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VANITY CASE

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Fig. 1

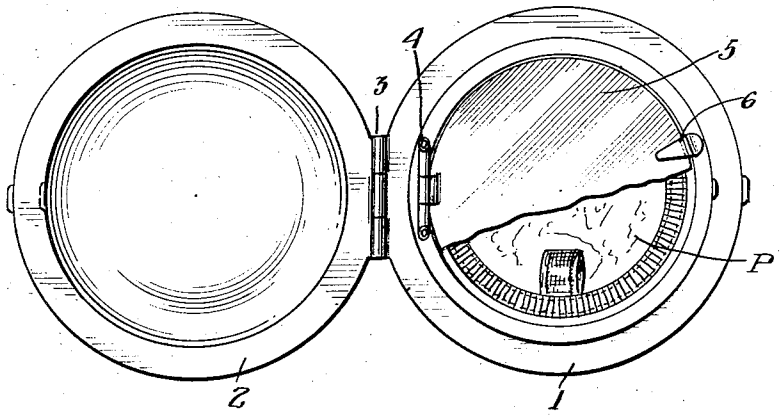


Fig. 2

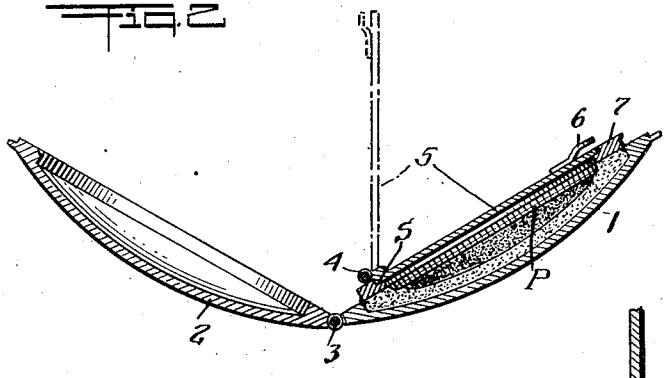


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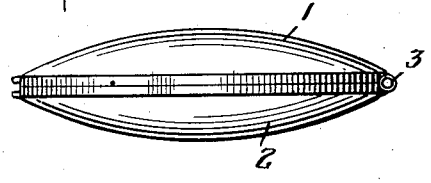
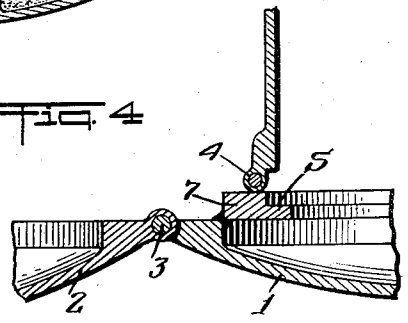


Fig. 4



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VANITY CASE.

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My invention relates to a new and improved vanity case.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide a vanity case which will be especially adapted for carrying a supply of loose powder.

Another object of my invention is to provide a vanity case adapted for carrying a supply of loose powder which will be so constructed that the loose powder will be tightly retained in a special receptacle therefor, so that the loss of the loose powder will be minimized.

Other objects of my invention are set forth in the following description and drawings, it being understood that the above general statement of the objects of my invention is intended only to generally explain the same and not to limit it in any manner.

Fig. 1 is a top view showing the case open.

Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section showing the case partially open.

Fig. 3 is a side elevation showing the case in the closed position.

Fig. 4 is a detail sectional view.

The vanity case comprises two like body members 1 and 2 made of any suitable metal and connected by a hinge 3. The hollow body member 1 has a ring 7 soldered or otherwise suitably connected to the top of the concave portion thereof. As shown in Fig. 4, this ring, which may be called a retaining ring, is provided with a shouldered portion S which is adapted to be engaged by a cover member 5 connected to the ring 7 by means of a second or cover hinge 4.

As shown in Fig. 2, when the cover 5 is in the closed position, it fits tightly against the shoulder S and its contour conforms to the contour of the top of the retaining ring 7 so that the said cover 5 acts as a valve to tightly close the opening in the retaining ring 7. Since the retaining ring 7 is soldered or otherwise connected to the body member 1 so as to provide a tight joint, the leakage of the loose powder from the compartment provided therefor in the body member 1 is minimized. The cover member 5 fits so tightly within the top of the retaining ring 7 that it is held in position with sufficient firmness by the frictional hold thus secured. The cover member 5 is preferably made of a resilient sheet or piece of metal polished on both sides so that it serves as a mirror when it is in the open and in the closed position. It is provided with a finger piece 6 by means of which it can be readily opened. If desired, the said cover member 5 may be provided with a slightly projecting portion which will engage the inner periphery of the retaining ring 7 so as to frictionally hold the cover member 5 in closed position and to enable the cover member 5 to be easily opened.

By this improved construction a tightly closed compartment is provided for the loose powder by means of a cover member which also acts as a mirror in the open and closed positions of the cover member.

A powder puff P may be held within the loose powder compartment, as illustrated in Fig. 2.

I have shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, but it is clear that numerous changes and omissions could be made without departing from its spirit.

I claim:—

A vanity case comprising two body members connected by means of a hinge, one of said body members having a hollow portion adapted to contain loose powder, the last mentioned body member having a retaining ring soldered thereto, the top of said retaining ring projecting above the hollow portion of said body member, said retaining ring having an inner annular shoulder, the said retaining ring having a cover member connected thereto by means of a hinge, said cover member having a periphery having a contour similar to the contour of said shoulder, the periphery of said cover member being adapted to fit frictionally within said inner shoulder.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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