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SHAVING COMPACT

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Fig. 1.

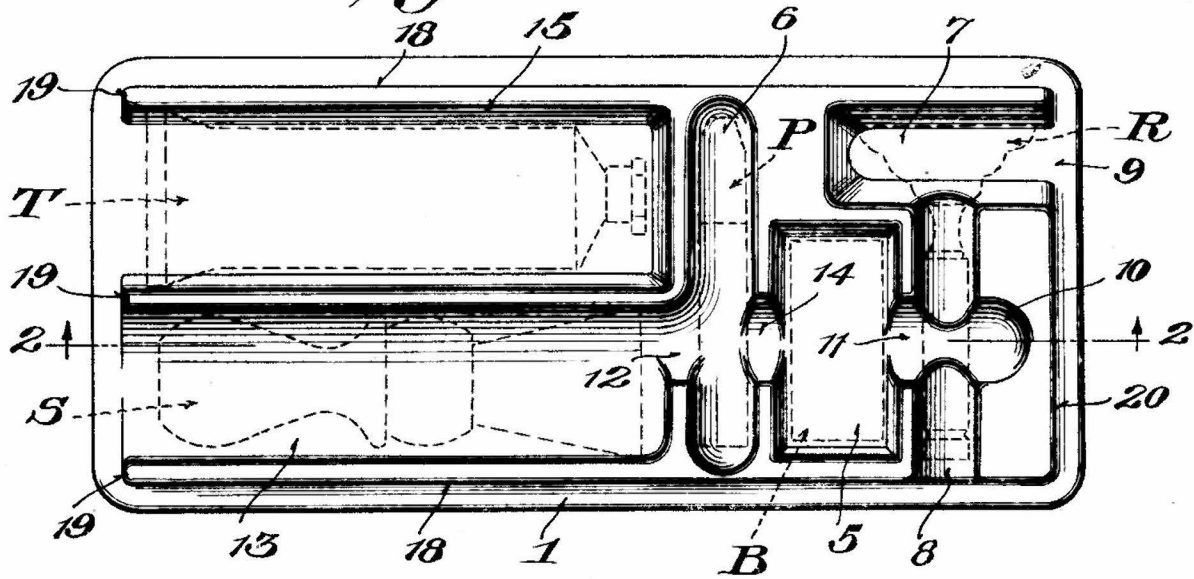


Fig. 2.

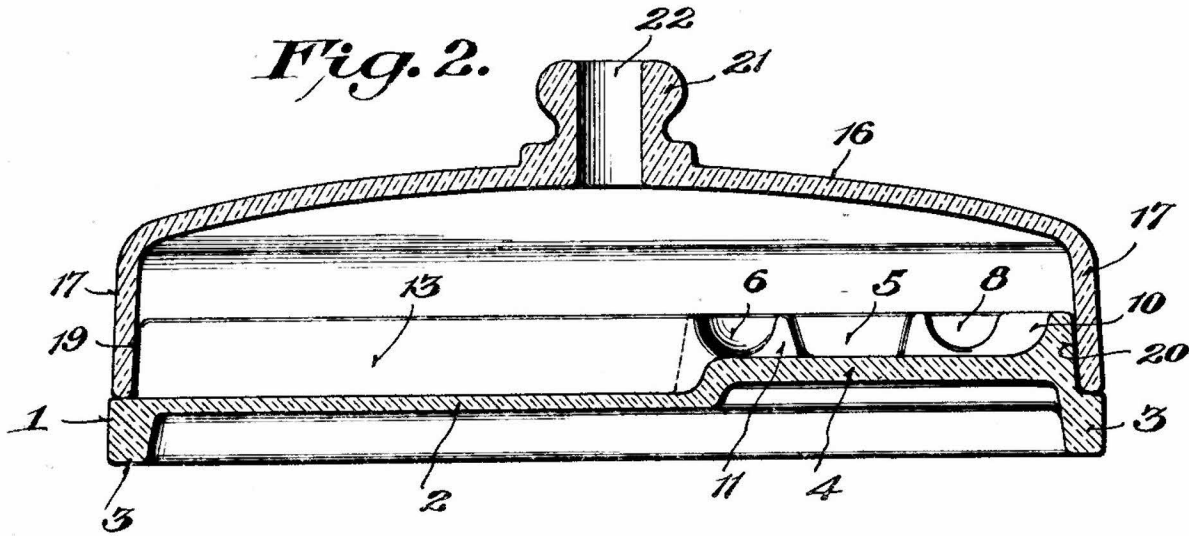


Fig. 3.

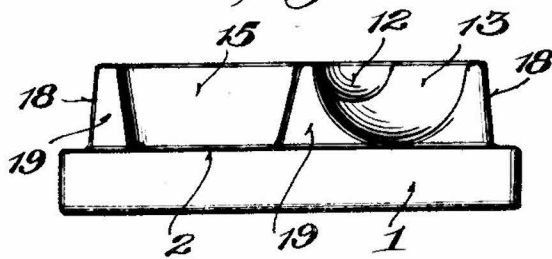
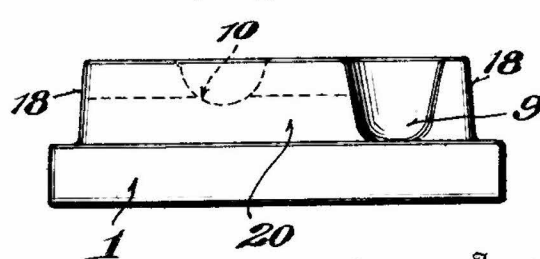


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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in shaving compacts, and the primary object thereof is to provide a device of this character which compactly houses the various articles; which can be made of glass or pottery or other ware so as to be thoroughly and easily cleaned.

