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Fig. 1.

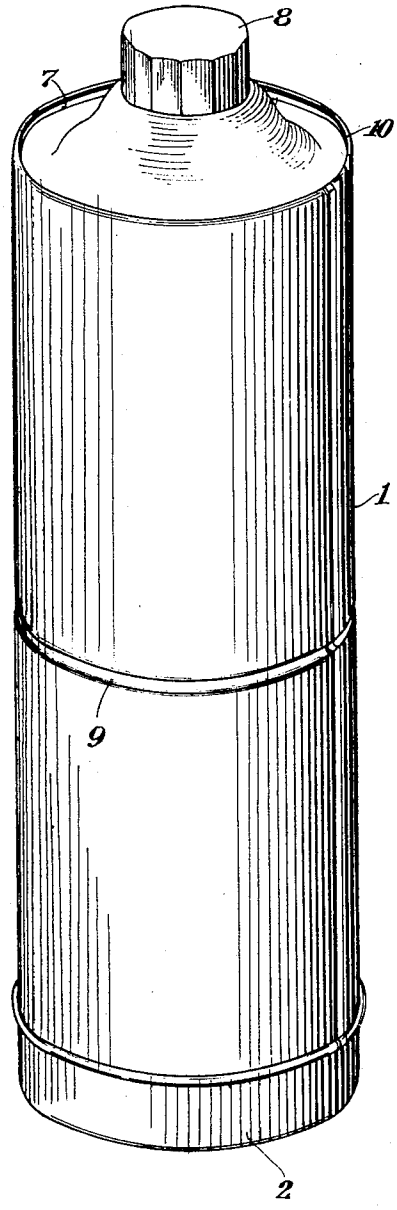
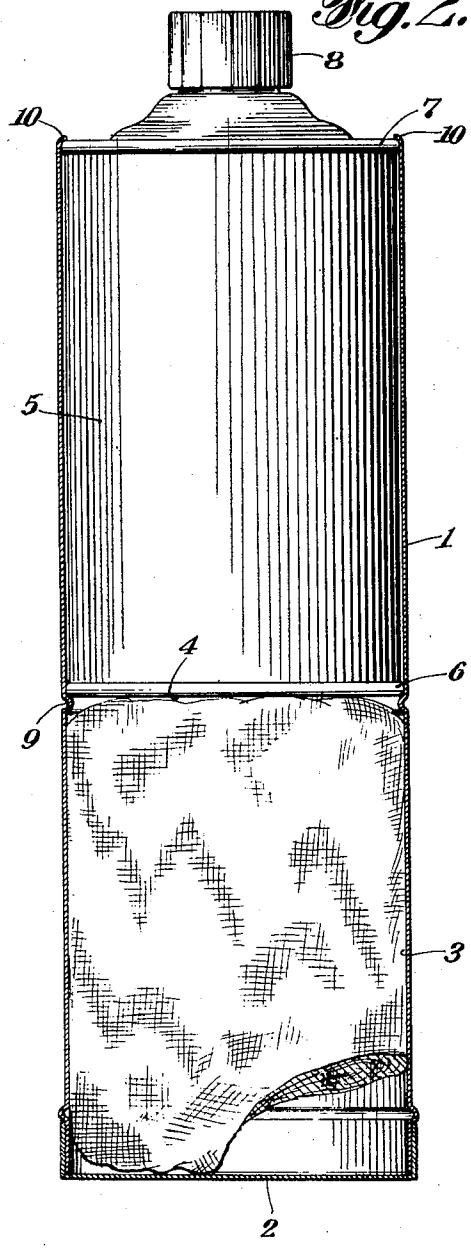


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to improvements in containers for a combination of a liquid polish or cleaner and accessory applying and polishing cloths, as well as the method of packing, shipping and displaying such articles in a unitary container.

These articles are usually sold separately and it is a great convenience to the dealer and to the user to purchase the entire equipment in one package and to be able to keep the same in one package. Therefore I have designed a substantially large container or package, preferably in the form of an elongated cylindrical can having a removable closure for one end and having a separate can or compartment inserted into the other end and permanently held in position with its own closure. This separate can, of course, is for the purpose of containing a liquid polish or cleaner and the main can is provided with a supporting bead or ridge in an intermediate position against which the lower end of the separate can is positioned. The package as a whole, therefore, comprises a main can or container having a smaller can or container inserted into one end having its own closure and adapted to contain and dispense the liquid polish or cleaner, the other end of the main can or package having a removable closure and providing a compartment to receive various necessary accessories such as the applying and polishing cloths and the like.

To the accomplishment of the foregoing and such other objects as may hereinafter appear, this invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and then sought to be defined in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof and which shows, merely for the purpose of illustrative disclosure, a preferred embodiment of my invention, it being expressly understood, however, that various changes may be made in practice within the scope of the claims without digressing from my inventive idea.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of one form of my invention.

Figure 2 is a vertical cross section through the structure shown in Figure 1.

This application is an improvement upon the construction disclosed in my previous application filed July 25, 1930 Serial Number 470,570, and also a continuation in part thereof.

