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VANITY BOX.

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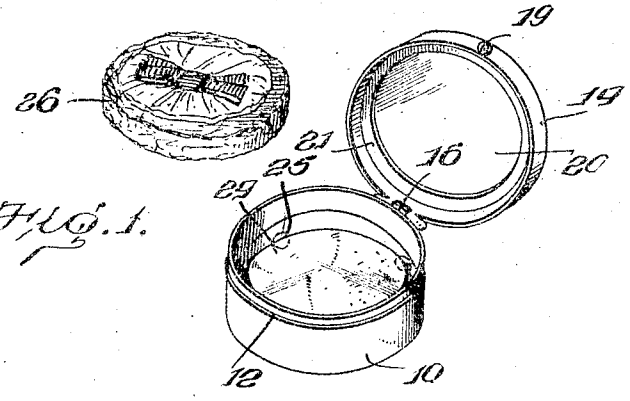


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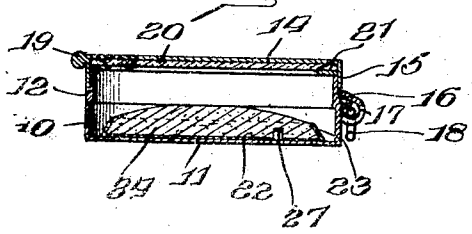


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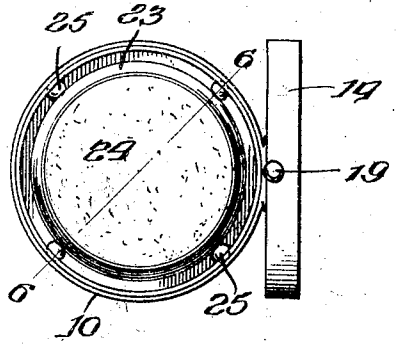


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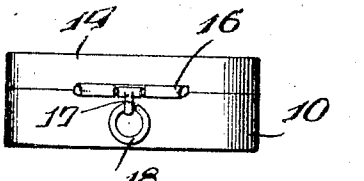


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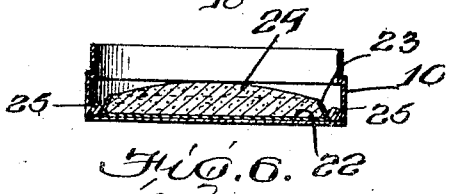


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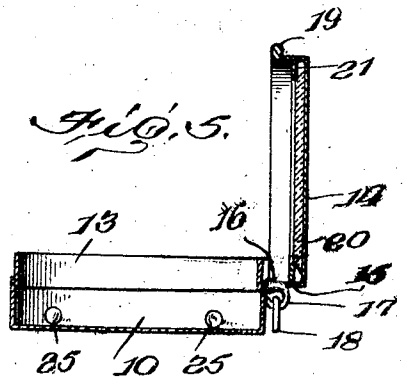


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM G. KENDALL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Vanity-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in vanity boxes, and has for its primary object the provision of a vanity box capable of receiving and holding a rouge holding pad or receptacle in such a manner that the pad may be readily detached when its rouge is used up and a new pad substituted in its place.

A still further object of my invention consists in providing a vanity box of the above described character having a hinged cover within which is mounted a mirror, the hinge being so constructed and secured to the cover that it serves to hold the cover in vertical position when the box is open and also serves as a means for attaching the box to a chain or similar support.

With these and other objects in view, my invention will be more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and then specifically pointed out in the claims which are attached to and form a part of this application.

In the drawing: Figure 1 is a perspective view of my vanity box in open position, showing the rouge puff which may be supplied with the box and inclosed between the cover and rouge pad; Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the box with the cover in fully open position; Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view taken through the box and its hinge, the puff being removed; Fig. 4 is a rear elevation of the box, showing the hinge structure; Fig. 5 is a sectional view corresponding to that shown in Fig. 3, but with the cover of the box in open position and the rouge pad removed from the box; Fig. 6 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2, illustrating more clearly the manner employed in detachably locking a rouge holding pad in the box.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawing by the same reference characters.

In the drawing, I have illustrated my improved vanity box as including a substantially cylindrical body 10 having an integrally formed bottom 11. This body, intermediate its height, is instruck, as shown, to provide a seat 12 or, if preferred, the body of the box may be made somewhat lower and a ring 13 may be soldered within the upper end of the box so that the upper edge of the box itself constitutes an annular shoulder, as shown in Fig. 5.