A further object of the invention is to provide a device of this type which has means for enabling any water which may be held by the brush after shaving, to be drained from the compact, and to also provide means of a novel character for ventilating the interior of the container or compact so as to dry out the brush or other articles and thereby preserve a sanitary condition.

A still further object of the invention is to provide novel means for enabling the various articles to be easily and quickly removed and placed in the container.

In the drawings:—

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of the compact with the cover removed;

Fig. 2 is a section on line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and

Figs. 3 and 4 are end elevations of Fig. 1 taken from the opposite ends thereof.

In proceeding in accordance with the present invention, a base member 1 is provided which has a bottom 2 and a depending marginal flange 3. As shown in Fig. 2, the bottom 2 has a raised portion 4 which latter on its upper face is formed with a central pocket 5 to receive a package of safety razor blades B. A depressed portion 6 is formed in the raised portion 4 and is for the purpose of receiving a styptic pencil P. On the other side of the pocket 5 a substantially T-shaped depression having a head 7 and a stem 8 is provided, for the purpose of receiving the head and handle of a safety razor R. It will be noted that the outer end 9 of the head 7 of the razor receiving depression is open, not only for the purpose of effecting a saving of material, but to also avoid the presence of a wall or the like subject to easy breakage. A transverse channel 10 bisects the stem 8 of the safety razor receiving depression and has its end 11 extending into the pocket 5. A similar channel 14 bisects the depression 6 and has an inner end 12 which leads into a seat or receptacle 13 for the shaving brush S. From the foregoing, it will be seen that the channel 10 and its end 11 provide depressed

portions in which the thumb and forefinger of the user can be inserted so as to grip the handle of the safety razor and thereby enable the latter to be easily and quickly removed from its depression or holding compartment. Similarly, the channel 14 and the end 11 of the channel 10 act in a corresponding capacity to receive the thumb and forefinger of the user to permit the safety razor blade package to be removed from its compartment. It will be noted that the end 11 of channel 10 functions in a dual capacity to receive the thumb of the user in removing the razor, and the forefinger of the user in removing the package of blades. The channel 14 also functions in a dual manner, namely in removal of the package of blades to receive the thumb of the user, and in removal of the styptic pencil to receive the forefinger of the user. The end 11 of channel 10 and the channels 12 and 14 are shaped to receive the thumb in each instance.

The end 12 of channel 14 extends into the holding compartment 13 for the shaving brush and hence enables the latter to be slid outwardly from its seat. A compartment 15 is arranged alongside the compartment 13 and is shaped to receive a tube of shaving cream T. Referring to Figs. 1, 2 and 3, it will be seen that the compartments 13 and 15 have their outer ends opening outwardly and disposed flush with the bottom 2, so that the shaving brush and the tube of shaving cream can be easily and quickly slid out of their seats.

A cover 16 has a depending rim 17 which fits over the sides 18 and over the ends 19 and 20 of the base. The cover is formed with a handle or knob 21 which projects thereabove and which latter is provided with an opening extending entirely there-through so as to provide for ventilation of the interior of the container.

It will be seen that if any water remains on the brush, same can drain through the open end of the compartment 13.

The entire structure is preferably made of glass or earthenware or pottery or the like and, as will be evident from the drawings, there are no sharp edges or projections or other thin walls which are likely to become easily broken. The compact can be formed of variously colored glass and thus not only present an attractive appearance,

but also enable the base and cover to be washed or otherwise cleansed so as to present a neat and sanitary appearance at all times.

What is claimed is:—

- 5 1. In a shaving compact, a base formed with longitudinal depressions to receive a tube of cream, and a brush, said depressions opening at their outer ends through an end of the base, an inner, an outer and a central
10 transverse depression in the opposite end of the base to receive a styptic pencil, a package of blades and a safety razor respectively, a pair of longitudinal channels in the base
15 whereby to form a pair of finger receiving pockets on each side of each of the transverse depressions, the inner ends of the pair of transverse channels being common to the
20 central transverse depression, said base further having a channel leading from the inner transverse channel into one of the longitudinal depressions, and a cover for the base having a knob formed with an axial
25 ventilating opening extending through the knob and cover.
2. In a shaving compact, a base formed with longitudinal depressions to receive a tube of cream, and a brush, said depressions opening at their outer ends through an end
30 of the base, an inner, an outer and a central transverse depression in the opposite end of the base to receive a styptic pencil, a package of blades and a safety razor respectively, a pair of longitudinal channels in the base
35 intersecting each of the transverse channels whereby to form a pair of finger receiving pockets on each side of each of the transverse

depressions, the inner ends of the pair of transverse channels being common to the central transverse depression. 40

3. In a shaving compact, a base having longitudinal depressions opening at one end through the end of the base and having transverse depressions at its opposite end
45 connected by longitudinal channels which intersect the transverse depressions and form finger-receiving pockets.

4. In a shaving compact, a base having longitudinal depressions opening at one end through the end of the base and having
50 transverse depressions at its opposite end connected by longitudinal channels which intersect the transverse depressions and form finger-receiving pockets, and a cover for the base having a knob formed with an
55 axial ventilating opening extending through the knob and cover.

5. A shaving compact including a base having article receiving depressions arranged in side by side relation, and having chan-
60 nels extending transversely of the depressions and intersecting and projecting beyond each of the sides of the latter whereby to afford a pair of finger pockets on each side of each depression. 65

6. A shaving compact including a base having article receiving seats, and a cover for the base having a hand knob formed with an axial opening extending through the
70 knob and cover to afford an air passage effecting ventilation of the base.

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