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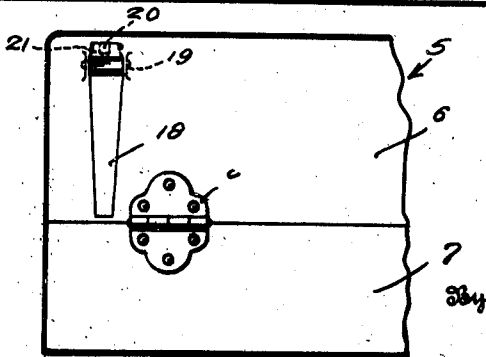
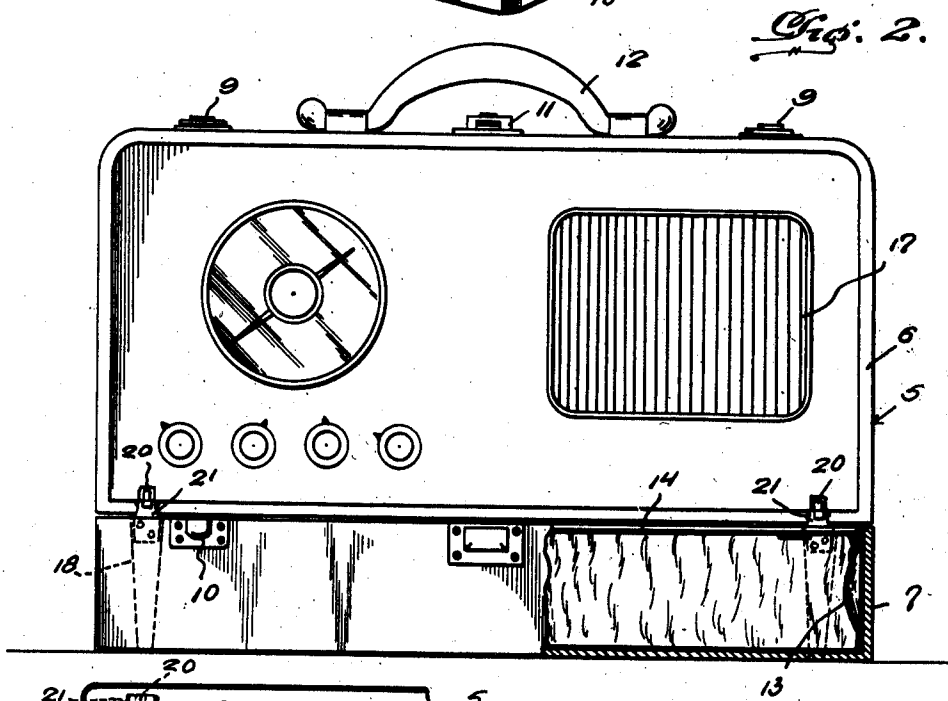
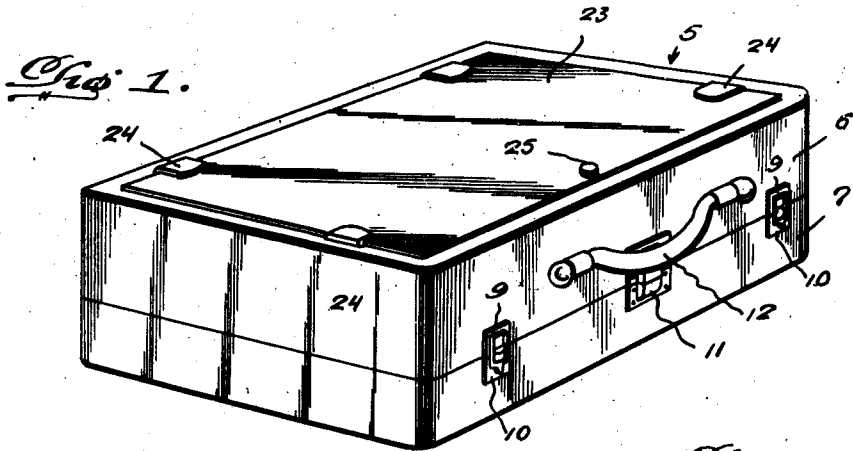


