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Fig 1

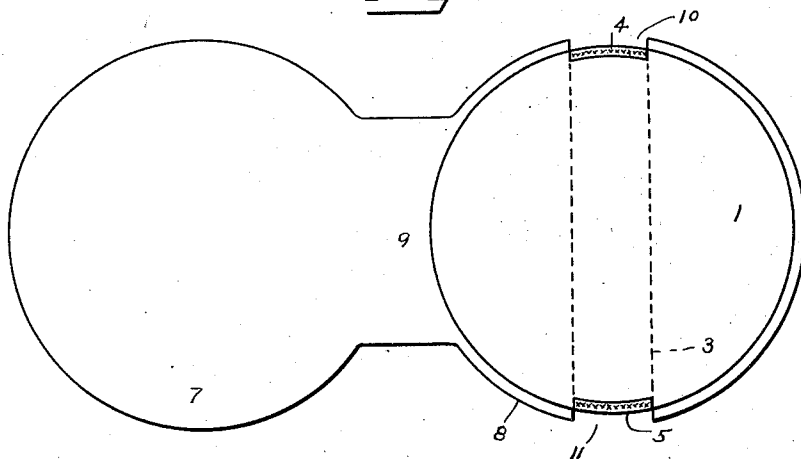
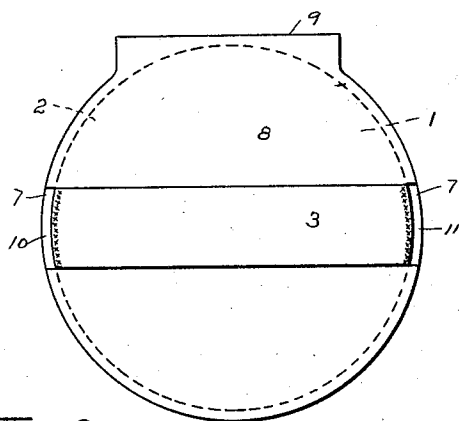


Fig 2

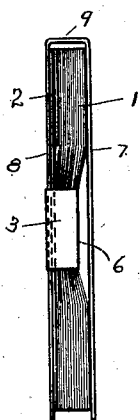


Fig 3

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Our invention relates to powder puffs and has for its main object to provide a powder puff of sanitary and convenient construction. A further object is to provide a powder puff of pleasing and artistic appearance, compact in size and inexpensive to manufacture.

These and other objects and advantages will be clearly understood from the following description and from the accompanying drawing of a preferred embodiment, but it will be noted that various modifications might be made without departing from the scope of the invention.

In the drawing,

Fig. 1 is a top view of the powder puff with the holder shown open,

Fig. 2 is a bottom view of same with the holder shown closed, and

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of Fig. 2.

The powder puff consists of a plurality of circular leaves 1 placed one on top of another and of a cardboard disc 2 of the same size as the leaves. The leaves and the cardboard disc are held together by means of a ribbon 3 which passes under the cardboard disc and which has its ends 4 and 5 extended inwardly for a short distance over the edge of the uppermost leaf. The ends are stitched so that the stitches pass through the leaves, the cardboard disc and the ribbon, the stitches are drawn as tight as possible so as to draw the leaves together at the ribbon ends, as shown at 6 in Fig. 3. This causes the centers of the leaves to puff up.

A holder, consisting of two circular covers 7 and 8 and a connecting web 9, is used for covering the powder puff. The cover 8 is provided with two oppositely disposed notches 10 and 11 of the same width as the ribbon 3. As the holder is made of flexible material it will be readily seen that, when the outer end of the cover 8 is passed between the ribbon and the cardboard disc until the ribbon engages in the notches, the powder puff will be effectively locked to the holder.

The holder may be made of any suitable material and ornamented in any desired manner. The leaves may likewise be made of any suitable material. However, we pre-

fer to use soft tissue paper. While, in this case, a ribbon has been employed for holding the leaves together and for attaching the powder puff to the holder, it is evident that other means may be employed for these purposes. It will also be seen that the ribbon may be employed in the manner of a handle for the powder puff when it is removed from the holder.

In using the powder puff the uppermost leaf is removed when it gets soiled, thus always presenting a new, clean leaf for future use. This makes it possible to use the powder puff, not only for applying powder, but for removing cold cream, lipstick and other cosmetics as well.

Having described our invention, what we claim as new and wish to protect by Letters Patent is:

1. In a powder puff, a plurality of leaves interposed one upon another, a stiffening member placed under said leaves, said leaves and stiffening member secured together at opposite points on their margins by a securing member which passes under and across said stiffening member, and said securing member so tightly stitched as to puff the leaves at their centers.

2. In a powder puff, a plurality of leaves interposed one upon another, a stiffening member placed under said leaves, said leaves and stiffening member secured together at points on their margins by a securing member which passes under and across said stiffening member, the securing member sufficiently loose under the stiffening member to enable the user to insert his fingers thereunder, the leaves being removable one at a time.

3. In a powder puff, a plurality of leaves interposed one upon another, a stiffening member placed under said leaves, said leaves and stiffening member secured together at points on their margins by a securing member which passes under and across the stiffening member, and a cover for said powder puff having means for locking it in engagement with said securing member.

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