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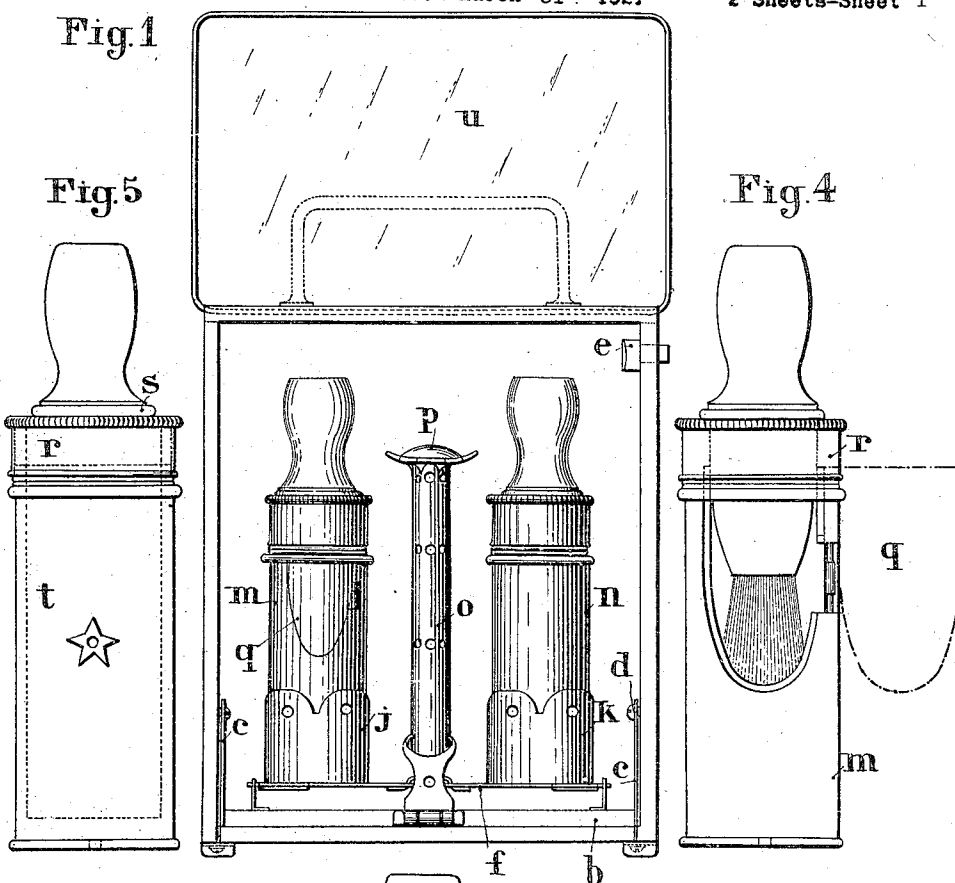
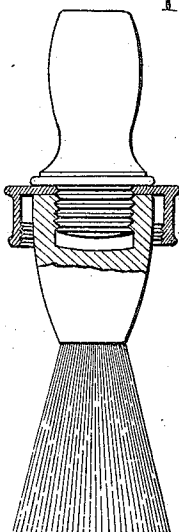