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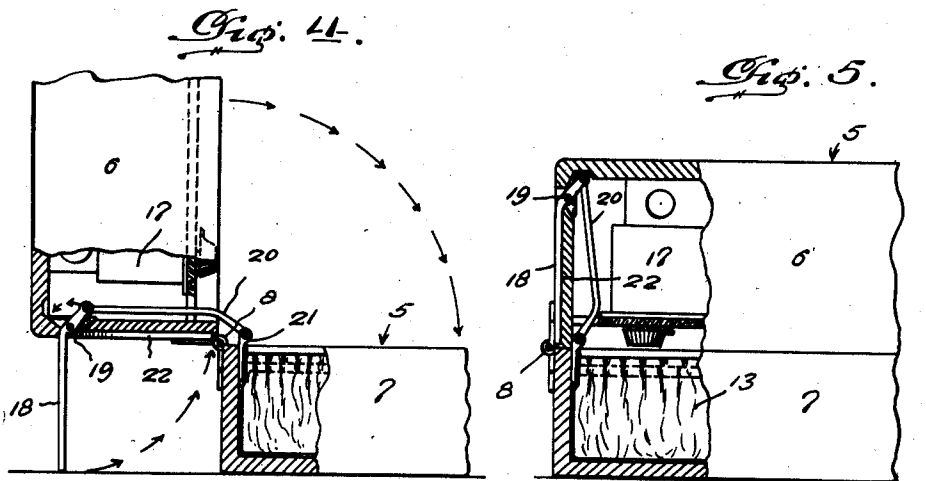
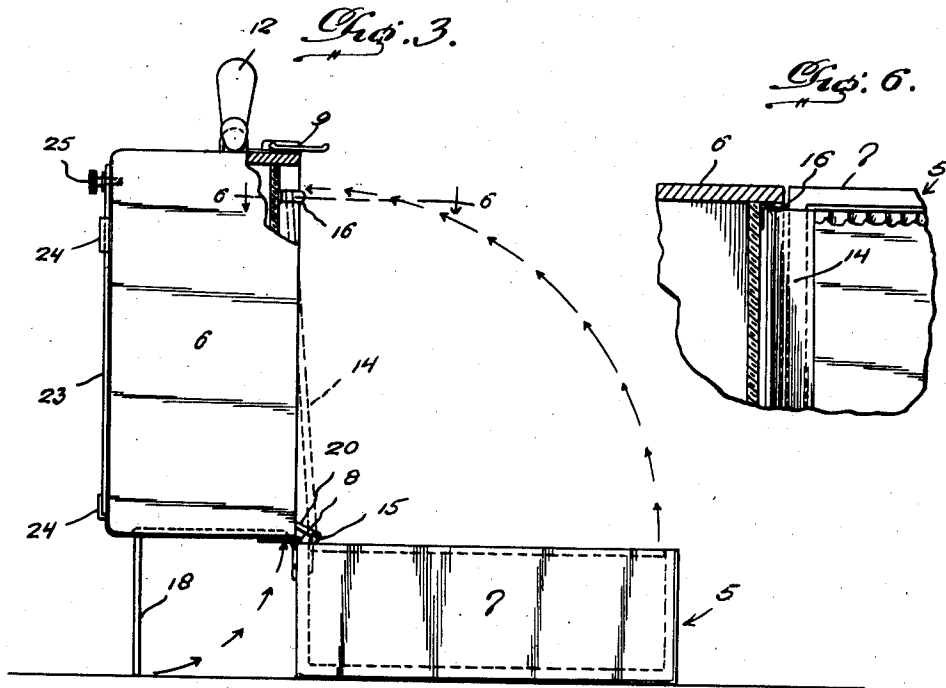
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1 Claim. (Cl. 190—38)

This invention relates to a combined traveling or overnight case and portable radio receiver, and has for the primary object the provision of a device of this character which will provide ample space for toilet articles and a limited amount of wearing apparel as well as accommodating a conventionally constructed portable radio receiver completely concealed from view when the case is closed, the construction of the latter being such that either the radio receiver or the toilet articles and wearing apparel may be brought into view for use with the case resting firmly on a table or like support with the danger of tipping over entirely eliminated.

With these and other objects in view as will become more apparent as the description proceeds, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

For a complete understanding of my invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating a combined traveling case and portable radio receiver, constructed in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is a front elevation, partly in section, illustrating the device in an open position.

