

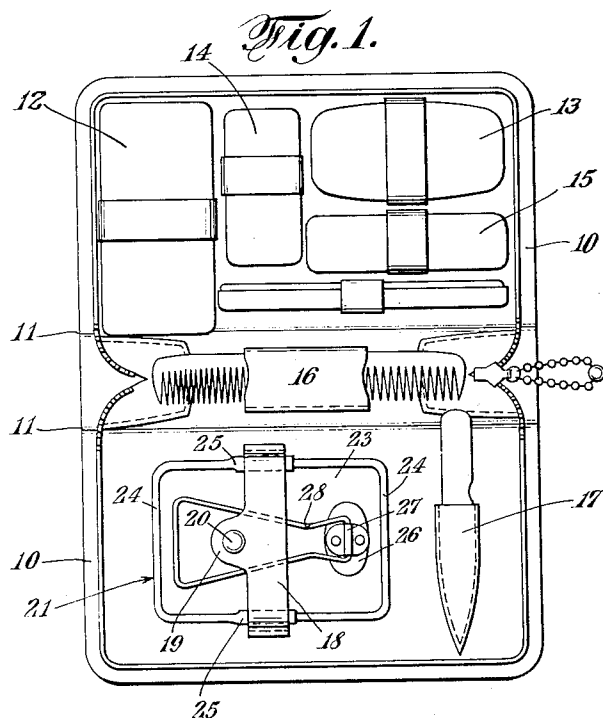
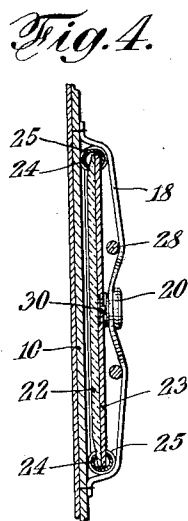
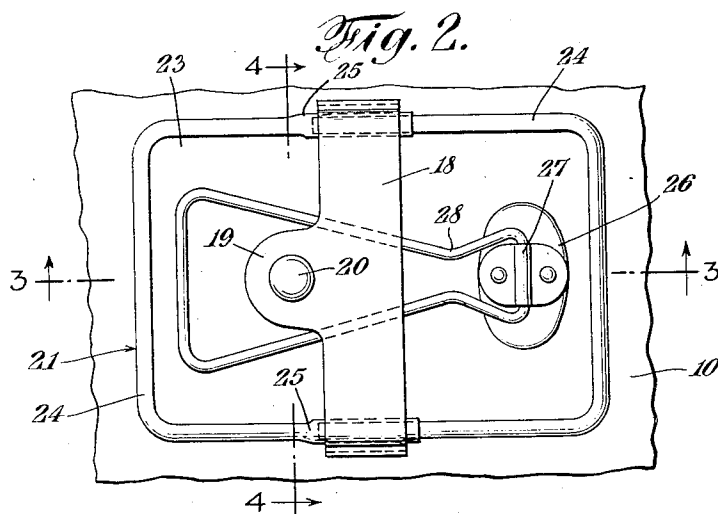
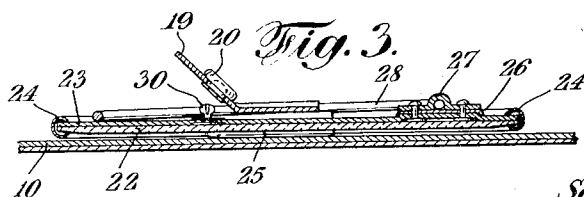
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This invention relates to toilet kit carriers adapted to contain articles used for toilet purposes.

An object of the invention is to provide a carrier having means to engage several of the more necessary toilet appliances in such manner that all are independently removable and replaceable at will, the carrier being flexible and foldable to suit a traveller's bag.

A further feature is in the provision for securely maintaining a mirror in such manner as to avoid accidental displacement or involuntary fracture, irrespective of rough handling to which it may be subjected, the mirror being removable and provided with means to stand in a raised position when dissociated from the carrier.

