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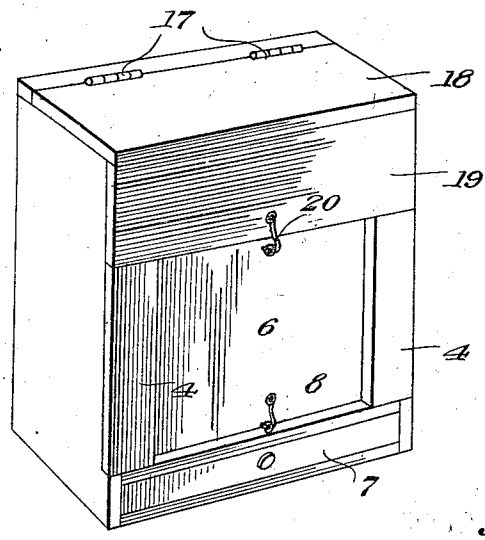


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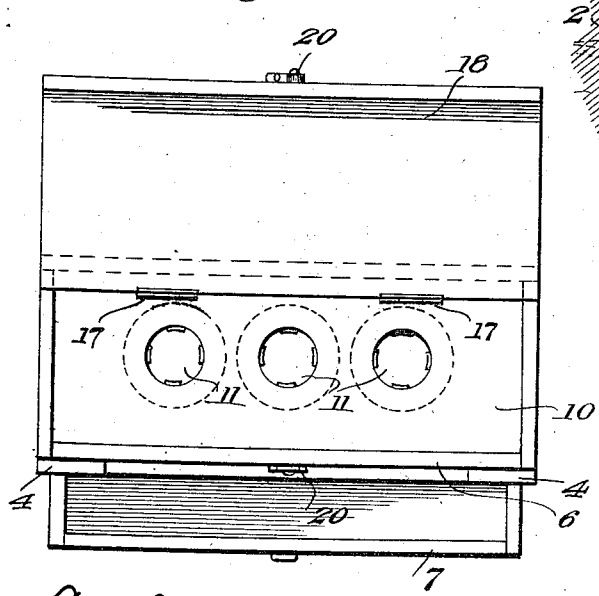
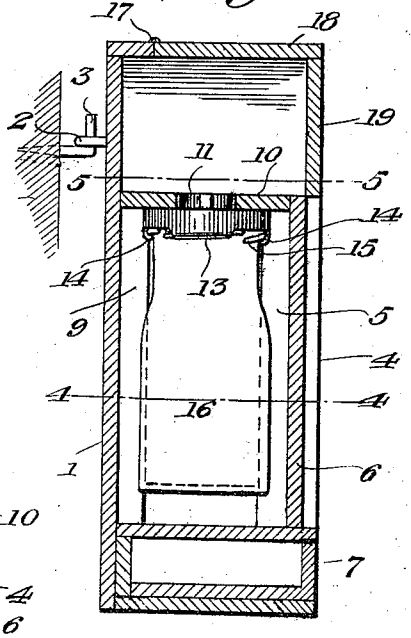


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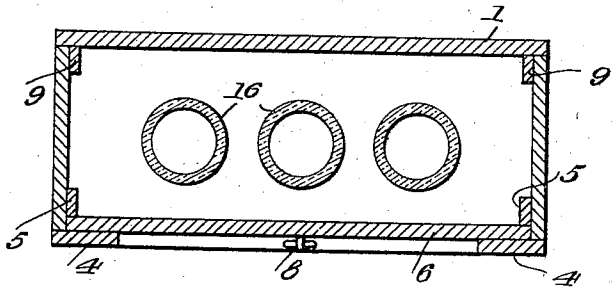


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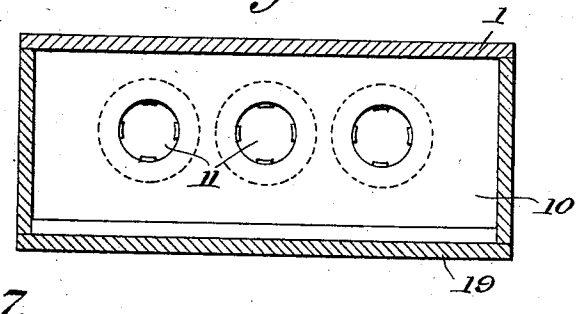


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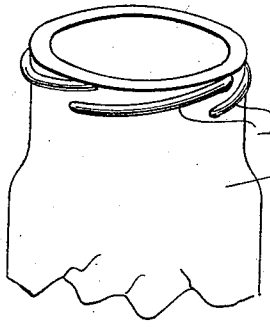
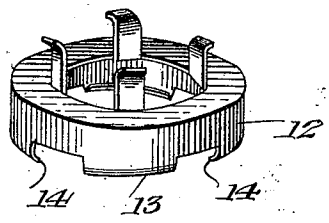


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VICTOR J. PLOPLIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Port Carbon, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention has reference to a cabinet for toilet articles.

