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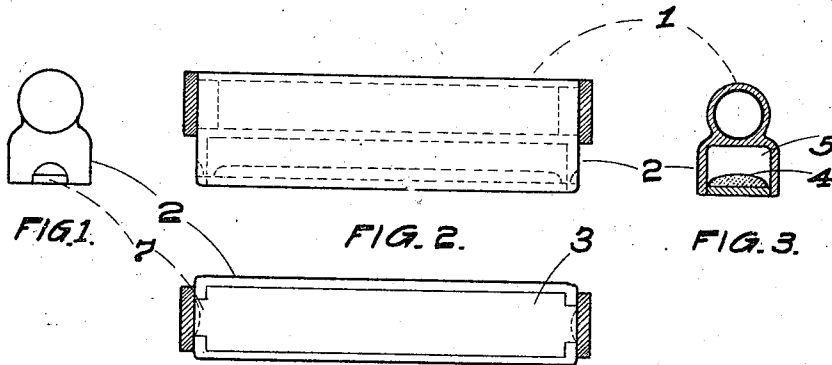


FIG. 4.

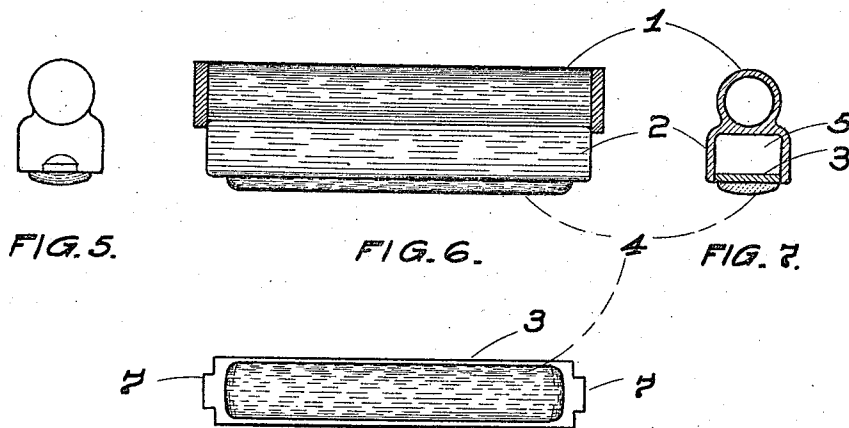


FIG. 8

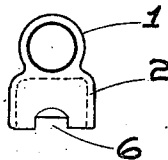


FIG. 9.

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This invention relates to improvements in shoppers' nail cleaning and polishing sets, and more especially to improvements in the set shown and described in Letters Patent of the United States Number 1,520,895, issued to me on the 30th day of December, 1924, and still more particularly, this invention relates to improvements in the construction and arrangement of the buffer member of said device, and the method of mounting said buffer member upon the body of the device. The object of said improved construction and arrangement is, to protect the buffer from becoming soiled when it is being carried in the pocket or a hand-bag.

The construction of my improved nail cleaning and polishing set is herein shown and described with sufficient clearness to enable others to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings which form a part hereof and in which: Fig. 1 is an end view of said device. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same. Fig. 3 is a transverse section; these three views show the buffer in its inward, or protected position, as when carried in the pocket. Fig. 4 is a bottom view of the device. Fig. 5 is an end view of the device with the buffer reversed, and in the position for use.

Fig. 6 is a side view of Fig. 5. Fig. 7 is a transverse section of Fig. 6. Fig. 8 is face view of the buffer member. Fig. 9 is an end view of the body of the device, with the buffer member and the closure element of the tubular chamber omitted. As illustrated in the drawings, this construction comprises a tubular body or case 1, having upon one side thereof a longitudinally-disposed extension 2 which is formed into a receptacle for the reception of manicure accessories; said receptacle is also arranged to carry, in the form of a closure or cover, a buffer-member 3, see especially Fig. 8, one side of which is supplied with suitable buffer material as 4.

One or both end walls of said receptacle 5 has a notch 6 formed therein. As previously stated, said buffer member is adapted and arranged to form a lid or cover for the receptacle chamber 5, and is provided at one or both ends thereof with a tenon 7 adapted to occupy said notches 6. Said member 3 fits closely into said receptacle chamber 5 and is frictionally retained therein. Said tenons are adapted to form nail-ledges and

are arranged to be engaged by the thumb or finger-nail in the removal of the buffer member.

In order that said buffer member may be so positioned, when not in use, as to fully protect the buffer material 4 carried upon one side thereof from becoming soiled or unduly worn, said member 3 is adapted to be reversibly carried in the chamber 5, so that, when not in use the buffer material may be turned inward, as illustrated in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, and when in use, it may be turned outward, as indicated in Figs. 5, 6 and 7.

In other respects than the construction and arrangement of the buffer member as above described, the device here shown is substantially identical with that shown in said Letters Patent No. 1,520,895, and includes container 1, also the chamber 11 in a modified form, both of which are adapted and intended for the reception of manicure accessories.

I claim the following:

1. In a shopper's nail cleaning and polishing set comprising a tubular container, closure elements removably carried in each end of said container and a longitudinally-disposed extension formed upon one side of said container forming a receptacle; the combination with the foregoing structure of a buffer member arranged to form a closure element for the chamber of said receptacle and reversibly positionable therein, for the purpose set forth.

2. In a shopper's nail cleaning and polishing set provided with a compartment, a cover for said compartment, buffer material carried upon one side of said cover, said cover being reversible with relation to said compartment whereby said buffer material may be positioned either within or without said compartment, as and for the purposes set forth.

3. In a shopper's nail cleaning and polishing set, a tubular body having a lateral, longitudinally-disposed extension forming a receptacle, a cover for said receptacle arranged to be reversibly applied thereto, and a buffer material carried upon one side of said cover; said reversibility being for the purpose of adapting said buffer material to be positioned either within or without said receptacle as desired.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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