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Fig. 1.

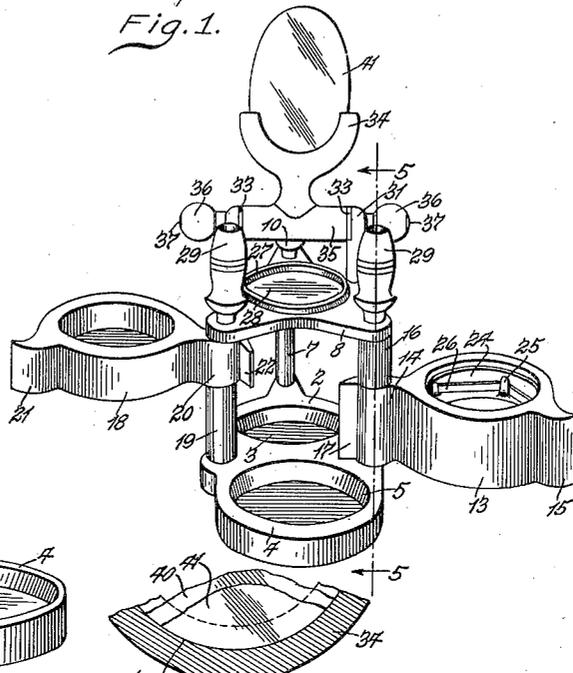


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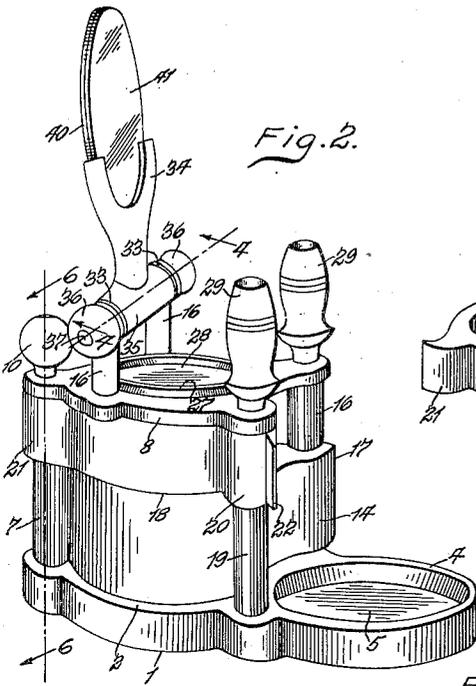


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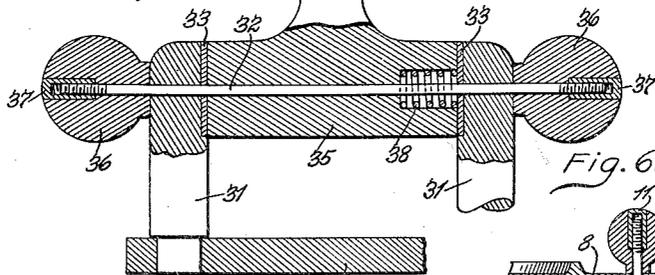


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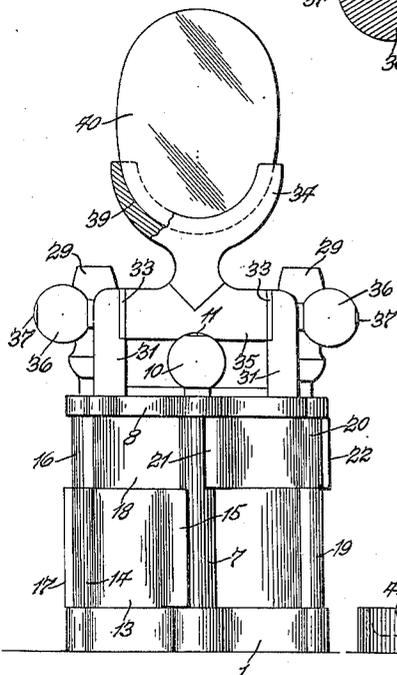


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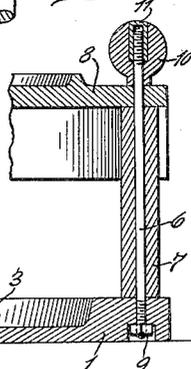
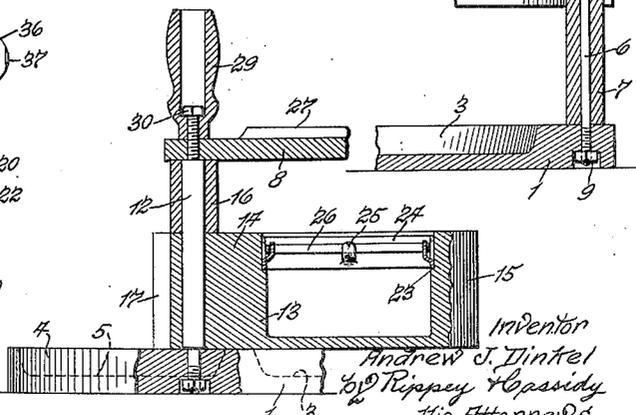


Fig. 5.



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This invention relates to cabinets, and has special reference to small portable cabinets adapted to be mounted on a dresser or table, or the like, so as to support toilet articles in position convenient for use.

An object of the invention is to provide a small portable cabinet including a base, a triangular series of posts extending upwardly from the base and supporting a top, with receptacles pivoted to two of the posts at the front for swinging movements to superimposed position below the top and above the base and from said position outwardly to open receptacles therein, and also to open a receptacle in the base.

