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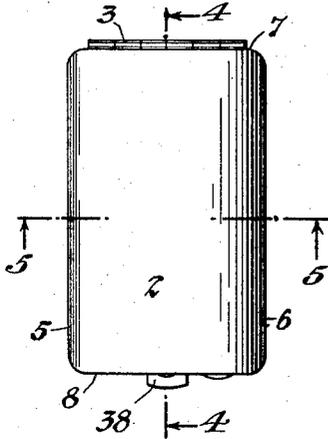


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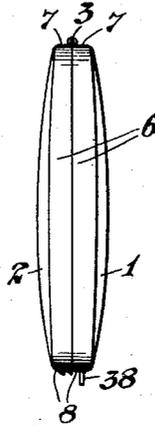


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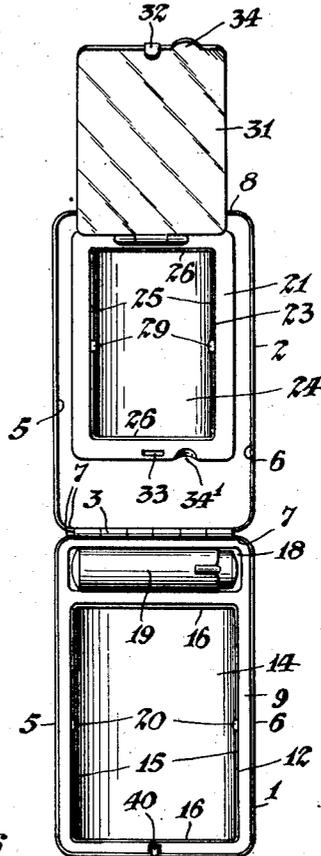


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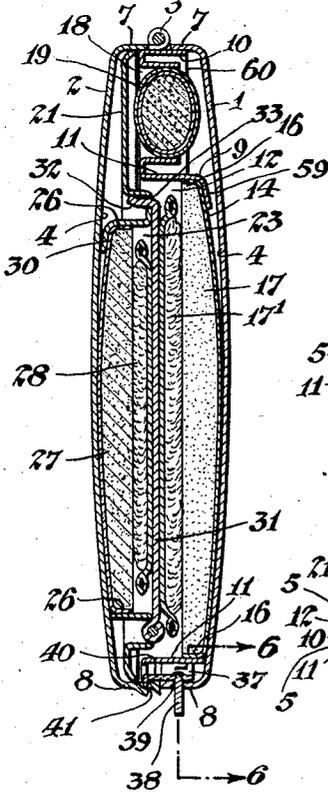


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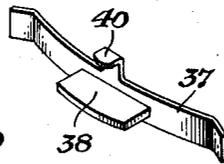


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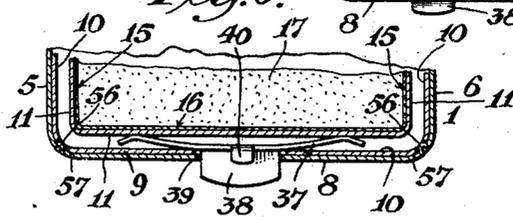
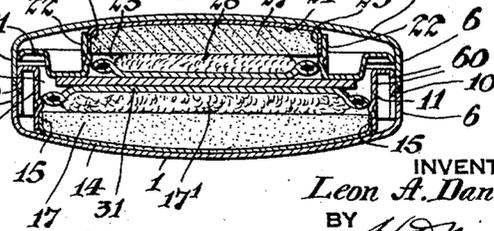


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Fig. 8.

