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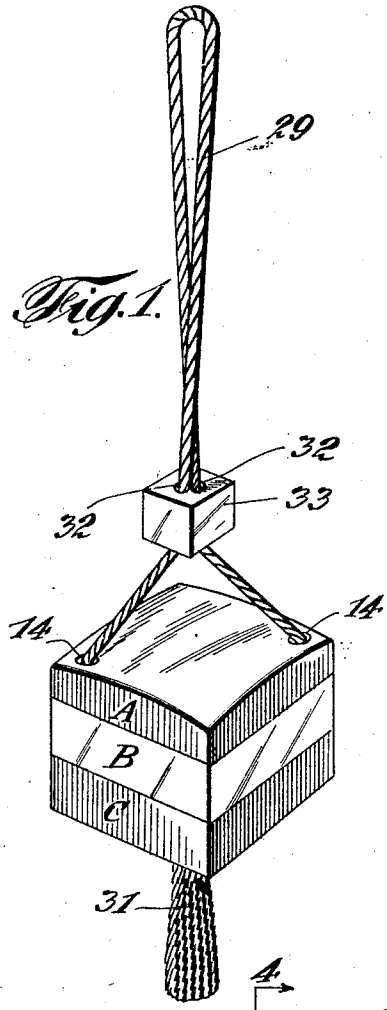


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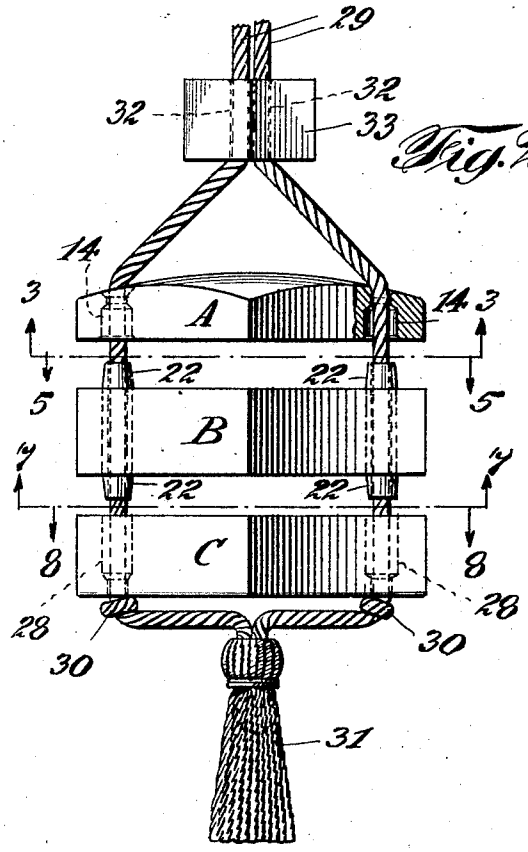


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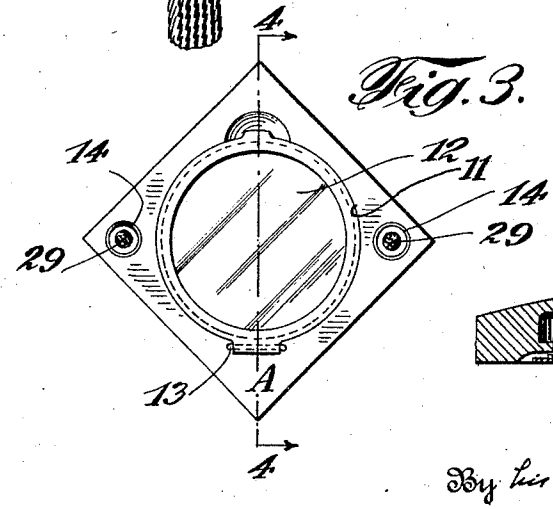


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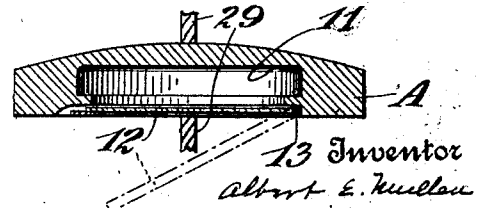


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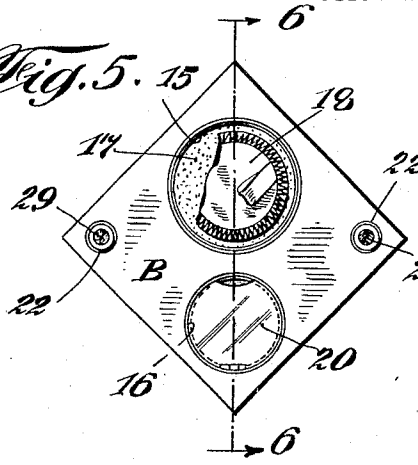


