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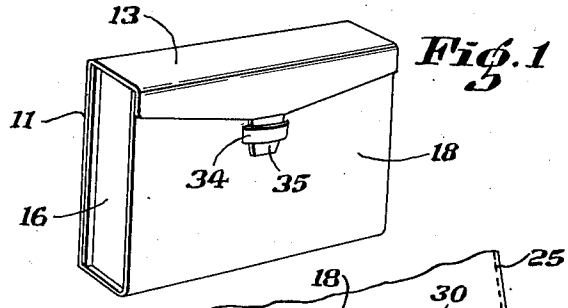


Fig. 1

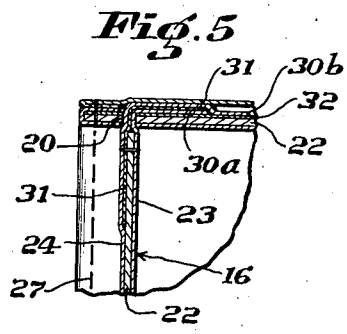


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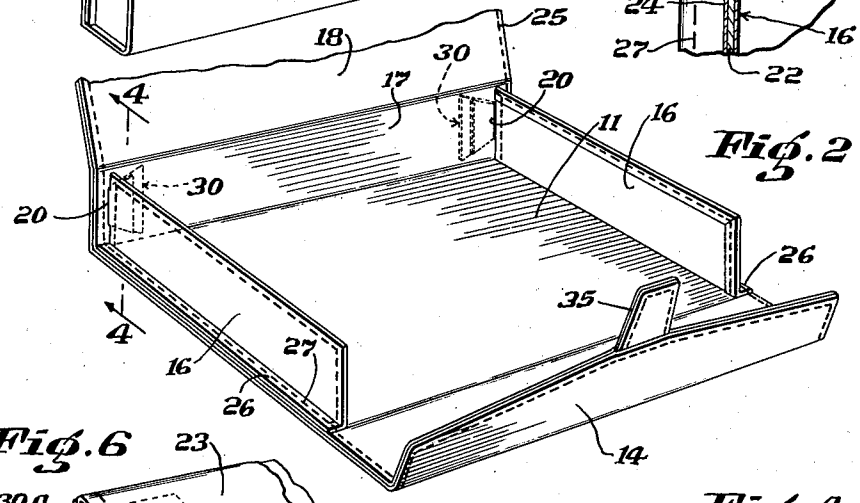


Fig. 2

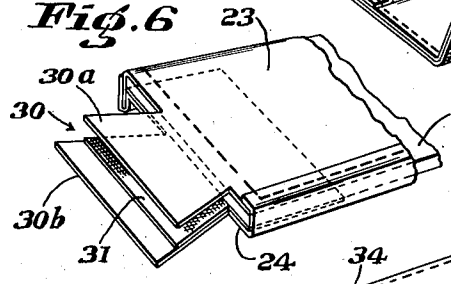


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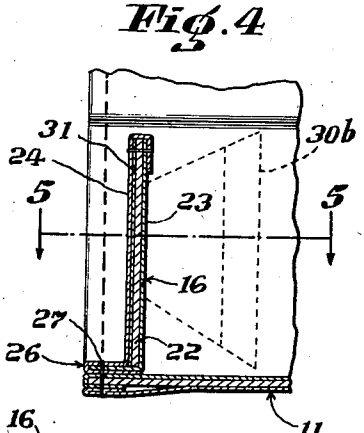


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This invention relates to a case to hold toilet articles.

The principal object of my invention is to provide such a case of novel construction, having particularly firm and durable side walls, at a low manufacturing cost. Another object is to so construct said case that it is economical to manufacture the parts and simple to assemble them into a finished case. A further object is to so conceal the means that strengthen the said side walls that they are not apparent to the ordinary user of such a case, thus giving it a smooth appearance.

The foregoing and other objects which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, may be accomplished by a construction, combination and operative arrangement of parts such as is disclosed by the drawing and specification. The nature of the invention is such as to render it susceptible to various changes and modifications, and, therefore, I am not to be limited to said disclosure; but am entitled to all such changes therefrom as fall within the scope of my claims.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my case standing upright and in closed position.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of my case in open position, lying on its back with the front cover broken away.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of said case taken from the rear of Figure 1, with a portion broken away to show the tongue extension means that anchor the side walls to the bottom.

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

Figure 5 is a sectional view on the line 5—5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a perspective detail view of the extension tongue parts and part of the side wall from which they extend.

As illustrated my case is commonly made of sections of cardboard or similar material hingedly joined together by means of leather or similar covering, as later explained.

Said case has a back 11 connected to which is a top cover 13 having a front flap 14. At each side is a side wall 16 fastened to said back 11 and preferably inset from the outside edges of said back. Also connected to said back is a bottom 17 to which a front 18 is hingedly connected. Spaced inwardly a short distance from each side extremity of said bottom 17 are slots 20 which extend through said bottom. The bulk of said case is preferably made of cardboard 22 to the inside of which is cemented or otherwise fastened leather or similar covering 23 to give it a rich and smooth appearance. Likewise the outside of said case is covered with leather or similar material 24. These construction materials 22, 23 and 24 are stitched together by thread 25 or the like.

