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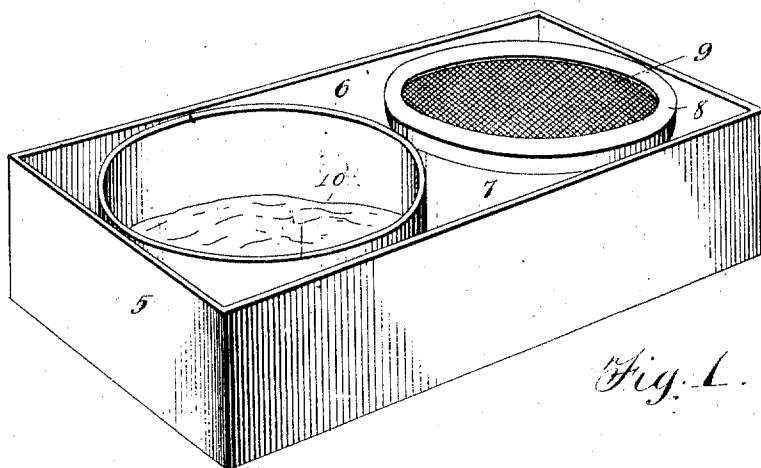


Fig. 1.

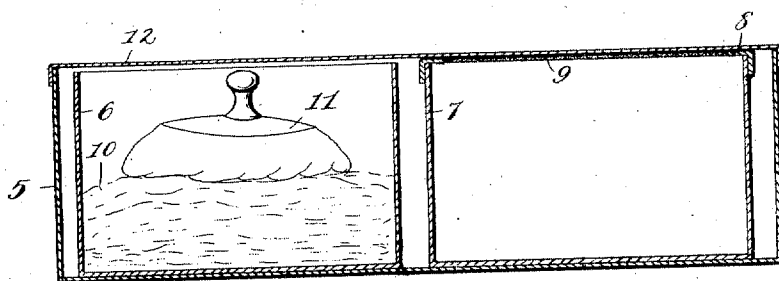


Fig. 2.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BERNARD F. ROEHRIG, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at San Diego, in the county of San Diego and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Powder-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to powder boxes, the object of the invention being to provide a structure adapted to maintain toilet powder in a convenient position for use, together with a surface over which the powder puff may be lightly dusted to remove any excess of powder that has adhered to the powder puff.

A further object of the invention is the provision of means for conserving such excess of powder after it has been removed from the puff.

Further objects and advantages of the invention will be set forth in the detailed description which now follows.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a powder retaining box constructed in accordance with the invention, and, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical section thereof.

Like numerals designate corresponding parts in both of the figures of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 5 designates a receptacle or casing in which the boxes 6 and 7 are located. The box 7 is provided with a cap or lid comprising a flanged ring 8 and a screen 9, said screen being carried by said ring in such manner that when the ring is fitted over the upper edge of the box 7, the screen will be maintained in position over the mouth of the box. The box 6 is designed to contain the toilet powder which has been indicated at 10. If the powder puff, indicated at 11, is pressed upon the powder in box 6, a certain amount of this powder adheres to the puff and usually more powder adheres to the puff than is desired. After pressing the powder puff upon the powder 10, the powder puff is dusted lightly over the screen 9, and the excess powder falls through the screen into the box 7 and is retained therein.

If desired, a lid 12 may be fitted over the casing or receptacle 5 to prevent dust from settling upon the powder in boxes 6 and 7,

when the structure is not in use, and this lid may be rendered as ornamental as may be desired, and likewise the casing 5 may also be rendered highly ornamental, to render the structure desirable for use upon a lady's dressing table.

After the box 7 becomes filled or nearly filled with powder, the lid formed by ring 8 and screen 9 may be transferred from box 7 to box 6, and the powder puff may be then first dipped into the box 7 and afterward dusted over the screen 9 to return the excess powder to box 6 as will be readily understood. It will therefore be seen that by the use of such a structure as this, none of the powder is wasted. However, this alternate use is optional with the users.

From the foregoing description, it will be seen that simple and efficient means are herein provided for accomplishing the objects of the invention, but while the elements shown and described are well adapted to serve the purposes for which they are intended, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the precise construction set forth, but includes within its purview such changes as may be made within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

In a powder box, the combination with a containing casing, of a pair of boxes mounted therein and spaced apart, said boxes being of like size and configuration, a lid for said casing adapted to cover and inclose both of said boxes, an annular member comprising a horizontal flange and a vertical flange connected thereto which is adapted to fit upon either one of said boxes, the central opening within said annular member being covered by a wire mesh screen adapted, when a powder puff is dusted thereacross, to remove the surplus powder from the powder puff and to permit said surplus powder to fall into the box upon which the annular member is located.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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