Another object of the invention is to provide means in connection with said swinging receptacles whereby they will engage or abut against the third post at the rear, which functions as a stop to limit extent of swinging movements of the pivoted receptacles and thereby hold them in position in which the lower swinging receptacle functions as a lid for the base and the upper swinging receptacle functions as a lid for the lower swinging receptacle, while the top of the cabinet functions as a lid for the upper swinging receptacle.

Other objects of the invention will be readily apparent from the following description, reference being made to the annexed drawing, in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my improved cabinet looking toward the front of the cabinet, the swinging receptacles being in open positions.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the cabinet looking toward one side thereof, the swinging receptacles being in closed positions.

Fig. 3 is a rear elevation of the cabinet, a part thereof being in section.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional view approximately on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 6 is a sectional view on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

The base 1 may consist of a single piece of wood or Bakelite, or other appropriate material, of ornamental configuration and having at the rear portion thereof a wall 2 forming a receptacle 3 and, at the front thereof, a wall 4 forming a receptacle 5. A rod 6 (Fig. 6) has its lower end attached to the rear end of the base 1, and a post 7 is mounted on said rod, having its lower end seated upon the base 1 and its upper end supporting the rear end of the cabinet top 8.

A part 9 attached to the lower end of the rod 6 prevents upward withdrawal of the rod from the base, and an ornamental head 10 having rigid therein an internally threaded sleeve 11 is attached to the upper end of said rod 6 by screwing the upper end of said rod into said sleeve 11.

Two posts 12 (Fig. 5) are attached to the sides of the base 1 between the receptacles 3 and 4 so that the post 7 and the posts 12 form a triangular series. A receptacle or tray 13 has at one side an arm 14 pivoted on one of the posts 12 and has on its opposite side an arm 15 adapted to engage against the post 7 to limit extent of inward swinging movement of the receptacle or tray 13 when the latter is swung inwardly over the receptacle 3. The bottom wall of the receptacle 13 functions as a lid or closure for the receptacle 3 when the receptacle 13 is in closed position. A sleeve 16 is mounted on the post 12 upon which the receptacle 13 is pivoted and prevents vertical movement of said receptacle while leaving said receptacle free for inward and outward swinging movements. An extension 17 of the arm 14 constitutes a handle whereby the receptacle 13 may be manually moved from closed position, shown in Fig. 2, to open position, shown in Fig. 1, and vice versa.

To the other post 12, a receptacle 18 is pivoted, being supported upon a sleeve 19 mounted on the lower portion of the post to which the receptacle 18 is pivoted. The vertical length of the post 19 is equal to the vertical length or height of the receptacle 13 so that, when both receptacles are in closed position, the receptacle 18 functions as a closure or lid for the receptacle 13. An arm 20 extending from one side of the receptacle 18 is analogous to the arm 14, and an arm 21 extending from the opposite side of said receptacle 18 abuts against the post 7 when the receptacle 18 is in closed position under the top 8. When in said closed position, the top 8 is a lid or closure for the receptacle 18. A handle 22 extends from the arm 20 for manual engagement to operate the receptacle 18.

As shown in Fig. 5, the receptacle 13 is formed with a shoulder 23 constituting a support for a frame 24 having a series of upwardly extending arms 25. These arms extend inwardly and upwardly from the frame 24 and constitute a support for an elastic member 26 which, in turn, may function to support powder puffs or other toilet articles near the top of the receptacle 13 and above other articles that may be placed in said receptacle.

The lid 8 is formed with an upwardly extended

wall 27 forming a receptacle 28 adapted to contain toilet articles or accessories.

The upper ends of the posts 12 are utilized for various purposes. As shown, they support the forward end of the lid 8 that constitutes a closure for the receptacle 18. They also support ornamental receptacles 29 the lower ends of which are seated on the lid 8 and are held in connection therewith by nuts or heads 30 attached to the upper threaded ends of the posts 12. The two receptacles 29 are in front of the receptacle 28 and are conveniently accessible.

A pair of posts 31 are attached to the rear portion of the lid 8 and they support a rod 32. Metallic abutments 33 may be mounted against the inner sides of the posts 31 on the rod 32. A frame 34 is attached to a bearing member 35 rotatively mounted on the rod 32 between the posts 31. Knobs 36 have embedded therein internally threaded sleeves 37 which are screwed on the ends of the rod 32 into engagement with the outer sides of the posts 31 so as to apply sufficient pressure against said posts to hold the frame 34 frictionally in any adjustment to which it may be turned. A spring 38 may be mounted in the part 35 having one end pressing against the bottom of the recess in which it is mounted and the opposite end pressing against the washer 33 so as to create sufficient frictional resistance to support the frame 34, irrespective of whether the knobs 36 become loose or not. The frame 34 has therein a groove 39 which will support the lower end of a mirror 40 and which groove is wide enough to receive, additionally, the lower end portion of a picture or photograph, or other article, 41, as

desired. The article 41 is easily removable and replaceable so as to make the mirror convenient for use.

It should now be apparent that this invention comprises an ornamental and useful article that functions as a cabinet to contain various toilet articles and accessories in positions convenient for use, and that the device is easily portable. The construction and arrangement may be varied without departure from the nature and principle thereof.

I claim:

A cabinet comprising a base elongated forwardly and rearwardly, three posts rising from said base in triangular series in which one of said posts is at the rear and the remaining two posts are approximately midway of the length of the base and at opposite sides thereof and equidistant from said rear post, a top rigidly attached to the upper ends of said posts, two receptacles, arms integral with said receptacles respectively and pivoted to said respective front posts for supporting said receptacles during swinging movements thereof, other arms integral with said receptacles for engaging opposite sides of said rear post when said receptacles are moved to position one above the other and below said top, and handles integral with said first named arms for swinging said receptacles to and from position in which said second named arms engage said rear post and in which one of said receptacles is closed by said top and closes the other receptacle.

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