Fig. 4^a



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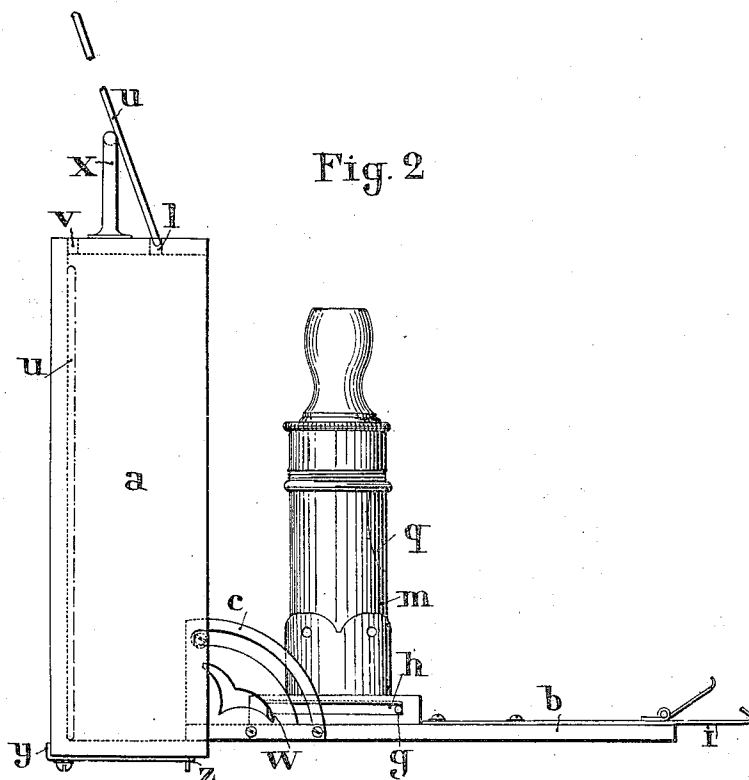
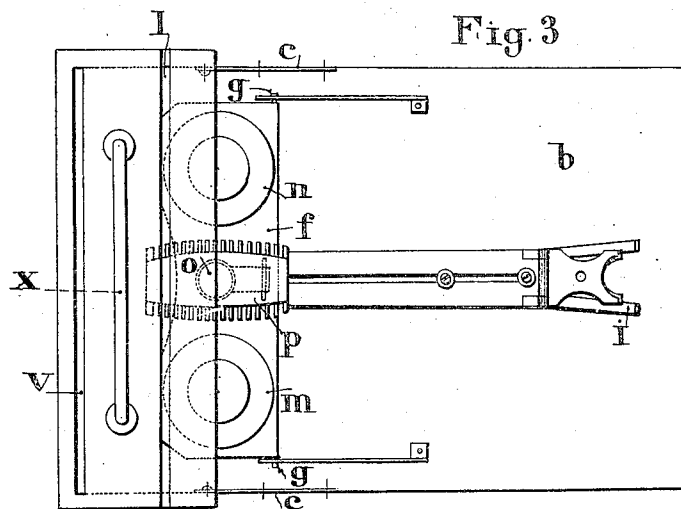
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FERDINAND BOUQUET, a citizen of the French Republic and residing in Paris, in the country of France, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in and Relating to a Case Forming a Shaving Requisite, of which the following is a complete specification.

This invention has for its object a case forming a shaving requisite and comprises a casing or box with a movable lid adapted to form a supporting table, this box containing the instruments necessary for shaving oneself such for example as the shaving brush, the cake of soap, the razor and also a glass. These different instruments are arranged so as to be constantly within reach of the hand during use and to be kept away from all contact when not in use. A special arrangement is provided for permitting of the easy introduction of the shaving brush into its case.

In the accompanying drawing which represents by way of example a constructional form of the case according to this invention,

Figures 1, 2 and 3 represent the case open and in front elevation, side elevation and plan respectively.

Figures 4 and 4^a represent the shaving brush in position in its case and out of it respectively.

Figure 5 is a view of the case for the cake of soap.

The case comprises a box *a* one of the large side faces of which is constituted by a lid *b* provided with guiding sectors *c* suitably arranged so as to slide on guide screws or studs *d* fixed to the side walls of the box *a* of the case. A spring *e* with push button for operating it may be provided on one of the small sides of the case in order to keep the lid in the closed position.

On this lid is arranged a frame or platform *f* provided with guide studs *g* adapted to move in lateral slides *h* while placed on either side of the lid is provided a sliding tongue *i* for working the platform.

This platform carries cups *j* *k* for example of circular form intended to receive cases *m* *n* containing a shaving brush and a cake of soap respectively. Between these cases is arranged a sheath *o* receiving for example a safety razor *p* of any suitable pattern.

The case *m* for the shaving brush of cylindrical form for example is provided in its interior with a lining preferably of an absorbent and antiseptic character and has at its upper part a door *q* (see Figure 4) which permits of the introduction easily of the shaving brush into its box without it being necessary to compress the bristles of the brush during its introduction. A collar *r* made around the neck of the brush forms one part of the cover for the case *m* keeping the door *q* in the closed position when the brush is not in use and when the brush is in use it may serve to catch the water which runs out of the bristles of the brush. This collar *r* constitutes at the same time a bearing surface which permits when the shaving brush is momentarily put down, of introducing the sleeve downward on its case, the bristles being then placed vertically in the air without coming into contact at all with the surrounding objects.

The cake of soap, which is of the usual form, is firmly attached in any suitable way, for example by the aid of a screw thread, to a sleeve *r* provided with a collar *s* which likewise forms a cover for closing a case *t* intended to contain the soap. A mirror *u* arranged in the box *a* (see Figure 2) may slide in lateral grooves made in this box and be withdrawn from this box through a longitudinal opening *v* in the upper part of the box and then placed as shown in Figures 1 and 2 in a groove *w* made for this purpose at the upper part of the box.

A handle *x* is provided for conveniently carrying the case about and movable stops *y* may be provided at the lower part thereof which stops may either be, as shown, outside or preferably arranged to slide inside it and have outside an operating button such as *z*.

To use this case the lid *b* is first turned down by releasing the spring *e* which brings the parts into the position of Figures 1 and 3 then by pulling the tongue *i* the platform *f* is brought into the position of Figure 2, the instruments being then disengaged from the box of the case. The shaving brush and the soap are used in the usual way and the razor may be placed in a waiting position by being suspended between the arms of the tongue *i*. While in use the case may be stood on a table or suspended from a nail or from

a window fastening or in any other desired place it being, if necessary, held in a suitable position by means of grips *y* which are provided to furnish a support for the lower part of the case.