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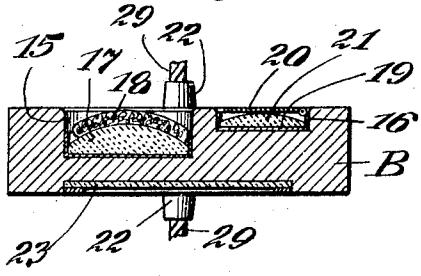


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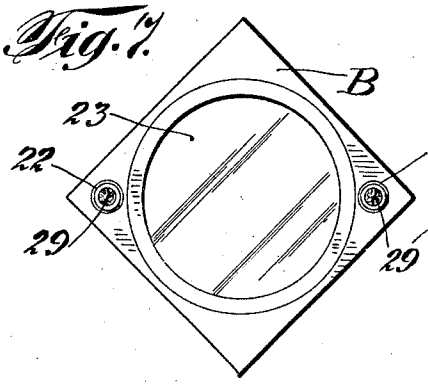


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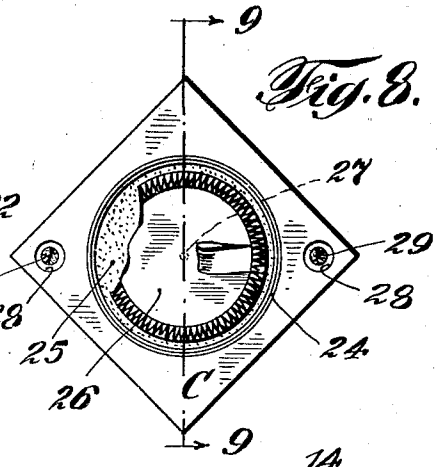


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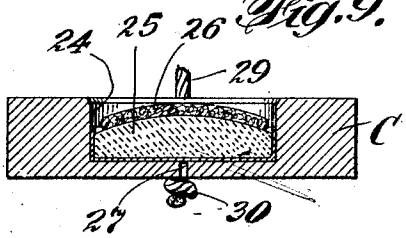
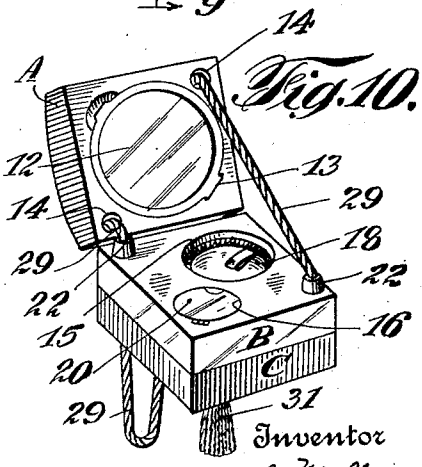


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My invention relates to containers and refers particularly to containers adapted for toilet requisites.

The device of my invention is directed to a container for a plurality of toilet articles, such as powder compacts, rouges and other articles which are of easy access.

Another object of my invention is a device in which a mirror is exposed for use when any of the toilet requisites is exposed for use.

Another object of my invention is a container for a plurality of toilet requisites comprising a plurality of sections, or elements, independent of each and without hinged fastening means between them.

Another object of my invention is a plurality of compact, or similar containers, movably connected to each other by means of a cord.

Another object of my invention is a compact, or similar container, the construction of which presents a novel, artistic and attractive appearance.

The above mentioned, and other, novel and useful features of my device will be evident upon a consideration of my specification and its accompanying drawings.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating one form of the device of my invention similar parts are designated by similar numerals.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one form of my device in closed position.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of the device of Figure 1 with the several sections in non-abutting positions.

Figure 3 is a section through the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a section through the line 4—4 of Figure 3.

Figure 5 is a section through the line 5—5 of Figure 2.

Figure 6 is a section through the line 6—6 of Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a section through the line 7—7 of Figure 2.

Figure 8 is a section through the line 8—8 of Figure 2.

Figure 9 is a section through the line 9—9 of Figure 8.

Figure 10 is a perspective view of the device of Figure 1 with the contents of the middle section exposed for use.

The particular form of the device of my invention shown in the accompanying drawings comprises a plurality of sections A, B and C made of any suitable material, but I prefer to employ a phenolic condensation product as it allows of artistic color effects and is easily worked into the desired form of construction. In the particular form illustrated the sections A, B and C are of parallelogram shape, the upper surface of A being convex for purposes of attractiveness.

The inner face of section A is recessed at 11, and carries a mirror 12 hingedly attached to A at 13 and flush with the inner face of that section. Two openings 14, 14, pass through opposite corner portions of section A, the lower portion of each opening being of somewhat larger diameter than the upper portion.