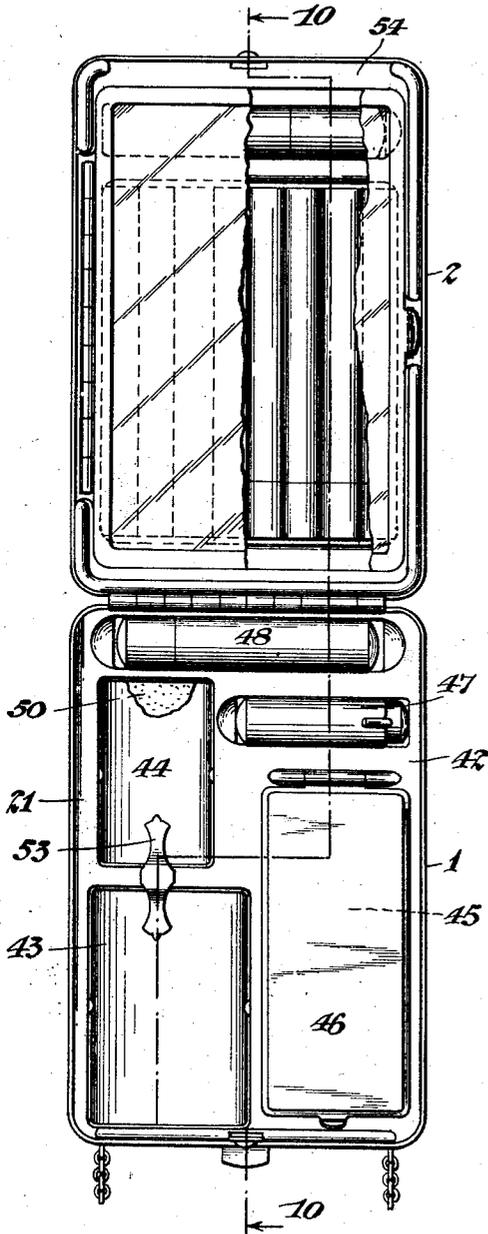


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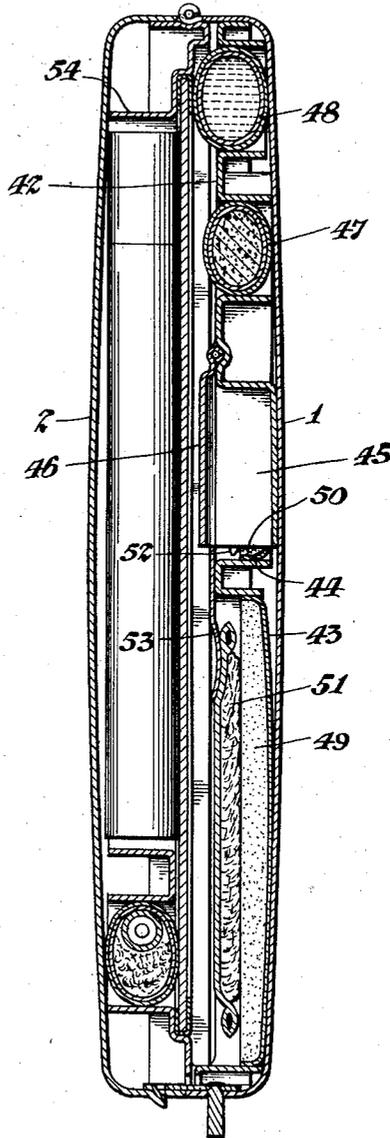
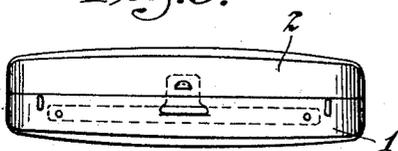


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## VANITY CASE

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A primary object of the invention is to provide a vanity case of unusual compactness provided with a mirror and comprising two shell members hinged together, each shell member having a stamping fitted therein adapted to retain articles.

Another object of the invention is to provide a double section vanity case fitted with stampings having pockets therein and provided with trays adapted to receive the usual cosmetics and compartments for retaining change, cigarettes, lighter and other articles commonly carried in a lady's handbag.

A further object of the invention is to provide a vanity case comprising two shell members hinged together, a stamping fitted in each member having a plurality of pockets adapted to retain articles and a double-face metallic mirror as a covering for one of said recesses pivotally connected to a stamping adjacent one edge thereof.

