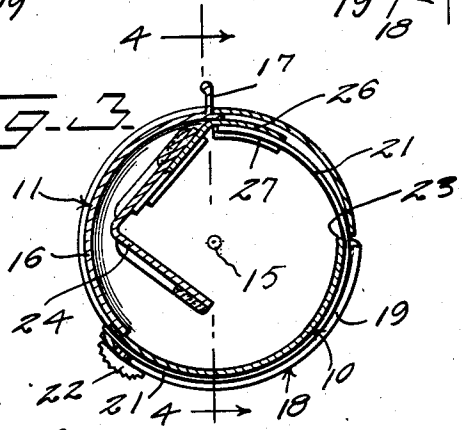


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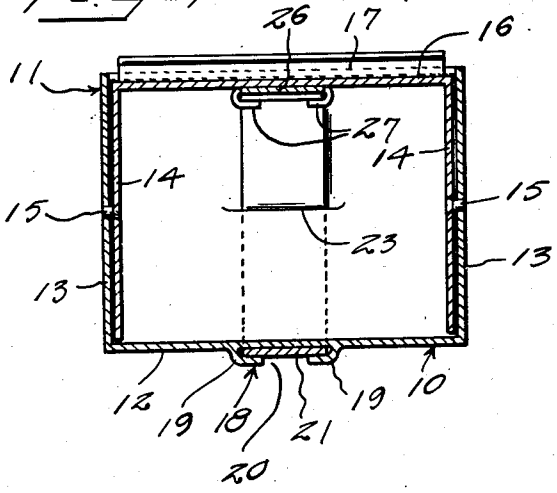
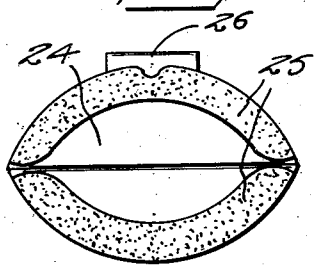


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This invention relates to a lipstick applicator and container therefor, in combination, to the end that the applicator will at all times be protected and may be placed in position for use.

It is generally aimed to provide a novel manner in which lipstick may be applied directly as a regular cream rouge without the necessity of employing a pad saturated with a liquid.

I aim to provide the invention in one form as a container having separable parts, with means whereby an applicator may be extended to operative position when the parts are relatively open, and which applicator is capable of being discarded and replaced after use, it also being an object to provide the mounting means for the applicator in the nature of a movable spring which will tend to hold the parts releasably in open position.

Various additional objects and advantages will become apparent from a consideration of the description following taken in connection with accompanying drawing illustrating an operative embodiment.

In said drawing:

Figure 1 is a view in end elevation of one form of the invention;

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the form of Figure 1 with the closure in closed position;

Figure 3 is a cross section taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 2;

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 3; and

Figure 5 is an elevation of the applicator detached.

Referring specifically to the drawing wherein like reference characters designate like or similar parts, a container is provided having relatively movable sections 10 and 11. Section 10 has an arcuate wall 12 preferably extending a little more than one hundred and eighty degrees and also has end walls at 13 in the form of annular discs.

Said section 11 has end walls in the form of discs 14 located within the section 10 and pivotally connected at 15 to the end walls 13. An arcuate wall 16 is integral with the end walls 14 and the section 11 constitutes a closure for the section 10, preferably with the arcuate wall 16 extending slightly less than 180 degrees and disposed so as to be movable to open position within the section 10 between wall 12 and the axis of the rivet or the like 15. Along one longitudinal edge of the wall 16, a radially outward rib 17 is provided which functions as a handle to facilitate manipulation, and also as a stop by abutment against the opposite longitudinal edges of the

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wall 12, to limit the opening and closing movement of the closure 11.

A track 18 is provided centrally on the exterior of the wall 12 and may consist of spaced flanges 19 having a slot 20 between them. Slidably disposed in the track overlapped by the flanges 19 is an arcuate spring metallic or other strip 21 which is slidable through manipulation of a key or button 22 which extends outwardly through the slot. It will be noted that the element 21 also extends through a slot 23 provided in wall 12 and thence into the interior of the container, fitting and conforming to the shape of the engaged portion of wall 12 on its interior.

The free end of the spring strip 21 carries a lipstick applicator 24, of any suitable design. This applicator is preferably V-shape in cross section as shown in Figure 3, with the walls of the applicator containing bodies 25 of lipstick for direct application to the lips. This lipstick is the regular cream rouge type and it is arranged in zones as shown according to the shape of the lips against which they are to be pressed, and which zones may be arranged according to lips which are parted or which are held in contact as preferred. Preferably the applicator 24 is removable so that it may be replaced by a "refill," that is, another, when the lipstick has been used therefrom. To this end, the applicator has an attaching arm 26 preferably provided with clasp arms 27 having spring action so as to removably grip and detachably engage the spring strip 21. It will be noted that the portion of the spring strip 21 within the container will be engaged by the wall 16 of the closure when the latter is in open position so that the spring will tend to hold the closure against accidental closing.

When the container is open, lipstick applicator 24 may be projected to an advantageous position for application of the lipstick to the lips, by moving the button 22 in slot 20. Also, the action of the spring 21 in any position by its contact with adjacent parts, will tend to hold it against accidental displacement therefrom.

Various changes may be resorted to provided they fall within the spirit and scope of the invention, as hereinafter defined by the appended claims.

I claim as my invention:

1. A device of the class described comprising a container, said container consisting of walls of arcuate cross section and end walls, the end walls being pivotally connected together and one arcuate wall being movable over the other to open the container, a spring strip slidably mounted at a

portion thereof on the exterior of one of the arcuate walls and extending into the container, an applicator carried at the inner end of the strip, and means operable to move the strip from the exterior of the container to project the applicator through the opening.

2. A device of the class described comprising a container, said container consisting of walls of arcuate cross section and end walls, the end walls being pivotally connected together and one arcuate wall being movable over the other to open the container, a spring strip slidably mounted at a portion thereof on the exterior of one of the arcuate walls and extending into the container, an applicator carried at the inner end of the strip, means operable to move the strip from the exterior of the container to project the applicator through the opening, said strip being a spring

and disposed for engagement by the other arcuate wall in open position so as to hold it against accidental closing.

3. A device of the class described comprising a container, said container consisting of walls of arcuate cross section and end walls, the end walls being pivotally connected together and one arcuate wall being movable over the other to open the container, a spring strip slidably mounted at a portion thereof on the exterior of one of the arcuate walls and extending into the container, an applicator carried at the inner end of the strip, means operable to move the strip from the exterior of the container to project the applicator through the opening, said applicator having clasp means thereon detachably engaging the strip at its inner end.

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