Figure 3 is an end elevation, partly in section, showing the device in an open position.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary end elevation, partly in section, showing the device in open position and the supporting means for one section thereof and coacting with the other section in preventing the device from tipping over.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary front elevation partly in section showing the device closed and the supporting means in a folded position.

Figure 6 is a fragmentary plan view partly in section with the device open and showing the separator or leaf supported in a position of exposing the contents of one of the sections of the device.

Figure 7 is a fragmentary rear elevation showing the device closed and the supporting means of one of the sections in a folded position.

Referring in detail to the drawings, the numeral 5 indicates a case of a size and shape to permit easy carrying thereof and of an internal dimension suitable for the accommodation of wearing apparel, toilet articles and a portable radio receiver. The case consists primarily of companion sections 6 and 7 hinged to each other, as shown at 8, and one of the sections is equipped

with latches 9 to engage with keepers 10 of the other section also said sections may be equipped with a suitable locking means 11.

The section 6 is equipped with a carrying handle 12. Thus it will be seen that the sections may be readily swung apart or closed as desired. The section 7 upon the interior thereof is provided with a suitable lining 13 adapting said section 7 for the accommodation of wearing apparel, toilet articles and the like.

A suitable panel or lid 14 is hinged to the section 7, as shown at 15, and acts to completely close the section 7 when in one position and when the section 6 of the case is swung away from the section 7, as shown in Figure 3, the panel 14 may be raised and sustained in a substantially vertical position by a spring catch 16 provided on the section 6 of the case, leaving the contents of the section 7 of the case fully exposed to permit the contents to be easily removed or placed therein.

The section 6 accommodates therein a conventionally constructed portable radio receiver 17, the controls of which are prevented from contacting the contents of the section 7 when the sections 6 and 7 are moved together.

When it is desired to operate the radio receiver, the panel 14 is left in a lowered position, that is, of closing the section 7 when the section 6 is disposed in an upright position.

It is to be understood that when access to the interior of the section 7 is desired or to operate the radio receiver, the case is opened to assume a position as shown in Figure 3, with the section 7 resting flatly upon a table or like support and with the section 6 arranged vertically. To assist in supporting the section 6 vertically, a leg 18 is provided and one end thereof is pivotally mounted, as shown at 19, and is angularly disposed. Connected to said end of the leg is a link 20 pivoted to a bracket 21 mounted on the section 7. The outer face of the section 6 is provided with a groove 22 in which the leg 18 may lie when the sections 6 and 7 are swung together. However, due to the construction of the pivoted end of the leg 18 and the connection of the link 20 thereto and to the bracket 21, said leg will be caused to move into supporting position coacting with the section 7 in supporting the section 6 vertically. As soon as the section 6 is swung into engagement with the section 7, the leg 18 automatically moves into the groove 22 so as not to provide an unnecessary obstruction to the exterior of the case when the latter is in a closed position.

One wall of the section 6 of the case is provided with a removable panel 23 to give access to the working parts of the radio receiver. The panel 23 is slidably mounted on the section 6 of the case by clips 24 and a thumb screw 25 is carried by the panel 23 and may be turned into the section 6 for retaining the panel 23 in closed position.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be seen that a very efficient case has been provided which will be convenient to carry and handle and give ample space for the accommodation of wearing apparel and toilet articles besides providing full accommodation for a portable radio receiver. Further it will be seen that the sections of the case may readily be brought into open position with the section 7 of said case resting on a table or like support and the section 6 disposed vertically so that the radio receiver may be used or the contents of the section 7 obtained. When the case is opened as specified the section 6 will be supported vertically by the section 7 and also the leg 18 moving automatically into supporting position on the section 6 moving into position at right angles to the section 7.

While I have shown and described the preferred

embodiment of my invention, it will be understood that minor changes in construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be made provided they do not depart from scope of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:

In a portable case, a body for the storage of wearing apparel, a cover hinged to said body for opening and closing the latter and having a depth greater than the depth of the body to accommodate a radio receiver entirely therein, a leg for supporting the cover when in an open position with the body disposed horizontally on a support and to prevent the body from accidentally moving out of the horizontally supported position under the weight of said cover and the radio receiver carried thereby, said cover having a slot in one wall thereof and a groove in said wall connecting with the slot, said leg having an angularly disposed end portion extending through the slot and pivoted to the cover, and a link pivoted to the body and to said end portion of the leg for automatically moving the leg into and out of the groove by the closing and opening of the cover.

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