A further object of the invention is to provide a vanity case provided with a stamping having a plurality of pockets therein adapted to retain articles and a double-face metallic mirror as a cover for one of said pockets pivotally connected to said stamping at one edge whereby when the mirror is raised the article retained within the pocket will be available and the use of the mirror will not be interfered with.

The embodiments of the invention are clearly illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawings in which similar characters of reference denote corresponding parts in all of the views and in which

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of one embodiment of the vanity case in closed position.

Figure 2 is a side view thereof.

Figure 3 is a view of the vanity case in open position exposing the receptacles provided for the articles and showing the means employed to secure these in position.

Figure 4 is an enlarged longitudinal section through the line 4—4 of Figure 1 looking in the direction of the arrows.

Figure 5 is a cross section through the line 5—5 of Figure 1 looking in the direction of the arrows.

Figure 6 is a detail sectional view as indicated on the line 6—6 of Figure 4 and is illustrative of the novel latching means employed to keep the vanity case closed.

Figure 7 is a perspective view of the latch. Figure 8 is an enlarged view of a modified form of vanity case in open position.

Figure 9 is an end elevational view of the modified vanity case in closed position, and

Figure 10 is a longitudinal sectional view greatly enlarged of the modified vanity case in closed position through the line 10—10 of Figure 8 and looking in the direction of the arrows.

The vanity case illustrated in Figures 1 to 7 comprises two dished shell members 1 and 2 hingedly connected together by a barrel hinge 3, and adapted to rest upon each other. Each of said shell members has a bottom 4, sides 5 and 6 and ends 7 and 8. Fitted within the shell member 1 is a stamping 9 comprising a double metal frame 60 having depending flanges 10 around the outer part thereof adapted to retain the stamping within the shell member through frictional engagement with the sides and ends of the shell member. If desired additional securing means may be provided as for example projections 56 on each corner of the shell member 1 adapted to cooperate with shoulders 57 correspondingly located on the flanges 10 of the stamping 9. Said stamping is also provided with recesses having sides 11 extending towards the inner face of the shell member and forming pockets 12 and 18 therein.

The pocket 12 is adapted to retain a tray compact holder having a bottom 14, sides 15 and ends 16. A powder compact 17 and powder puff 17' are carried by the tray compact holder. The pocket 18 is provided with a lipstick holder 19. The tray compact holder is secured within the pocket 12 by nibs 20 located on the sides of said pocket and projecting over the upper edges of the sides 15 of the tray compact holder. The bottom 14 of the tray compact holder is dished to conform to the contour of the inner surface of the shell member 1 and to provide for a larger compact. A strip 59 is provided across the

bottom of the pocket 12 at the end adjacent the pocket 18 adapted to cooperate with the inner surface of the shell member 1 in supporting the tray in a horizontal position within the pocket 12.

Fitted within the shell member 2 is a stamping 21 having upturned side and end portions adapted to frictionally engage the sides and ends of the shell member and fasten same therein. As an assist to securing the stamping 2 within the shell member projections (not shown) may be provided at each corner of the shell member adapted to cooperate with the corners of the stamping. The stamping 21 is provided with a recess having sides 22 extending towards the inner face of the shell member 2 and forming a rectangular pocket 23 adapted to receive a rouge compact tray holder having a bottom 24, sides 25 and ends 26 and carrying a rouge compact 27 and puff 28. The rouge compact tray holder is secured within the pocket 23 by nibs 29 located on opposite sides of the pocket which project over the upper edges of the sides 25 of the rouge compact tray holder.

The bottom 24 of the rouge compact tray holder also is dished to conform to the contour of the inner surface of the shell member 2 and a strip 30 is provided across the bottom of the pocket 23 adjacent the upper end of the stamping 21 adapted to cooperate with the inner surface of the shell member 2 for holding the tray in a horizontal position within the pocket 23.