The upper face of section B has the annular recesses 15 and 16. A compact 17 and a powder puff 18 are positioned within recess 15 and a rouge carrier 19 having the hinged lid 20 and containing rouge 21 is positioned within the recess 16. Two hollow cord guides 22, 22 pass through the openings in opposite corner portions and extend beyond the two faces of section B. The under face of section B has a recessed mirror 23 flush with the face thereof.

The upper face of section C has a recess 24 within which are a powder compact 25 and a powder puff 26. A small opening 27 allows the removal of the powder compact by the passage of a pin, or similar device therethrough. Two openings 28, 28, pass through opposite corner portions of section C, the upper portion of each opening being of somewhat larger diameter than the lower portion.

A cord 29 passes through the corresponding openings in sections A, B and C, has a knot 30 at each lower extremity of the openings 28, 28 of section C and carries a tassel 31.

The cord 29 also passes through the two openings 32, 32 of the locking member 33.

The operation of the device is as follows:

When the device is not in use, the locking member 33 is moved downwardly into the position shown in Figure 1, the frictional

contact between the cord 29 and the inner faces and edges of the openings 32, 32 preventing the device from being opened.

When it is desired to use the compact 17, the rouge 21, or to gain access to the compartment 10 which may contain small articles, the locking member 33 is moved upwardly along the cord 29, and section A raised from section B and inclined rearwardly as shown in Figure 10.

When it is desired to use the compact 25, both sections A and B are raised together and inclined rearwardly in a manner similar to that above described.

It is to be noted that when access is obtainable to any of the compacts or to the rouge, a mirror is presented for use.

It is to be further noted that the contents of both sections can be exposed for use without reversing, or inverting the device, thus presenting a convenient means of access.

It is evident that the number of recesses within the sections may be varied from those shown without going beyond the limits of my invention.

It will thus be seen that my invention comprises a device containing a plurality of compact, or toilet articles, any one of which is accessible without disturbing the others and in which a mirror is thus always exposed for use, these results being accomplished by a plurality of independent sections, all slidable along a cord, the cord acting also as a means for carrying the device.

I do not limit myself to the particular size, shape, number, arrangement or material of parts as shown and described, as these are given simply as a means for clearly describing my invention.

What I claim is:—

1. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a plurality of recesses within the inner unexposed faces of said sections and a cord passing through said openings maintaining the said sections in abutment when the device is suspended by said cord.

2. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a plurality of recesses within the inner unexposed faces of said sections, a mirror in the face of each section opposite said recesses and a cord passing through said openings maintaining the said sections in abutment when the device is suspended by said cord.

3. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a mirror carried by the inner face of the upper section, a plurality of recesses within the upper face of the section abutting upon the upper section, a recess within the inner face of the bottom section, a mirror carried by the lower face of the section abutting upon the bottom section and a cord passing through said aligned openings.

4. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a mirror carried by the inner face of the upper section, a plurality of recesses within the upper face of the section abutting upon the upper section, a recess within the inner face of the bottom section, a mirror carried by the lower face of the section abutting upon the bottom section, a cord passing through said aligned openings and a locking means carried by said cord.

5. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a recess within the inner face of the upper section, a reflecting hinged cover to said recess, a plurality of recesses within the upper face of the section abutting upon the upper section, a recess within the inner face of the bottom section, a mirror carried by the lower face of the section abutting upon the bottom section and a cord passing through said aligned openings.

6. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a recess within the inner face of the upper section, a reflecting hinged cover to said recess, a plurality of recesses within the upper face of the section abutting upon the upper section, a recess within the inner face of the bottom section, a mirror carried by the lower face of the section abutting upon the bottom section, a cord passing through said aligned openings and a locking means carried by said cord.

7. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a cord guide passing through each opening of the inner sections, a recess within the inner face of the upper section, a reflecting hinged cover to said recess, a plurality of recesses within the upper face of the section abutting upon the upper section, a recess within the inner face of the bottom section, a mirror carried by the lower face of the section abutting upon the bottom section and a cord passing through said aligned openings.

8. In a toilet requisite container, in combination, a plurality of independent superimposed sections having aligned openings therethrough, a cord guide passing through each opening of the inner sections, a recess within the inner face of the upper section,

a reflecting hinged cover to said recess, a plurality of recesses within the upper face of the section abutting upon the upper section, a recess within the inner face of the bottom section, a mirror carried by the lower face of the section abutting upon the bottom section, a cord passing through said aligned openings and said cord guides and a locking means carried by said cord.

Signed at New York city in the county of New York and State of New York this 28th day of April, 1928.

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