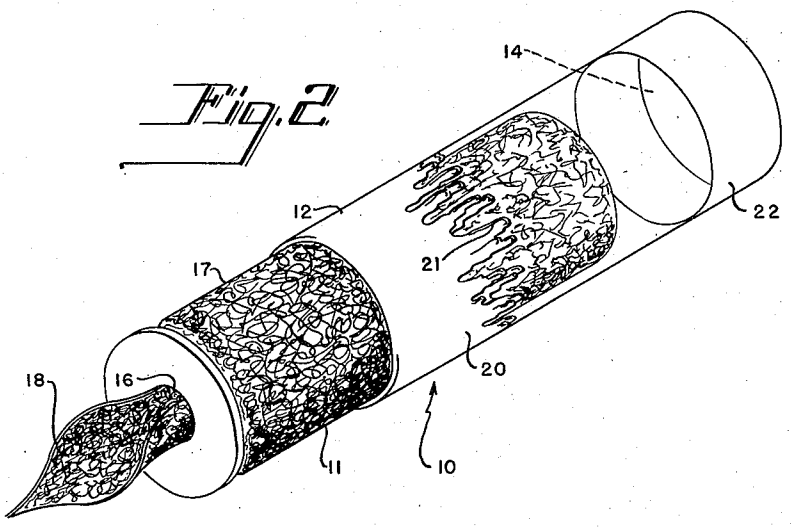
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Fig. 2



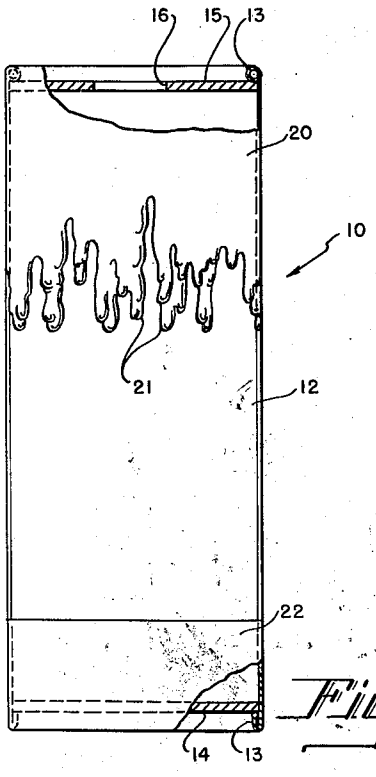
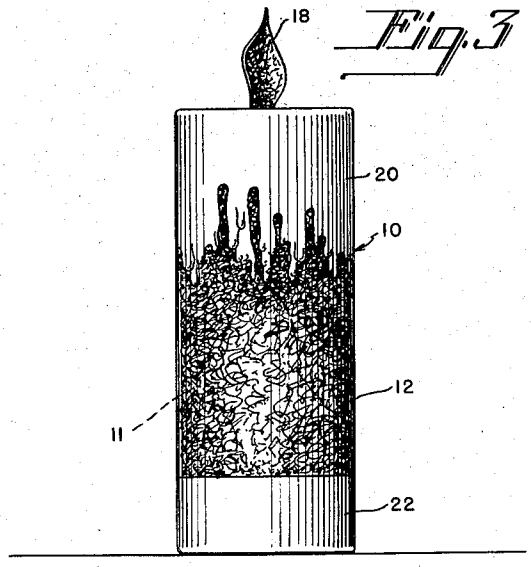


Fig. 1

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The present invention relates to a display and dispensing package for a scarf, kerchief or the like, and more particularly for a lady's scarf or the like.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a package of the character described which will permit adequate and attractive display of an individual article disposed therein.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a package of the character described which may also be used as the dispensing container for the article displayed therein.

It is also an object of the present invention to provide a package of the character described which will protect and preserve the contents thereof during its display.

It is still another object of the present invention to provide a display and dispensing package of the character described in which the contents of the package cooperates and combines with the receptacle thereof to provide a package of novel and attractive appearance and which is variable in appearance in accordance with any variation in the contents.

It is a further object of the present invention to provide a display and dispensing package of the character described which may be conveniently disposed for display with great savings in display space.

It is a still further object of the present invention to provide a display and dispensing package of the character described which is sturdy and durable; which is economical to produce; and which is simple and easy to assemble.

The foregoing and other advantages and superiorities of the display and dispensing package for a scarf or the like of the present invention will become more readily apparent to any one skilled in the art from the embodiment thereof shown in the accompanying drawings and from the description following. It is to be understood, however, that such embodiment is shown by way of illustration only, to make the principles and practice of the invention more readily comprehensible, and without any intent of limiting the invention to the specific details therein shown.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is an elevational view of one form of receptacle for the package of the present invention; partly broken away to show details of construction and assembly;

Fig. 2 is a view in perspective of the package of the present invention in partly assembled position; and

Fig. 3 is an elevational view of the completely

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assembled package of the present invention, shown as resting on a display surface.

