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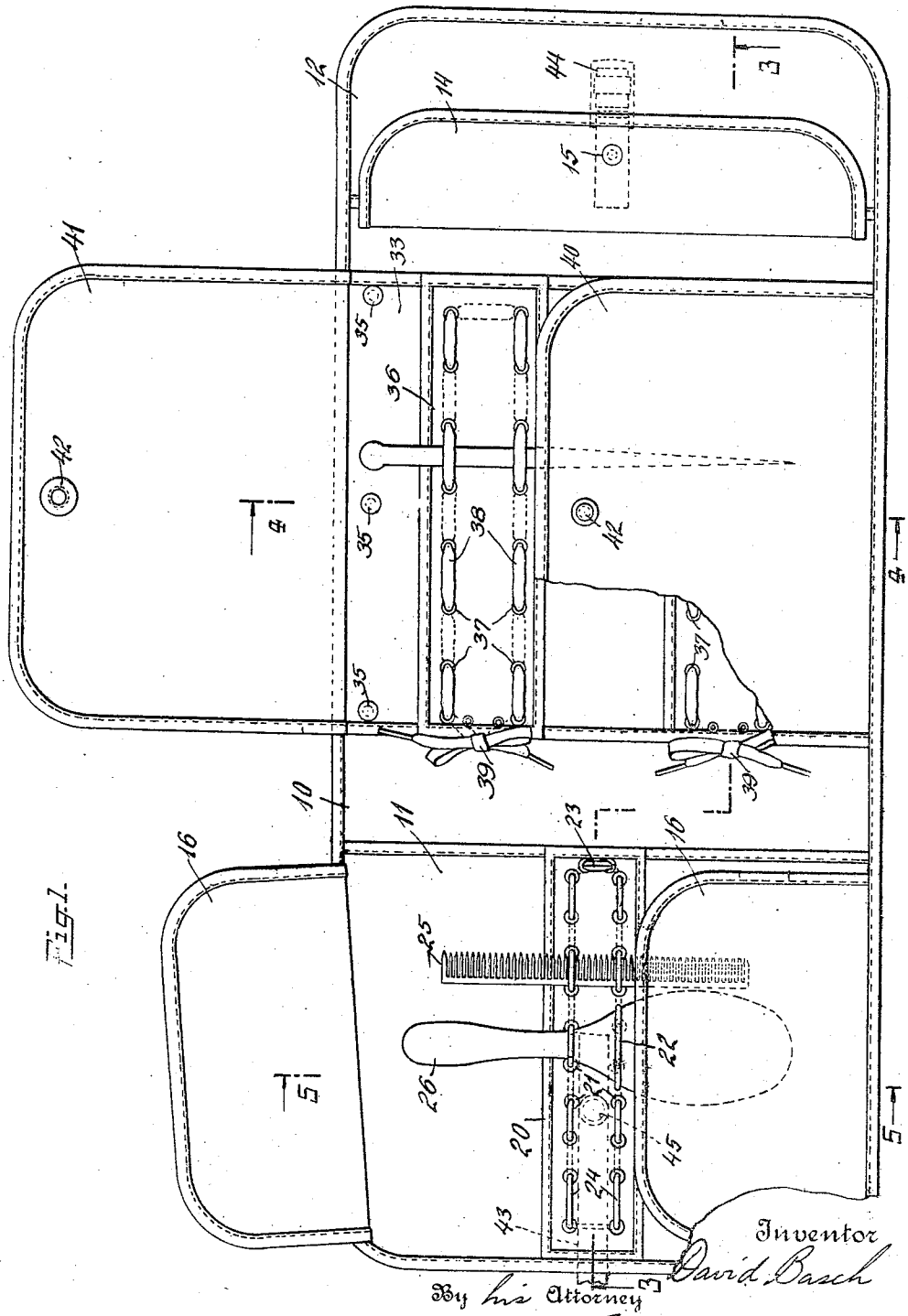