Hinged to the box is a cover 14 having a peripheral flange 15 which fits snugly about the upper portion of the body of the box and which, when the cover is closed, engages against the seat or shoulder 12. The hinge 16, connecting the cover with the box, may be formed separately and soldered to the box and cover or may be formed by bending out tongues formed upon the flange of the cover and a tongue formed upon the body of the box to provide sleeves to receive the pintle pin of the hinge. In any event, that portion of the hinge connected to the body of the box carries an eye 17 which is rigidly fixed to the hinge and box and which, in turn, carries a ring 18 by means of which a chain or other suspension device may be attached to the box. As shown, the eye 17 is disposed in a vertical plane with its upper peripheral face at such a level that when the box cover is opened, the flange 15 of the box will engage the eye to hold the cover in vertical or substantially vertical position with respect to the box. A knob 19, attached to the flange 15 of the cover at a point diametrically opposite the hinge 16, serves as a ready means for opening the box.

Disposed against the inner face of the cover 14 is a mirror 20 which is held in place by a ring 21 wedged within the flange 15 of the cover and holding the mirror closely against the inner face of the cover.

By constructing the hinge in such a manner as to support the cover in vertical position, when the box is open, I insure a suitable disposition of the mirror for use.

This vanity box is primarily intended to receive rouge holding pads of the type set forth in a prior application filed by me June 14, 1915, and bearing the Serial No. 34,303 and in Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the drawing, I have illustrated such a pad, filled with rouge, in place. This pad, which is preferably formed of sheet metal, includes a base portion 22 provided about its edge with an upwardly and inwardly directed retaining flange 23. The rouge, indicated at 24, is

pressed into the pad to form a cake, in the manner shown in the drawing, the flange 23 of the pad engaging over a portion of the rouge to hold the cake in place.

As clearly shown in the drawing, my vanity box is made somewhat greater in diameter than the diameter of the rouge pad and as a means for anchoring the rouge pad within the box I provide a plurality of abutments in the form of spherical balls or knobs 25 which I secure to the inner face of the body 10 of the box in peripheral spaced relation to each other, these balls or knobs being preferably disposed substantially tangentially both to the wall of the box and to its bottom and being so proportioned that the diameter of a circle passing through their inner faces is somewhat less than the diameter of the pad. Practically any number of these knobs may be employed but as a rule three or four are sufficient.

Obviously, the pad, filled with rouge, may be mounted in the box by merely positioning it within the box in such a manner that it rests upon these balls or knobs and pressing against it to spring it past the knobs into the position shown in Fig. 6, when the knobs will anchor it in place and also centralize it with respect to the body of the box. When the rouge has been used from a pad held in one of these boxes, the pad may be readily removed by the insertion of a suitable instrument between its edge and the side of the box, a pair of embroidery or manicure scissors or equivalent instrument being suitable for this purpose. It will, therefore, be clear that my improved vanity box may be used indefinitely, a fresh pad of rouge being supplied from time to time as the one in the box becomes exhausted.

As a rule I provide a rouge puff 26 of any suitable character with each vanity box, the puff being proportioned to seat within the box between the rouge pad and mirror.

Preferably, as shown in Fig. 3, the bottom of the rouge holding pad is formed with spaced slits to define a portion which is upbent to provide a loop 27. By this arrangement, the pad may be readily withdrawn when the rouge is exhausted by inserting one end of a hair pin or like instrument in the loop and pressing down upon said instrument to tilt the pad and draw it past the knobs.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A vanity box including a box body, balls secured within the body and to the peripheral wall thereof, and a rouge holding pad including a base having an upwardly and inwardly directed peripheral flange adapted to be lockingly engaged beneath the balls by forcing the pad against the bottom of the body.

2. In a vanity box, the combination with a box having a base and marginal wall, of a rouge holding pad seating upon the base and having an upwardly and inwardly directed marginal wall spaced from the wall of the box, and a plurality of balls peripherally spaced within the box and secured to the upstanding wall thereof, the balls projecting to engage the marginal wall of the pad.

3. A vanity box including a body having an upstanding marginal wall, means for lockingly holding a rouge pad within the box, a cover having a depending marginal wall adapted to encircle the marginal wall of the box, and a hinge connecting the cover and box and disposed to hold the cover in vertical position with respect to the box when the cover is open, said hinge including hinge ears, one of which carries an eye disposed in a vertical plane with its upper peripheral face adapted to engage the marginal wall of the cover when the cover is in substantially vertical position.

4. A vanity box including a box body, balls secured within the body and to the peripheral wall thereof, and a rouge holding pad including a base having an upwardly and inwardly directed peripheral flange adapted to be lockingly engaged beneath the balls by forcing the pad against the bottom of the body, the base of the pad being formed with an upstanding loop.

5. A vanity box including a box body, abutments projecting inwardly from the marginal wall thereof, and a rouge holding pad including a base having an upwardly and inwardly directed marginal flange adapted to be lockingly engaged beneath the abutments by forcing the pad against the bottom of the box body.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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