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Fig. 1.

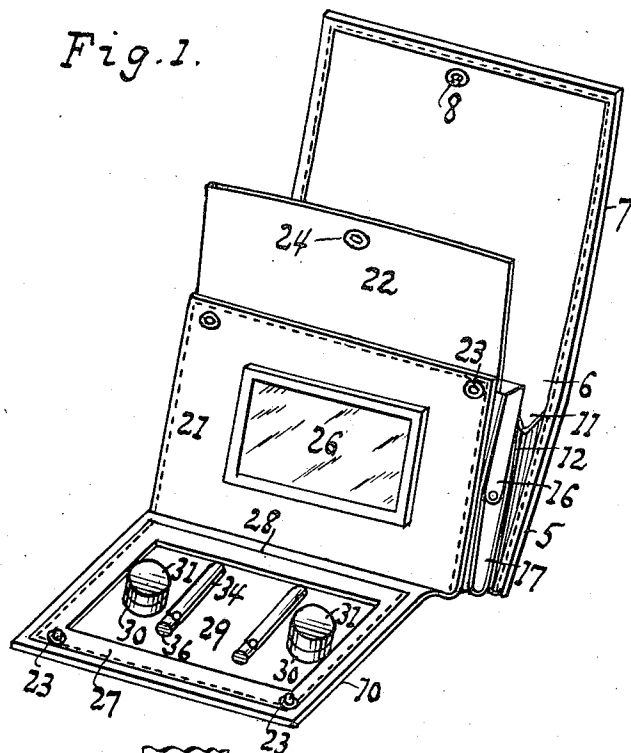


Fig. 2.

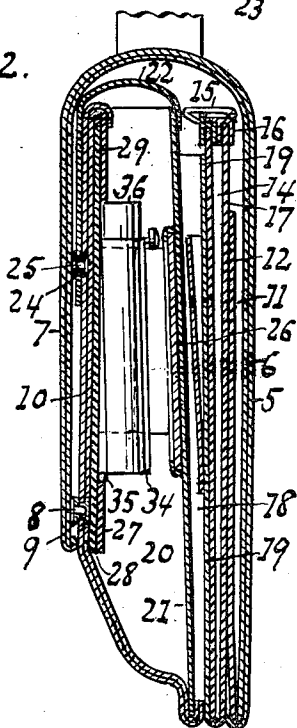


Fig. 3.

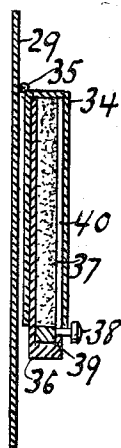
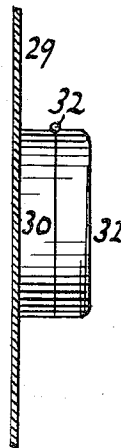


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to a hand bag which is provided with means for carrying toilet articles such as face powder and lipstick, and the object of the present invention is to provide a separate compartment independent of the other compartments or pockets for mounting the toilet articles.

The invention is designed to provide a compartment arranged in the front portion of the bag which can be opened without unlocking an adjacent compartment for holding valuables or a purse.

Another object of the invention is to provide a panel for permanently mounting the individual units of toilet articles in the compartment, hence when an article such as a lipstick is used it is returned to the panel unit and cannot be misplaced or thrown loosely into the bag.

Another object of the invention is to provide an individual flap for closing the toilet carrying compartment which is entirely independent of the flap for closing the other pockets or compartments so that the purse compartment can be opened without disturbing or opening the toilet compartment.

The novel features of the invention are more fully described in the following specification and claims and illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing the bag opened.

Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section showing the bag closed.

Fig. 3 is a vertical section of a panel and lip stick holder.

Fig. 4 is a similar section of a panel provided with a rouge box.

In the drawing is shown a bag consisting of a back 5 having a lining 6 and a front lap 7 forming a continuation of the back. The flap has a stud member 8 to coact with a socket member 9 located in the front wall 10 under the flap when the bag is closed as indicated in Fig. 2. At the rear of the bag is arranged a pocket 11 enclosed by the back and a wall 12 fixed in the bag. The pocket can be used for storing handkerchiefs and similar articles.

A compartment or receptacle 14 for carrying a purse or other valuables is arranged alongside of the pocket. This compartment is locked by a latch 15 mounted on a jaw unit of the metal frame 16 to which the walls 17 enclosing the compartment are secured. The wall 12 of the rear pocket is

also fastened by sewing or otherwise to one of the walls of the purse compartment. A pocket 18 in front of the purse compartment has a rear wall 19 secured to the front wall of the compartment and the pocket can be employed to hold cards or other miscellaneous articles.

In front of the last named pocket is disposed a compartment 20 enclosed by the front wall 10 and a rear wall 21 forming the front wall of the pocket 18 in the rear of the compartment. The walls of the compartment and the pocket are fastened to the front wall of the purse receptacle. The compartment is on the outer side of the receptacle and the upper end or mouth thereof is closed by a flap 22 secured to the rear wall of the compartment. The flap has a socket member 24 made to snap into engagement with a stud 25 secured to the front wall of a compartment. The wall 21 is provided with a mirror 26 glued or otherwise fastened to the wall.

The inner face of the wall 10 is equipped with a frame 27 best seen in Fig. 1. The frame is secured to the wall by sewing along its two sides and upper portion leaving an opening 28 for the insertion of an object. The compartment is closed by means of snap fasteners 23 the socket member being fastened to the wall 21 and the stud to the front wall.

The toilet articles are all mounted on a panel or plate 29 which is usually slipped into the opening 28 and remains in the space between the frame and the inner surface of the wall. The toilet articles are mounted on the panel in a peculiar manner, for example, a box 30 for holding the rouge and powder puff is securely fastened to the panel and it has a cover 31 hinged at 32 to the box. There are two of the boxes shown. The rouge cannot spill out after the cover is snapped shut.

On the panel is also mounted a sleeve 34 made to swing by being pivoted at one end 35 to the panel. The tubular holder 36 for a lipstick 37 best seen in Fig. 3, is slipped into the sleeve and the holder with the lipstick can be removed when necessary to use the lipstick by pulling the holder out of the sleeve. The lipstick can then be moved up or down in the holder by means of a pin 38 and a block 39 fastened to the pin. The pin travels in a slot 40 formed in the holder and the upward movement of the pin and

block forces the lipstick from the holder. Two of the lipstick holders and sleeves are shown both being arranged between the rouge boxes.

5 It will be seen that when the compartment is opened to give access to the toilet articles the receptacle with the purse can remain locked. The flap 22 individually closes the toilet compartment independent of the
10 other compartments. If desired the panel can be fastened in the frame but it is preferred to have it removable so that it can be more readily cleaned or polished and it can be made of bright metal or fancy leather
15 or celluloid.

We claim:—

1. A hand bag comprising a back having a front flap for closing the bag, a compartment secured to a wall of the bag, a pocket
20 located in the bag, individual means inside of the bag for locking the pocket, a frame fixed to a wall of the compartment, a panel arranged in the frame for mount-

ing a number of articles, and a flap inside of the bag connected to the wall of the compartment for closing the compartment independent of the pocket. 25

2. A hand bag comprising a back having a continuous front flap for closing the mouth of the bag, a compartment secured to the front wall of the bag, a pocket located behind the compartment, individual means inside of the bag for locking the pocket, a pocket located behind and a pocket in front of the locked pocket, a frame fixed to the front wall of the compartment, a panel arranged in the frame for mounting a number of articles, and a flap inside of the bag connected to the rear wall of the compartment for closing the mouth of the compartment independent of the pocket. 30 35 40

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands.

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