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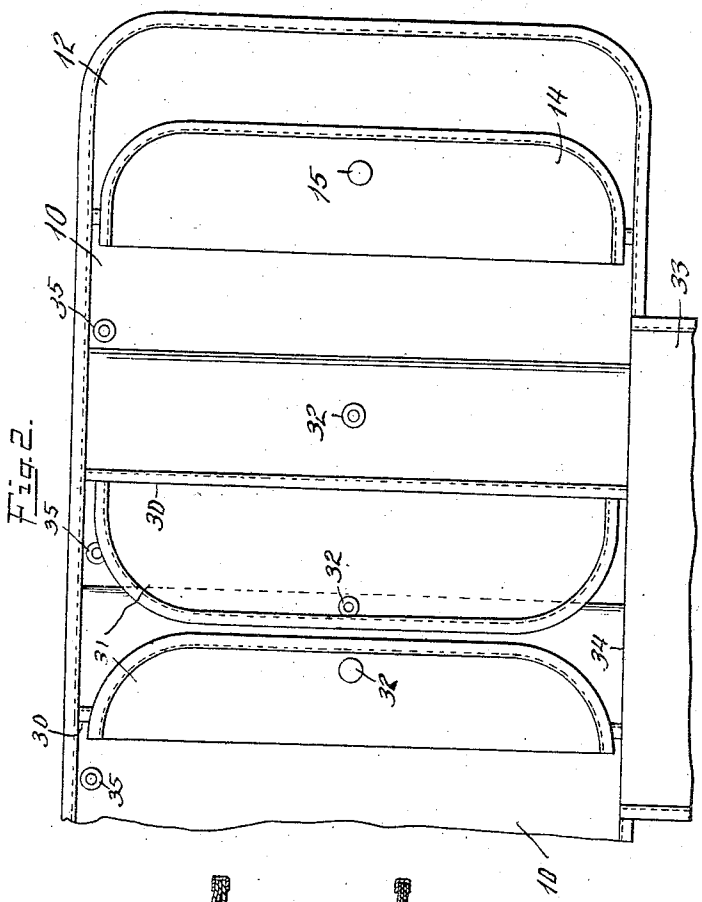


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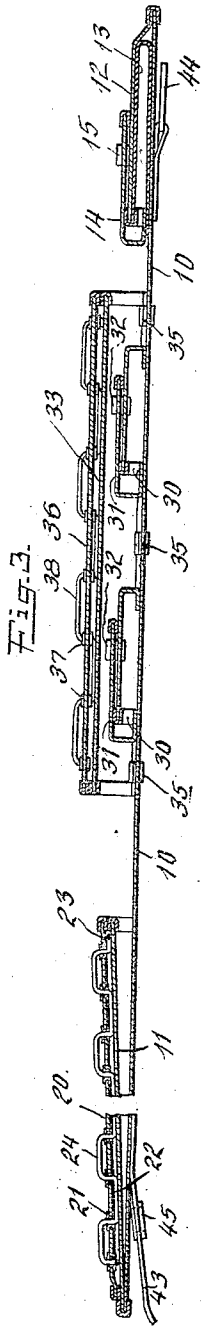


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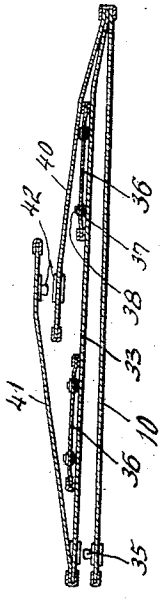


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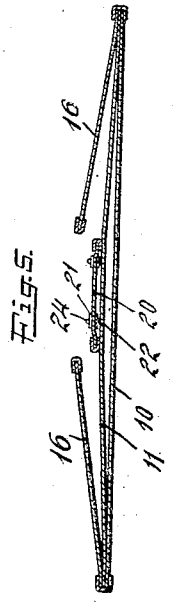


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID BASCH, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of New York, Bronx county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Carrying-Cases, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

My invention relates to improvements in folding carrying cases for toilet articles, tools or the like. Its object is to provide a simple and effective case of this kind in which the various articles to be packed therein may be readily held in position.

Another object is to provide a simple means by which such articles may be secured in place and readily detached when desired.

A still further object is to provide such a case with a plurality of compartments conveniently arranged and to make a case which, when folded, thoroughly protects the articles within it.

In order that my invention may be thoroughly understood, I will now proceed to describe the same in the following specification, and then point out the novel features thereof in appended claims.

Referring to the drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a carrying case which embodies my invention, the case being shown partly unfolded.

Fig. 2 is a similar view of the central portion of the same case with its central article holding flap swung down away from the pockets which its covers when the case is folded.

Fig. 3 is a sectional side elevation of the case of Fig. 1, the section being taken on the irregular line 3—3 of the latter figure.

Figs. 4 and 5 are sectional end elevations of the same device, the sections being taken on the lines 4—4 and 5—5 of Fig. 1 respectively.

Like characters of reference designate corresponding parts in all the figures.

The case shown in the drawings is constructed with a back 10 of suitable fabric, preferably waterproofed, which forms the outside of the case when it is folded. Three sides of another layer 11 of the same or similar material are sewed to the sides and one end of this back to form a pocket open at its inner end. At the other end of the back 10 a similar but shorter layer 12 is sewed. A lining 13 of rubber cloth or like material is provided for the pocket thus formed. 14 is a cover flap sewed transversely to the back 10 across the open side of this pocket and this flap is provided with a snap button 15.