Referring more specifically to the accompanying drawings, the package of the present invention comprises a receptacle, generally designated as 10, shaped and decorated as a candle stub, and a scarf or similar article of fabric or the like 11 which supplies the flame resembling portion to the overall design of the package which resembles a candle.

The receptacle 10 comprises an open ended cylinder 12 of a transparent, thin and flexible material, such as an acetate plastic material or the like. The cylinder 12 is provided at each end with inwardly formed flanges 13 as by the inturning of the respective cylinder edges. The cylinder is also provided with a bottom closure 14 as of paper board or the like, which rests on and is retained by the lower flange 13, and a top closure 15 which is formed with a central aperture 16 and which is adapted to be supported against the upper of the flanges 13 by the receptacle contents or scarf 11.

The closures 14 and 15 may be readily inserted into the cylinder, past either of the flanges 13 by presenting them edgewise to either of the cylinder openings and then slightly distorting the cylinder end to substantially oval shape, thus permitting insertion of the cover, edgewise, along the longer diameter of the formed oval opening. Due to the resilience of the cylinder forming material, release of the distorting pressure will permit it to spring back into the original shape. The closures 13 which are freely disposed within the cylinder, may then be readily manipulated to rest on the respective flange 13 in closing position.

In assembling the package, the bottom closure 14 is first inserted into place. The scarf or the like 11 is then rolled up into a cylindrical roll 17 of approximately the same diameter as the cylinder 10, with one corner 18 of the scarf projecting endwise from the roll 17. The scarf corner 18 is then projected through the opening 16 in the closure member 15 and the roll 17 is then pushed into the cylinder 10 and the closure 15 is tilted and pressed into the cylinder. The pressure of the scarf fabric will automatically tend to turn the closure 15 into closing position against the upper flange 13. The corner 18 will project from the cylinder in simulation of a candle flame, with the cylinder giving the appearance of a candle stub; the body of the kerchief displayed through the transparent cylinder walls will impart its color and design to the candle-like body of the package.

In order to enhance the candle-like appearance of the package, various candle-like markings and decorations may be applied to the cylinder 10, such as the opaque portion 20 adjacent the top end of the cylinder, which has the irregular, black marginal line 21 in resemblance of candle drippings. Another opaque portion 22 adjacent the bottom of the cylinder may be provided in resemblance of a candle base.

Other forms of candle-resembling decorations that may be applied to the cylinder, though not shown in the drawings, include lines of shading to resemble fluting, either concave or convex, straight or spiral, to make the package resemble one of the several forms of fluted candles known in trade. Such shading may constitute the sole decorations of the cylinder or may be in addition to the candle-drip decorations described above.

This completes the description of one embodiment of the package of the present invention. It will be readily apparent that such package, besides being novel and attractive in appearance, permits the display and examination of the contents while at the same time protecting and preserving the same against the effects of handling and of the exposure to the atmosphere. It will likewise be apparent that such package permits economy in display space, in handling by salespeople and customers and in wrapping the goods for the customer.

It will also be apparent that many modifications and variations in the package of the present invention may be made in accordance with the principles thereof hereinabove set forth by any one skilled in the art, without the use of any inventive ingenuity. The protection of the patent laws is therefore requested for any and all such modifications and variations of the invention that may be made within the spirit thereof and within the scope of the claims hereto appended.

What I claim is:

1. A foldable textile fabric article package, comprising, in combination, a transparent resiliently flexible cylinder having internally formed annular flanges at each end thereof, closure members freely insertable in said cylinder to be supported therein against said flanges, one of said closures having an aperture formed therethrough, and a textile fabric article folded into roll shape with one of its corners extending endwise therefrom, said roll disposed within said cylinder and said end extending through said aperture to the exterior of the cylinder.

2. A foldable textile fabric article package, comprising, in combination, a transparent, resiliently flexible cylinder having its edges inwardly turned to form an annular flange at each end thereof a closure for the bottom and for the top of said cylinder freely insertable therein and adapted to be supported against said flanges, said top closure having an aperture formed therethrough, said cylinder having opaque decorations along a portion thereof simulating a candle, said opaque decorations arranged near the top end of the cylinder, and a textile fabric article folded into a roll shape with one corner thereof extending endwise from said roll, said roll portion disposed within said cylinder and said corner extending through said aperture to the exterior of the cylinder.

3. The package of claim 2, wherein said opaque decorations are disposed circumferentially of the cylinder adjacent its top edge and have an irregularly shaped inner margin in simulation of candle drippings.

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