Referring now to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the main or body portion of the container or package which is preferably in the form of a sheet metal cylindrical can having one end closed by a suitable removable cap or cover 2. This cap or cover opens or closes a compartment 3 of substantial size provided within the container or package and limited by the bottom 4 of the separate can or container 5 for the liquid polish or cleaner, to be later described. This compartment 3 is adapted to contain accessories such as applying and polishing cloths and affords a very convenient place and method of storing these articles during shipment or display and after use.

The smaller can or container 5 for the liquid polish or cleaner is complementary in shape to the shape of the main package or container 1 and in the form shown is cylindrical and is of such a diameter as to have a tight frictional fit therein. It is preferably formed with a bottom bead 6 and a top bead 7 and is also provided with a removable closure 8. The main package or container 1 is provided with a supporting means 9 for supporting and positioning the smaller can or container 5 and preventing its movement. This means may take the form of a rolled rib or ridge as shown, against which the bottom bead 6 of the liquid can or container 5 rests. The upper edge of the main package or container 1 is bent or beaded over the upper bead 7 of the liquid can or container 4 as indicated at 10. This securely locks the liquid can or container between the upper bead 10 and the intermediate rib or flange 9. This construction permanently secures the liquid containing can or package in position within the main can or container 1.

This complete assembly, therefore, provides a simple and complete means for packaging, displaying and storing dusting, polishing and cleaning articles and liquid cleaning and polishing compounds in the same container. All of these articles may be kept in the one container in good condition and together readily available for use whenever desired.

These containers may be readily made and assembled by factory production methods and the filling of the liquid container and the accessory compartment is quickly and readily accomplished.

What I claim is:

1. A container comprising an elongated body portion and having a removable cap at one end, a separate liquid container less in length than the main container and inserted into one end thereof, the bottom of the liquid container forming the end of a compartment within which polish-

ing and cleaning accessories such as cloths may be stored and held by said removable cap, said main container having means for supporting the bottom of said liquid container therein and also having the edge of its other end bent over and engaging the upper portion of said liquid container to hold the same securely therein, said liquid container having a removable closure.

2. The combination of a unitary packaging container, comprising an elongated cylindrical sheet metal can, a removable closure for one end thereof, a liquid containing can adapted to be inserted within the other end thereof and being substantially less in length than the length of said cylindrical can and being complementary in shape and of such a diameter as to have a tight frictional fit therein, said cylindrical can being provided with an inwardly extending bead to engage and support the bottom of said liquid can, and the edge of the upper end of said cylindrical can being bent over the edge of the upper end of said liquid can to securely hold the same in position, whereby a liquid polish or cleaner and accessories such as cloths may be packed within a single unitary container.

3. A composite container for a liquid polish or cleaner and the accessories to be used in connection therewith, comprising an elongated metal can having a removable closure for one end thereof, a liquid containing can adapted to be inserted within one end portion of said elongated can and being substantially less in length than said elongated can, said liquid containing can being complementary in shape to said elongated can and having a tight frictional fit therein, said elongated can being provided with an inwardly rolled bead in an intermediate portion to engage and support the bottom of said liquid can, the edge of the upper end of the elongated can being secured to the edge of the upper end of the liquid can, the bottom of the liquid can forming an end wall for the compartment to receive the polishing and cleaning accessories such as cloths, said removable closure forming the other end wall for said compartment.

4. A composite container comprising a main can or casing of sufficient size to hold a liquid tight can and also to hold polishing and cleaning accessories such as cloths and the like, a liquid tight can less in length than and complementary in shape to said main can or casing and frictionally fitting within one end thereof, means on said main can or casing to engage the top and bottom edges of said liquid tight can to securely hold the same in position within said main can or casing, the bottom of said liquid tight can forming an intermediate partition to provide a compartment to receive said cleaning and polishing accessories, and a removable closure for said compartment.

5. A container comprising an elongated metal can, a separate liquid tight container less in length than and complementary in shape to said main can or casing and frictionally fitting within the same, said separate container being provided with an annular bead at both its top and bottom edges, the upper edge of the main can or casing being turned over the upper edge bead of the separate container, a bead extending inwardly in an intermediate portion of said main can or container to engage the lower edge bead of said separate container, and a removable closure for closing the other end of said main can or casing to permit access to the compartment provided between the bottom of the separate container and said last mentioned end of the main body or casing.

6. A device of the character described, comprising an elongated main metal can or container, a separate liquid tight container less in length than and complementary in shape to said main can or container and fitting within the same, said separate container being provided with an annular bead at both its top and bottom edges, said main can or container being provided with means for engaging said beads on said separate container, and a removable closure for the other end of said main can or container to permit access to a compartment provided between the bottom of the separate container and said last mentioned end of the main can or container.

7. A composite container of the character described, comprising a main can or container and having a removable cap at one end, a separate liquid container less in length than said main container and inserted into one end thereof, the bottom of said liquid container forming the end of a compartment within which polishing and cleaning accessories such as cloths and the like may be stored and held by said removable cap, said main container being provided with means for engaging the top and bottom portions of said separate container to securely hold the same in position in said main container.

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