A double-face metallic mirror 31 is hingedly attached to the stamping 21 adjacent the upper end thereof as a cover for the rectangular pocket 23 and the rouge compact 27 therein contained. In order that the mirror may be kept in closed position over the pocket 23 a latching means has been provided consisting of a downwardly extending tongue 32 on said mirror and a cooperating horizontal slot 33 in the stamping. A thumb-nail projection 34 is provided on the mirror adapted to cooperate with the indenture 34' in the stamping 21 to facilitate lifting the mirror.

The shell members 1 and 2 are held in closed position by a depressible spring locking means located adjacent the front end of the shell member 1 between the flange 10 of the stamping 9 and side 11 of the pocket 12, comprising a spring bar 37 having a releasing member 38 thereon projecting through a slot opening 39 in the front end of the shell member and an extended pin portion 40 adapted to engage an opening 41 in the front end of the coacting shell member 2.

When the device is in the position shown in Figure 3 access is given to both the powder and rouge compacts and the mirror is in position for use, but if it is only desired to use the powder compact in the shell member 1 it will only be necessary to open the case and

the mirror in shell member 2 need not be lifted. By making the compact tray holders a trifle shorter than the pockets 12 and 23 provided therefor, they may be easily pried out of the pockets when empty and re-filled inserted.

In the modified form of my invention illustrated in Figures 8 to 10 there is shown a vanity case of the same general type as that illustrated in Figure 1, except that it is constructed a little larger so as to accommodate additional pockets. In this embodiment the shell member 1 has a stamping 42 with pockets therein for a powder compact tray holder 43, a rouge compact tray holder 44 and a change tray holder 45. A double-face metallic mirror 46 is hingedly connected to the stamping 42 as indicated in Figure 9 of the drawings and serves as a cover for the change tray holder 45. The stamping 42 also has pockets for receiving a lipstick holder 47 and a perfume vial 48. The compact tray holders 43 and 44 are provided with powder and rouge compacts 49 and 50 as well as powder and rouge puffs 51 and 52. The last named are conveniently retained in their holders by a spring bar 53 fastened to the stamping 21 between the powder and rouge pockets formed therein.

The shell member 2 is fitted with a stamping 54 adapted to hold a supply of cigarettes and a lighter. A double-face metallic mirror is hingedly connected to the stamping along one edge thereof and serves as a cover for the cigarettes and lighter. A suitable latching means is provided to keep the mirror cover closed over the cigarette compartment when not in use. The same spring catch mechanism is employed for locking the case as that previously described and illustrated in Figures 6 and 7.

While I have described what I now believe to be the best embodiments of the invention I do not wish to be understood thereby as limiting the scope of the invention, as many changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention, and all of which I aim to include in the scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said hollow members forming pockets within said members and a cover for one of said recesses having hinge portions on one end thereof, a coacting hinge portion stamped out of the face of said stamping and a pin engaging said hinge portions.

2. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping in each of said hollow members having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said hollow members form-

ing pockets within said members adapted to retain articles and a cover for one of said recesses comprising a mirror pivotally connected to a stamping adjacent one edge thereof.

5 3. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping fitted in said hollow members having a plurality of recesses therein adapted to retain articles and  
10 a movable cover for one of said recesses comprising a mirror pivotally connected to a stamping adjacent one edge thereof.

15 4. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping in each of said hollow members having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said hollow members forming pockets within said members adapted to retain articles; a movable cover for one of  
20 said recesses comprising a mirror pivotally connected to a stamping adjacent one edge thereof and flanges on the side of said stampings adapted to cooperate with the sides of said hollow members to maintain said stampings within said hollow members.

25 5. A casing comprising a hollow member, a lid hinged thereto, a stamping having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said hollow member forming pockets within said  
30 member adapted to retain articles, one or more removable tray compact holders within said pockets and a cover for one of said pockets comprising a mirror pivotally connected to said stamping adjacent one edge thereof.

