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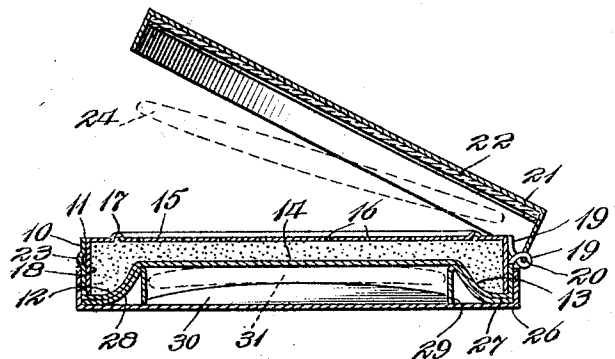


Fig. 1.

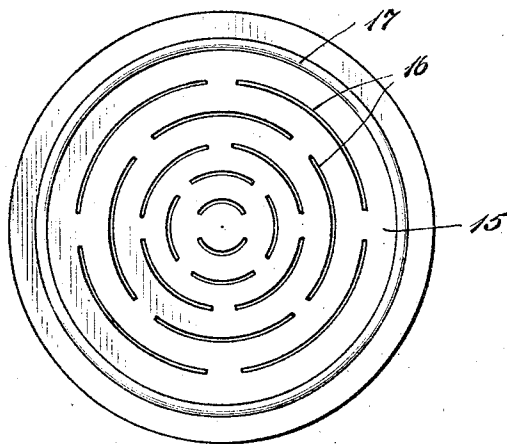


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HERBERT ROYSTONE, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Vanity Cases, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to vanity cases and is more particularly directed toward the small cases in which cosmetics, such as face powder and/or rouge are carried. These vanity cases are carried in pocketbooks, hand bags, or the like, where unlimited space is not available. They must be designed so as not to be cumbersome, and yet they should provide the user with an adequate quantity of powder or rouge, while occupying the minimum space.

An object of the present invention is to provide a vanity case in which a supply of both face powder and of rouge are available to the user, and, preferably one in which the supply of either may be replenished or changed at will without discarding or losing the supply of the other which may not have been exhausted.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a vanity case wherein loose powder can be conveniently used, and the supply readily replenished. This permits the user to select any powder she may desire to use, or to change it at any time.

Another object of the invention is to provide a vanity case in which the bottom of the receptacle is given a configuration so that a cover member outside the bottom of the receptacle may be provided with means for carrying a rouge compact and a rouge puff, both the latter being disposed within the bottom of the powder receptacle.

Another object of the invention is to provide an improved arrangement for hinging a vanity case.

Another object of the invention is to provide a vanity case adaptable for loose powder and for a rouge compact, the parts being so disposed that a single mirror may be used at all times.

Other objects of the invention will be apparent as the description proceeds.

The accompanying drawings show for purposes of illustration one of the many possible embodiments in which the present invention may take form.

In these drawings:

Fig. 1 is a sectional view of a vanity case; and

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the vanity case with the cover section removed.

A sheet metal stamping 10 is open at the top 11 and is closed at the bottom 12. The closed bottom is concave from underneath. In the form shown, a portion of the cross section is in the form of a reverse curve 13 and the central portion 14 is flat and spaced a considerable distance above the bottom of the stamping. This stamping provides a receptacle for containing loose powder which receptacle is open at the top.

The top of the receptacle is closed by a sifter cover 15 having perforations 16 arranged inside a raised bead 17, so that the central part of the top of the sifter cover 15 is in the form of a grille. This sifter cover has downwardly depending flange 18 adapted to slidably fit inside the inner wall of the receptacle and to extend to the bottom of the receptacle. This sifter top fits loosely so that it may be removed by inserting the finger nails in the perforations 16. When the sifter top is removed, the user may fill the receptacle with a quantity of face powder of the kind suiting the fancy and the sifter top returned to place.

A portion 19 of the wall of the powder receptacle is struck out and bent about as indicated in the drawing to provide a ring to hold a hinge pin 20. The slit 19' formed in the wall of the powder receptacle is closed by the wall 18 of the sifter top, and hence escape of powder through the hinge is prevented. A cover 21 having a mirror 22 is fastened on the hinged pin 20 and is adapted to close down to cover the powder receptacle, abutting against a bead 23 appropriately located in the stamping 10. A powder puff 24 is held against a perforated sifter top 15 and the bead 16 prevents the escape of loose powder when the cover is closed.

A second cover 26 is hinged to the hinge pin 20, this cover being arranged to go underneath the stamping 10 and to abut against the bead 23 from the other side. This cover is provided with a reducing ring 27 having a portion 28, which has a configuration to fit inside the curved portion 13 of the bottom of the powder receptacle and an inwardly bent wall 29 which engages the inner surface of the cover 26. The bottom of this cover, the walls 29 and the portion 14 of the

bottom of the powder receptacle form a recess or compartment adapted to contain a rouge compact 30, which may be held in place by friction and a rouge puff 31 accommodated between the top of the rouge cake and the portion 14.

It will be noted that according to the present invention, a single mirror 22 is available for use whether the user is applying face powder or rouge. The elimination of one mirror reduces the thickness and weight very considerably. One can make a vanity case in accordance with the present disclosure and have it thin and yet provide an adequate quantity of rouge or face powder, either of which is readily accessible and easily replaceable and the user can select the desired make of face powder or rouge without being held to any particular make or manufacture.

What I claim is:

1. In a vanity case, a powder receptacle open at the top and having a downwardly open recess in the bottom, a cover for the bottom, a reducing ring in the cover, the space provided by the inside of the reducing ring and by the recess providing accommodations for a rouge compact and a rouge puff.

2. A vanity case having a ring with a closed end, a cover for the closed end of the ring, a reducing ring in the cover, and a recess in the closed end of the ring to accommodate the reducing ring.

3. A vanity case having a cover, a reducing ring inside the cover, a rouge compact in the reducing ring, a puff above the rouge compact and a receptacle for loose powder, the receptacle being above the puff and outside the reducing ring, the cover being disposed outside the receptacle.

4. A vanity case having a powder receptacle with a closed bottom concave from underneath, a hinged cover for the closed bottom, a rouge compact carried inside the cover, a rouge puff, the compact and puff being disposed in the space between the center of the concave bottom and the cover, and means to hold the compact in the center of the cover.

5. A vanity case having a powder receptacle with a closed bottom concave from underneath, a cover for the closed bottom, a rouge cake and rouge puff in the space between the center of the concave bottom and the cover, and a reducing ring holding the rouge cake and the rouge puff in position.

6. In a vanity case, an open topped receptacle for loose powder, an upwardly opening compartment having a reducing ring for a rouge compact, the bottom of the receptacle having a downwardly opening recess, a rouge compact carried in the compartment and movable into and out of the recess, and a rouge puff interposed between the rouge compact and the recess.

7. In vanity cases, a compartment for a rouge cake and rouge puff, the top of the compartment being the upwardly raised central portion of the bottom of a powder receptacle, the walls of the compartment being a reducing ring, and the bottom of the compartment being a cover, the reducing ring being inside the cover and also inside the raised bottom when the cover is closed.

8. A vanity case having a receptacle for powder and a receptacle for rouge, both receptacles opening in the same direction, a part of the powder receptacle being about the periphery of the rouge receptacle.

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