Another purpose is to produce a toilet article carrier that is attractive in appearance, capable of extensive and protracted use and which is inexpensive to manufacture.

These meritorious objects are accomplished by the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, constituting a material component of this disclosure, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a toilet kit made in accordance with the invention and shown in an open position.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the mirror and its engaging means drawn to an enlarged scale.

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a transverse sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Figure 2.

The invention comprises two rectangular plates or sheets 10 of semi-pliant material, as leather, card-board having an ornamental covering on both sides, or similar material, connected by flexible hinges 11 to constitute an elongated rectangle capable of folding in the manner of a book cover.

On one of the inner faces is attached a series of loops, consisting of flexible straps adapted to retain various articles, such for instance as a safety razor case at 12, a clothes brush 13, nail and hair brushes at 14—15, etc., etc.

Also a comb holder at 16 and nail file in the socket 17.

Another strap 18, secured at its ends to one of the inner faces, is provided at one of its edges with a central, laterally extending tab 19, in which is fixed the securing element 20 of a snap fastener, this looped strap being receptive of a mirror which is held by it, face down against the plate.

The mirror, generally designated by the numeral 21, consists of the usual reflecting glass 22, having a rigid back-plate 23, preferably finished in harmony with the body of the holder.

A metal frame 24, of channel shaped cross section, encircles the mirror and its backing, securely binding them together, the frame sides being provided with lateral enlargements 25 at approximately the center of their length, these protuberances extending in length coincidently with the width of the loop 18.

Fixed in the mirror backing 23 is a clip 26, carrying a hinge element 27 by which it is attached to the upper end of an easel strut 28 and between the divergent arms of the strut is a spring headed stud 30, fixed on the back plate 23, and constituting the mating member of the snap fastener element 20.

In operation, the mirror, as a unit, is easily entered under the loop 18 until the expanded portions of the frame engage the loop ends, exerting a stretching effect, operating to hold the mirror firmly on the backing and preventing lateral movement.

When the mirror has thus been entered, the snap fastener element 30 is brought into registration with the cooperative member 20, carried by the loop tab 19, and upon these members being pressed together it is obvious that longitudinal movement of the mirror cannot take place.

It is equally apparent that upon manually raising the tab 19, the snap fastener elements become disassociated, permitting withdrawal of the mirror from the loop.

The foregoing disclosure is to be regarded as descriptive and illustrative only, and not as restrictive or limitative of the invention, of which obviously an embodiment may be

constructed including modifications without departing from the general scope herein indicated and denoted in the appended claims.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and desired to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. In a toilet article kit, a semi-flexible, flat, elongated rectangular body capable of folding transversely to present opposed faces, a plurality of unlike, looped sheaths secured to said faces, a loop fixed at its ends to one of said faces, a tab on said loop, a mirror having a frame slidably engageable in said loop, and co-operative means, respectively on said tab and mirror, to retain the latter within the loop.

2. In a toilet article kit having an elongated plate-like body capable of being folded to present opposed faces provided with retaining means for miscellaneous toilet articles, a mirror having a metal frame and rigid backing, a flexible loop fixed transversely at its ends on said body into which said frame may be inserted, an easel strut hingedly engaged on the mirror backing, a fastener element on said backing intermediate portions of said strut, and a mating fastener element carried by said loop to removably engage the fastener element on the mirror backing.

3. In a toilet article kit having a flat support, a strip of flexible material fastened at its ends to said support and constituting a loop, a mirror having a rigid backing, a metal frame enclosing said mirror and backing, said frame having opposed, enlarged elements centrally on its side members to tightly engage within said loop, and co-operative means on said backing and loop to maintain said frame from end movement when engaged.

4. In a toilet article kit having a flat support, a strip of flexible material fastened at its ends to said support and constituting a loop, a mirror having a rigid backing, a metal frame on said mirror and backing by which the are united, the sides of said frame being bulged to stretch said loop when entered therewithin preventing lateral movement, a tab on said loop extending centrally over said backing, a snap fastener element carried by said tab, and a corresponding element fixed on said backing preventing longitudinal movement of said frame while said elements are engaged.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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