To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLF LENNEBERG, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Vanity-Case Assemblage, of which the following is a description.

My invention relates to a device adapted to constitute a vanity case or a coin holder, or for use for a similar purpose, and is more particularly designed for embodying a frame incorporated in a glove at an opening in the wrist portion so that a wrist watch may be viewed therethrough, the frame, however, being attachable to a handbag or other supporting article.

The invention comprehends an assemblage which in addition to the attaching frame includes a box-like body as well as a cover and frame therefor, the cover frame being detachably engageable with the securing frame and detachably engaged by the box-like body. The arrangement is such that the body may be detached leaving the cover frame on the open securing frame for the viewing of a wrist watch or the cover frame with the body detachably held thereto may be disengaged from the securing frame to constitute in itself a portable vanity case apart from the securing frame.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, it being understood that the drawings are merely illustrative of one example of the invention.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the securing frame applied to a glove and the cover frame engaged with said securing frame, the two affording a window or opening in a glove for viewing a wrist watch;

Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1 but with the box-like body secured to the cover frame;

Figure 3 is a plan view showing the use of the cover frame with its cover and the box-like body therein as employed with a bracelet after the manner of wearing a wrist watch;

Figure 4 is a plan view of the cover frame with its cover closed;

Figure 5 is an inverted plan view of the cover frame;

Figure 6 is a plan view of the securing frame applied to a glove shown in part, a portion of said frame being broken away;

Figure 7 is a fragmentary view showing a portion of the blank from which the securing frame is formed;

Figure 8 is a plan view of the box-like body;

Figure 9 is a vertical section of the securing frame showing the same applied to a glove, and the cover frame, the view illustrating the manner of engaging the cover frame with the securing frame;

Figure 10 is a sectional view similar to Figure 9 but including the box-like body, the view showing the cover frame engaged with the securing frame and engaging the manner of engaging the box-like body with the cover frame.

In carrying out my invention in accordance with the illustrated example an annular securing frame 15 is provided adapted to be applied to a supporting article such as a glove A, a handbag, or the like, having an opening or a cut-out therein. In the illustrated form the glove has an opening in the back thereof at the wrist that a wrist watch may be viewed therethrough. The frame 15 is formed from a blank 15 which is turned over on the annular score line indicated at 15. Figure 7, to produce the main upper flange and the narrower bottom flange 15. In the forming of the annular frame 15 there is produced or formed thereon at the interior a narrow flange 15 and said frame at the opposed surfaces of the flange members thereof is formed with oblique ribs 15 or an equivalent roughened formation to give a gripping action on the material of the glove A or the like. The assemblage includes with the frame 15 a box-like body or receptacle 16 and a cover frame 17, the cover 18 of which is suitably hinged as at 19 and provided with a nail grip 18 for lifting the cover. Said cover snaps into engagement with a short neck or vertical annular flange 17 on the frame 17, there being a depending annular flange 17 at the opening of the frame at the under side of the latter.

The cover frame 17 is adapted to be held to the frame 15 as follows: In the flange 15 is formed a notch 15' and on the cover frame 17 at diametrically opposite sides of the
opening thereof are formed out-turned lugs 17, 17a on the under flange 17. The one flange 17a advantageously is wider than the flange 17. With the construction described the broader flange 17a is passed beneath the flange 15a on the frame 15 diametrically opposite the notch 15a so that the smaller flange 17a may be passed through the notch 15a beneath the flange 15a and the frame 17 then given a partial turn so that the flange 17a is turned away from the notch 15a through which it entered.

The broadening of the flange 17a promotes convenience in entering the same beneath the flange 15a in a way to effect a firm engagement as the frame is lowered to pass the flange 17a into the notch 15a. Also, the greater width of the flange 17a prevents it from escaping through notch 15a so that only by bringing the narrow flange 17a to the notch 15a can the cover frame 17 be disengaged from the securing frame 15.

The detachable engagement between the receptacle 16 and the frame 17 is provided for as follows: In the frame 17 at the under flange 17a thereof is a notch 17a and on the receptacle 16 at diametrically opposite sides are outwardly disposed ears 16a one smaller than the other. The receptacle 16 may be so placed against the cover frame 17 as to enter one of the ears 16a beneath the under flange 17a so that the diametrically opposite ear 16a may be passed through the notch 17a formed in said flange 17a, after which the receptacle is given a partial turn to take the entering ear 16a away from the said notch 17a.

The described arrangement permits of the receptacle 16 being detached from the cover frame 17 so that when said cover frame is held to the securing frame 15 on a glove for example, a through opening will be afforded for the viewing of a wrist watch. On the other hand with the receptacle in place on the cover frame, the assemblage may be employed as a vanity case, coin holder, or the like.

Again, the cover frame 17 with the receptacle 16 thereon may be readily detached from the securing frame 15 so that the covered receptacle may be worn with a bracelet as in Figure 3 or carried in a pocketbook or handbag.

For securing the frame 17 to the snap hooks b of a bracelet or wrist band B, I form diametrically opposite holes 17b in said cover frame.

I would state in conclusion that while the illustrated example constitutes a practical embodiment of my invention, I do not limit myself strictly to the exact details herein illustrated, since manifestly the same can be considerably varied without departure from the spirit of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. As a new article of manufacture, a securing frame adapted to be applied to a supporting article at an opening therein, a second frame having a movable cover thereon, and a separate receptacle, said securing frame and cover frame having co-engaging fastener members to detachably hold one frame to the other, and said receptacle and said cover frame having co-engaging fastener members to detachably hold the cover frame to the receptacle.

2. An assemblage of the class described including a securing frame adapted to be applied to a supporting article at an opening therein, a second frame having a cover, co-engaging fastener members at the exterior of the cover frame and at the interior of the securing frame for detachably engaging one frame with the other, a receptacle fitting within said cover frame and means detachably fastening the receptacle to the cover frame independently of the cover and independently of the means for fastening the frames to each other.

3. In an assemblage of the class described, a securing frame having means to engage a supporting article at an opening therein, said frame having an internal flange formed with a notch, a second frame provided with a cover, said cover frame having a flange fitting within the securing frame and formed at the exterior with fastener members adapted to be engaged beneath the flange of the securing frame, one of said fastener members being wider than the other and wider than said notch, the other of the fastener members being adapted to be passed through the notch, and a receptacle fitting within said cover frame and presenting lateral ears at diametrically opposite sides at the exterior of the receptacle, adapted to engage beneath the flange of the cover frame, the flange of the cover frame having a notch through which one of the fastener members on the receptacle may be passed.

4. In an assemblage of the class described, a securing frame having means to engage a supporting article at an opening therein, said frame having an internal flange formed with a notch, and a second frame having a flange fitting within the securing frame and formed at the exterior with fastener members adapted to be engaged beneath the flange of the securing frame, one of said fastener members being wider than the other and wider than said notch, the other of the fastener members being adapted to be passed through the notch.

5. In an assemblage of the class described, a receptacle, and a separate frame thereon, said frame having a cover, and said receptacle presenting lateral ears at diametrically opposite sides at the exterior of the
1. A receptacle, said frame having an internal flange beneath which said ears may engage, said flange having a notch through which one of the ears may be passed.

6. In an assemblage of the class described, a receptacle, and a separate frame thereon, said frame having a cover, and said receptacle presenting lateral ears at diametrically opposite sides at the exterior of the receptacle, one of said ears being smaller than the other, said frame having an internal flange beneath which said ears may engage, said flange having a notch through which the smaller one of the ears may be passed.

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