After the apparatus has been used, the mirror *u* is put back in its place as shown in dot and dash lines in Figure 2, the shaving brush is placed in its box *m* care being taken to close the door *g* before screwing the cover collar *r* down into place, the soap *t* is next placed in its case and the two cases are then replaced in the cups *j k* and the platform pushed back into the position shown in Figures 1 and 3. The lid is then turned up into place, the platform *f* occupying during this operation a position approximately parallel with the bottom of the case *a*. By means of an enlargement *w* made at the lower end of the slide *h* the cases *m n* and *o* remain parallel with the bottom of the case during the whole of the closing movement and are kept in this position, once the lid has been completely pushed back into its closed position.

The case might contain for example in its lower part, left free between the platform *f* and the bottom usual objects such as for example a strop, a case containing razor blades, etc. Instead of a safety razor one or more razors of the usual form may of course be accommodated. The case may be constructed of wood, metal or any suitable material covered or not with a covering of leather or any other substance. The composition of the case may naturally be modified so as to adapt it to other uses.

The form of the various parts may naturally vary without departing from the spirit of the invention. The arrangement of the door *g* of the case for the shaving brush may differ from that shown. This door might be of rectangular section and of larger or smaller dimensions. The case *m* might also be constituted by two half cylinders opening along meeting edges in which the shaving brush would be enclosed by keeping these half cylinders together by the collar *r*.

What I claim is:

1. A case constituting a shaving requisite and comprising a container having a side thereof mounted to swing with respect to the body of the container, said side serving as a lid, a latching member for holding the lid closed, a sliding and oscillatory platform mounted on the lid, said platform being movable into and out of the interior of the container, means carried by the platform for receiving a plurality of toilet articles ordinarily used in shaving, and guiding means operating constantly to keep the platform in suitable position with respect to the lid.

2. A case constituting a shaving requisite

and comprising a container including a lid movably attached to the body of the container, a platform movably supported on the lid, means carried by said platform for holding a toilet article, and means for guiding the platform in its movements and for limiting such movements.

3. A case, comprising a body having one side open and provided with a door hinged to the bottom of the body for closing said open side of the body, a platform, and means pivotally and slidingly mounting the platform wholly on the hinged side of the body, whereby the platform can be slid outwardly on the hinged side when the side is open and be slid inwardly on the side and supported adjacent to and parallel with the bottom of the case when the said side is closed.

4. A case comprising a container having a body open at one side and including a bottom and having a side wall swingingly attached adjacent to its lower end to the body and being movable to and from position to close the open side of the case, a platform adapted to be received within the container body, cooperative guiding and retaining elements carried by the swingable side wall and the platform for holding the platform in parallel relation to the bottom when the side wall is in open and in closed positions and for permitting movement of the platform from a position in which it is entirely disposed within the body of the container when the swingable side wall is in closed position to a position in which the platform is extended from the container body when the swingable side wall of the container is in open position, and means carried by said platform on its upper side for removably holding articles used in shaving.

5. A case comprising a container having a body open at one side and including a bottom and having a side wall swingingly attached adjacent to its lower end to the body and being movable to and from position to close the open side of the case, a platform adapted to be received within the container body, cooperative guiding and retaining elements carried by the swingable side wall and the platform for holding the platform in parallel relation to the bottom when the side is in open and in closed positions and for permitting movement of the platform from a position in which it is entirely disposed within the body of the container when the swingable side wall is in closed position to a position in which the platform is extended from the container body when the swingable side wall of the container is in open position, and means carried by said platform on its upper side for removably holding articles used in shaving, said container body having a vertical

slot through its walls open at the upper end of the container body for receiving a removable mirror.

6. A case comprising a container having
5 a body open at one side and including a bottom and having a side wall swingingly attached adjacent to its lower end to the body and being movable to and from position to close the open side of the case, a
10 platform adapted to be received within the container body, cooperative guiding and retaining elements carried by the swingable side wall and the platform for holding the platform in parallel relation to the bottom
15 when the side is in open and in closed positions and for permitting movement of the platform from a position in which it is entirely disposed within the body of the container

when the swingable side wall is in closed position to a position in which the platform is extended from the container body
20 when the swingable side wall of the container is in open position, means carried by said platform on its upper side for removably holding articles used in shaving,
25 said container body having a vertical slot through its walls open at the upper end of the container body for receiving a removable mirror, and a handle upstanding from the container body and adapted to
30 serve as a rest for the mirror when the latter has been removed from the slot and is positioned upon the container body.

In testimony I have hereunto set my hand.

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