At the rear of said side walls 16 are flange portions 26 which are an extension of said outside leather covering 24, and they are attached to said back 11 by stitching 27. Said flange portions 26 extend at substantially right angles to said side walls 16 so that the stitching 27 holds said flange portions 26 substantially flat against said back 11, thereby insetting said side walls 16 from each side extremity in substantial alinement with said slots 20 in the bottom 17.

Each said side wall 16 has a tab tongue extension 30 at the bottom thereof which is formed by two extensions 30*a* and 30*b*. Said extension 30*a* is a continuation of said inner covering 23 and extends at a right angle beyond said side wall 16. Said extension 30*b* is a continuation of said outside covering 24 on each said side wall. Said extension tongues 30*a* and 30*b* flare outwardly towards their outside end where they exceed the width of said slot 20 in the bottom 17. Said extension 30*b* is sufficiently wider than said inner tongue 30*a* to cover it. A strip of adhesive tape 31 is preferably united to said tongue extension 30*b* being fastened to a side wall 16 as shown in Figure 5 of the drawing.

Said tongue extension 30, composed of the parts 30*a*, 30*b* and 31, extends through said slots 20 in said bottom and then extends inwardly a short distance at substantially right angles to said side walls 16 and are cemented or otherwise united to pieces of adhesive tape 32 on said bottom 17. This construction anchors said side walls 16 firmly in place, yet the means of doing this, namely the tongue extension 30, is not noticeable, being almost wholly concealed, thus presenting a smooth exterior at the juncture of said side walls 16 with said bottom 17.

Said outside covering 24 that covers said bottom 17 also serves to cover over said extension 30, thus concealing it.

A loop 34 attached at said front 18 is adapted to receive a tab 35 that is attached to said front flap 14 to thereby provide a means of holding my case closed.

What I claim is:

1. A case for toilet articles comprising two side walls, a back and a bottom, said side walls being fastened to said back and spaced inwardly from

the outer side edges thereof, said side walls embodying an inner covering having a tongue extension and an outer covering having a tongue extension, said bottom having slots therein at opposite side extremities spaced from the outside edges thereof, said tongue extensions extending through said slots and being attached to said bottom.

2. A case for toilet articles comprising a back, a bottom and a top attached to said back, a front hingedly attached to said bottom adjacent the latter's front edge, two opposite side walls attached to said back, said side walls embodying an inner covering having a tongue extension and an outer covering having a tongue extension, said bottom having slots therein at opposite side extremities spaced from the outside edges thereof, said tongue extensions extending through said slots and extending along said bottom at substantially right angles to said walls and being attached to said bottom, said bottom having an outer covering that covers said tongue extensions.

3. A case for toilet articles comprising a back, a bottom and a top attached to said back, a front hingedly attached to said bottom at the latter's front edge, two opposite side walls attached to said back at a point inset from the outer side edges thereof, said side walls extending to said bottom, said side walls embodying an inner covering having a tongue extension, and an outer covering having a tongue extension, said bottom having slots therein at opposite ends spaced from the side extremities thereof and directly below said side walls, said tongue extensions flaring outwardly towards their outer ends and extending through said slots and extending along said bottom at substantially right angles to said walls and being attached to said bottom, said outer layer tongue extension being attached to said other tongue extension.

4. A case for toilet articles comprising a back, a bottom and a top attached to said back, a front hingedly attached to said bottom at the latter's front edge, two opposite side walls attached to said back at a point inset from the outer side edges of said back, bottom, top and front, said side walls extending to said bottom, said side walls embodying an inner covering having a tongue extension, an outer covering having a tongue extension and a stiffener piece between said inner covering and outer covering but terminating at said bottom, said bottom having slots therein at opposite sides spaced from the side extremities thereof and directly below said side walls, said tongue extensions flaring outwardly towards their outer ends and extending through said slots and extending along said bottom at substantially right angles to said walls and being attached to said bottom, said outer covering tongue extension being larger than said inner covering tongue extension and being attached to and covering it, said bottom having an outer covering that covers it and covers said tongue extensions.

5. A case for toilet articles comprising a front, two side walls, a back and a bottom, the surface area of either said front or back exceeding that of a said side wall, said side walls being fastened to said back and embodying an inner covering having a tongue extension and an outer covering having a tongue extension, said bottom having slots therein at opposite sides, said tongue extensions extending through said slots and being attached to said bottom.

6. A case for toilet articles comprising a front, two side walls, a back and a bottom, said side walls being fastened to said back and embodying an inner covering having a tongue extension and an outer covering having a tongue extension, said tongue extensions flaring outwardly towards their outer ends, said bottom having slots therein at opposite sides, said tongue extensions extending through said slots and being attached to said bottom.

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