A holding strip 20 is sewed along its longitudinal edges to the part 11 in position to lie longitudinally across the center thereof. This holding strip is provided with two rows of a like number of equally spaced anti-friction eyelets 21. An elastic cord 22 is threaded over and under the strip 20 through these eyelets with its ends fastened as at 23. This is so arranged that the part of the elastic cord which is above the surface of the holding strip will form a plurality of pairs of parallel holding loops 24, the loops of each pair being transversely opposite each other.

At the edges of the back 10 opposite the holding strip 20 are sewed cover flaps 16 which, when folded, come up to the adjacent edges of the holding strip.

This arrangement is such that when any desired article is slipped under a pair of the loops 24, it will be secured thereby on account of the elasticity of the cord 22. It is obvious that the article may have parallel sides as a comb 25, or be of irregular shape as a hair brush 26.

Two other transverse pockets 30—30 are similarly formed across the intermediate part of the back 10, each with a cover flap 31—31, and snap buttons 32. A supporting member 33 of a length corresponding with the width of the back 10, is sewed to one edge of the back as at 34. This is provided with snap buttons 35 by means of which its other edge may be secured to the back portion 10 near the other edge thereof, to hold the supporting member over the pockets 30—30 in a position substantially parallel with the back.

Two longitudinal holding strips 36 are secured to the holding member 33 and each of these strips is provided with two parallel longitudinal rows of anti-friction eyelets 37 through which may be threaded elastic cords such as 22 shown in the holding strip 20, or flexible lacing cords 38 may be used as shown in the holding strips 36. When the latter are used loose ends may be left at

one end which may be tied together as shown at 39 after desired articles have been placed under the pairs of parallel holding loops, to secure such articles in place.

The holding member is continued transversely beyond the edges of the back 10 or other pieces connected with it at the parts thereof corresponding with the edges of the back, to form overlapping flaps 40 and 41 which may be folded over the articles which are under the laces 38 and held in folded position by a snap button 42.

It may be seen that all such articles as may be secured in place in this case will lie transversely so that after it has been filled it may be folded or rolled up and a strap 43 is provided at one of its ends and a buckle 44 at its other end to fasten it in its rolled up condition. The strap 43 is provided with a large eyelet 45 so that when the case is unrolled it may be hung up on wall or dresser, or other convenient place.

This case is designed primarily for carrying toilet articles, but it is equally well adapted for carrying tools or any other desired articles. It is of course capable of structural modifications, and I in fact intend no limitations other than those imposed in the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A folding carrying case comprising a flexible back, members of similar material affixed thereto intermediate its length to form transverse pockets, a holding member affixed to one edge of said back, and means for detachably securing the opposite end thereof to the back near its other edge, said holding member when thus secured lying over and covering said pockets, a holding strip secured to said holding member and disposed in longitudinal relation to the back, a pair of rows of antifriction eyelets in said holding strip, and a flexible cord laced through said eyelets to form a plurality of pairs of longitudinal holding loops.

2. A folding carrying case comprising a flexible back, members of similar material affixed thereto intermediate its length to form transverse pockets, a holding member affixed to one edge of said back, and means for detachably securing the opposite end thereof to the back near its other edge, said holding member when thus secured lying over and covering said pockets, a pair of holding strips secured to said holding member and disposed in longitudinal relation to the back, a pair of rows of antifriction eyelets in each of said holding strips, flexible cords laced through said eyelets of each holding strip to form a plurality of pairs of longitudinal holding loops in each of said holding strips.

3. A folding carrying case comprising a flexible back, members of similar material affixed thereto intermediate its length to form transverse pockets, a holding member affixed to one edge of said back, and means for detachably securing the opposite end thereof to the back near its other edge, said holding member when thus secured lying over and covering said pockets, a pair of holding strips secured to said holding member and disposed in longitudinal relation to the back, a pair of rows of antifriction eyelets in each of said holding strips, flexible cords laced through said eyelets of each holding strip to form a plurality of pairs of longitudinal holding loops in each of said holding strips, a pair of transversely folding overlapping flaps at the sides of the holding member, and means for fastening the overlapping parts of said flaps together, and means for fastening the ends of the back together.

4. A folding carrying case comprising a flexible back, members of similar material affixed thereto to form transverse pockets, some of said pockets being intermediate the length of said back, a holding member affixed to one edge of said back opposite said intermediate pockets, and means for detachably securing the opposite end of said holding member to the back near its other edge, a pair of holding strips secured to said holding member and disposed in longitudinal relation to the back, a pair of rows of anti-friction eyelets in each of said holding strips, a flexible cord laced through the eyelets of each holding strip to form a plurality of pairs of longitudinal holding loops in each of said holding strips, a pair of transversely folding overlapping flaps at the sides of the holding member, means for fastening the overlapping parts of said flaps together, means for fastening the ends of the back together, said back being provided at one of its ends with means for hanging the case.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of October, 1916.

DAVID BASCH.

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