35 6. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping in each of said hollow members having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards  
40 the inner face of said hollow members forming pockets within said members adapted to retain articles, a removable tray compact holder within one or more of said pockets, means carried on the sides of said pockets  
45 for securing the tray compact holders therein and a movable cover for one of said pockets comprising a mirror pivotally connected to a stamping adjacent one edge thereof.

50 7. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping in each of said hollow members having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards  
55 the inner face of said hollow members forming pockets within said members adapted to retain articles, a removable tray compact holder within one or more of said pockets, nibs on the sides of said pockets adapted to project over the sides of the tray compact  
60 holders and secure them within said pockets, a movable cover for one of said pockets comprising a mirror pivotally connected to a stamping adjacent one edge thereof and  
65 flanges on the side of said stampings adapted

to maintain said stampings within said hollow members.

8. A casing comprising a hollow member, a lid hinged thereto, a stamping having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said member forming pockets within said member adapted to retain articles, a removable tray compact holder within one or more of said  
70 pockets, means carried on the sides of said pockets for securing the tray compact holders in place; a cover for one of said pockets having hinge portions on one end thereof, a coacting hinge portion stamped out of the face of said stamping and a pin engaging  
75 said hinge portions.

9. A casing comprising a hollow member, a lid hinged thereto, a stamping having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said member forming pockets within said member adapted to retain articles, a removable tray compact holder within one or more of said  
80 pockets, means carried on the sides of said pockets for securing the tray compact holders in place, a cover for one of said pockets having hinge portions on one end thereof, a co-acting hinge portion stamped out of the face of said stamping, a pin engaging said  
85 hinge portions and flanges on the side of said stamping adapted to maintain said stamping within said hollow member.

10. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping in the bottom member having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending toward the inner face of said member forming pockets within said member adapted to retain articles, a removable tray compact holder within one or more of said  
90 pockets, means carried on the sides of said pockets for securing the tray compact holders in place, a closure for one of said pockets comprising a mirror having hinge portions on one end thereof, a co-acting hinge portion stamped out of the face of said stamping and a pin engaging said  
95 hinge portions, a stamping in the top member of said casing having recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said member forming pockets within said member adapted to retain articles, and a mirror connected to said stamping adjacent one edge thereof capable of covering the pockets in said stamping.

11. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping in the bottom member having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said member forming pockets within said member adapted to retain articles, a removable tray compact holder within one or more of said pockets, nibs carried on the sides of said pockets adapted to project over the sides of the tray compact holders and secure them in place, a cover for one of said  
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pockets comprising a double face mirror having hinge portions on one end thereof, a co-acting hinge portion stamped out of the face of said stamping and a pin engaging said hinge portions, a stamping in the top member of said casing having recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said member forming pockets within said member adapted to retain articles, and a double face mirror pivotally connected to said stamping adjacent one edge thereof capable of covering the pockets in said stamping.

12. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping in the bottom member having a plurality of recesses therein with sides extending towards the inner face of said member forming pockets in said member adapted to retain articles, a removable compact tray holder within one or more of said pockets, ribs carried on the sides of said pockets adapted to project over the sides of the tray compact holders and secure them in place, a cover for one of said pockets comprising a mirror having hinge portions on one end thereof, a co-acting hinge portion stamped out of the face of said stamping and a pin engaging said hinge portion, flanges on the side of said stamping adapted to maintain said stamping within said bottom member, a stamping in the top member of said casing having recesses therein and sides extending toward the inner face of said member forming pockets within said member adapted to retain articles, a mirror pivotally connected to said stamping adjacent one edge thereof capable of covering the pockets in said stamping and flanges on the side of said stamping adapted to maintain said stamping within said top member.

13. A casing comprising two hollow members hinged together, a stamping fitted in each of said hollow members having a plurality of recesses therein adapted to retain articles and a cover for one of said recesses pivotally connected to a stamping adjacent one edge thereof.

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