My primary object is to produce a cabinet of a novel construction having therein glass or similar non-corrosive receptacles partly filled with an antiseptic solution for the reception of tooth brushes for protecting the same from germs, said brushes and receptacles being wholly concealed when the cabinet is closed, and the cabinet being also provided with a drawer for other toilet requisites.

A further object is to produce a cabinet of this character in which the construction is such that the front may be wholly removed so that access can be obtained to the interior thereof and the articles arranged in said interior.

The foregoing, and other objects which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, may be accomplished by a construction, combination and operative association of parts, such as is disclosed by the drawings which accompany and which form part of this specification.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a supported cabinet in accordance with this invention.

Figure 2 is a top plan view with the cover open.

Figure 3 is an approximately central vertical transverse sectional view through the cabinet with the cover closed.

Figure 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Figure 5 is a sectional view on the line 5—5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a view illustrating the manner in which the containers or receptacles are removably attached to the plate therefor that supports the same.

Figure 7 is a perspective view of the upper portion of one of the receptacles employed.

As disclosed by the drawings, my improved cabinet comprises a substantially rectangular member having its back 1 provided with eyes 2 through which are passed hooks 3 that are screwed in the wall of a bathroom or the like.

The front of the cabinet is open, but has its ends provided with inwardly extending vertically disposed flanges 4 that terminate a desired distance away from the open top of the cabinet. Inward of the flanges there are arranged cleats 5 and the cleats and flanges provide ways for a plate 6 that closes the front of the cabinet. The bottom of the cabinet is provided with a drawer 7, and the front plate 6, may rest upon the top of the drawer. The front plate 6 is retained in the cabinet by means 8. This means may comprise hooks and eyes.

On the inner corners of the cabinet there are vertical cleats 9 that are of a length corresponding to that of the cleats 5, the said cleats 5 being of a less length than the flanges 4.

Resting on the cleats 5 and 9, and having its upper surface normally concealed by the removable front plate 6 is a shelf 10. The shelf is in the nature of a plate and is provided with any desired number of preferably round openings 11. On its under face, the shelf 10 is formed with annular flanges 12, each of which surrounding the respective openings 11, and each of the said flanges has spaced notches therethrough and the portions 13 between the notches are flanged inwardly, as at 14. These flanges in reality provide threads that are designed to be engaged by spaced threads 15 surrounding the mouths of glass or other non-corrosive receptacles 16. It will thus be noted that the receptacles are disposed below the respective openings in the shelf 10, and each of the receptacles is designed to have inserted therein a suitable quantity of a liquid antiseptic solution, and in this solution there is received the bristle ends of tooth brushes. The handles of the tooth brushes project above the shelf into the cabinet so that the separate brushes may be readily removed when required for use.

Hinged to the back, as at 17 is the top plate 18. The top plate has its free edge provided with a downturned flange 19 that is designed to have its outer or lower edge rest upon the upper edges of the flange 4, and thus with the plate 6, completely close the front of the receptacle. The flange 19 of the top 18 is latched to the front plate 6

by means 20, such means being preferably of hooks and eyes, as disclosed by the drawings.

It is thought that the foregoing description, when taken in connection with the drawings will fully set forth the construction and advantages of the improvement to those skilled in the art to which such inventions relate, and therefore further detailed description will not be attempted.

Having described the invention, I claim:—

1. A cabinet for tooth brushes and other toilet requisites comprising a box-like body having an open front, a slidable plate partly closing the front, a shelf in the cabinet supported below the upper edge of the front plate and having spaced openings therethrough, threaded annular flanges on the bottom of the shelf surrounding the respective openings, the receptacles having threaded mouth portions engaged by the threaded flanges, and said receptacles designed to receive an antiseptic solution for tooth brushes inserted through the openings in the shelf, a top hinged to the back of the cabinet and having an outer flange designed to cover the open upper portion of the front, and means for locking the said flange to the said front.

2. A cabinet for tooth brushes and other toilet requisites, comprising a substantially rectangular receptacle having an open top and an open front, inwardly extending vertical flanges at the corners of the front terminating away from the top thereof, cleats on the sides of the cabinet inward of the flanges, a front plate guided between the cleats and flanges, a drawer at the bottom of the cabinet on which the front plate rests, means for latching the front plate in the cabinet, cleats on the inner corners of the cabinet, a shelf resting upon all of the mentioned cleats and having spaced openings therefor, receptacles removably secured to the under face of the shelf in a line with said openings, a top hingedly secured to the back of the cabinet, a flange on the outer edge of the top designed to close the upper portion of the cabinet and resting upon the upper edges of the flanges, and locking means for the top.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

VICTOR J. PLOPLIS.