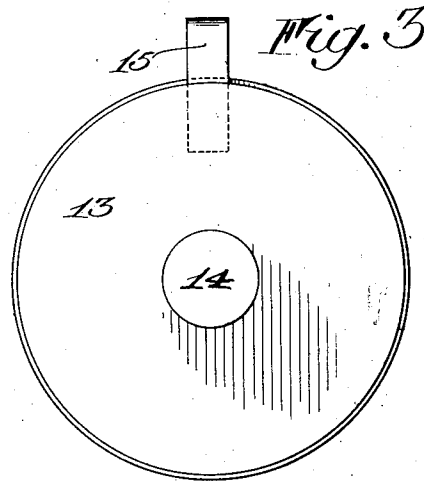
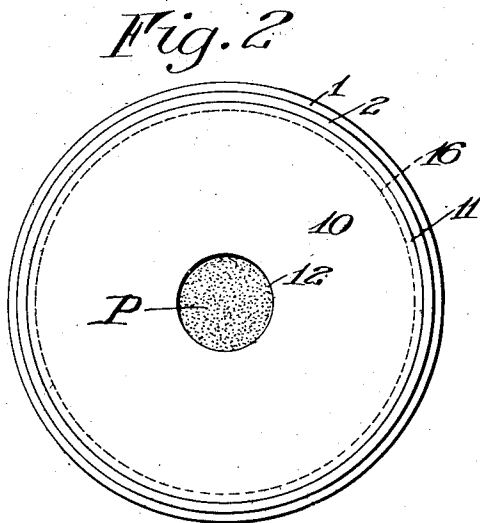
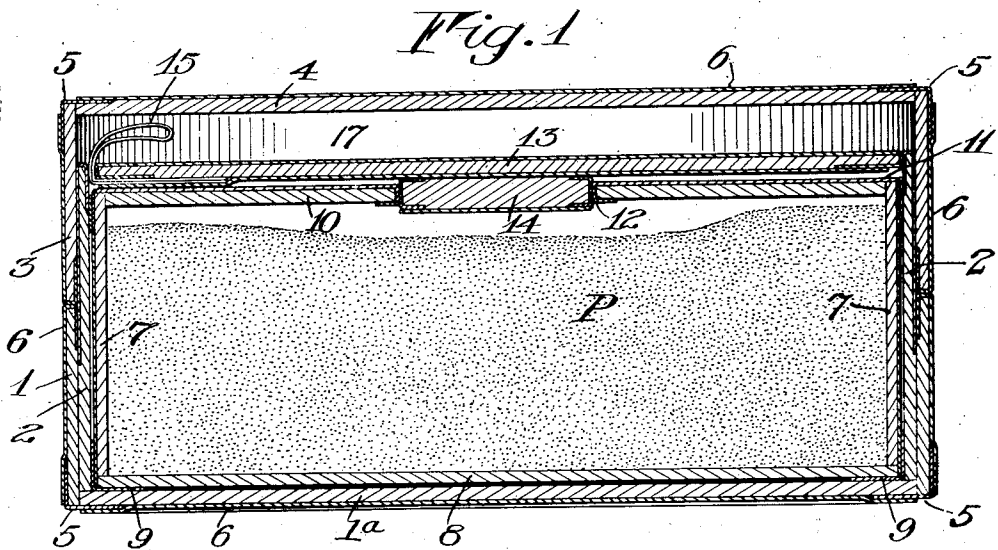


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK SCHANG, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Receptacles or Containers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and to the reference-numerals marked thereon.

My present invention relates to special receptacles and more particularly to the paper boxes in which face powder is packaged for the market and the invention has for its object to provide a box or container of this character that will confine the powder in a satisfactory manner and yet allow access to it for the purpose of sampling it and obtaining its odor, while also providing above the main powder holding chamber an auxiliary upper compartment in which may be kept conveniently at hand, and protected from dust, any appropriate toilet articles. A further object of the invention is to provide a construction of box that will lend itself to decoration and the refinement of appearance required in containers of this kind. To these and other ends the invention resides in certain improvements and combinations of parts all as will be hereinafter more fully described, the novel features being pointed out in the claims at the end of the specification.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a vertical central section through a powder box constructed in accordance with and illustrating one embodiment of my invention;

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the box with both lids or covers removed, and

Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view of the inner lid.

Similar reference numerals throughout the several views indicate the same parts.

In the present instance, I have shown a circular or cylindrical box, the body of which is composed of two attached walls 1 and 2 of unequal height, the former being the shorter to cooperate with the flange 3 of a cover 4 that is guided on and held by the inner wall 2 but which is spaced from the upper edge thereof, this being a familiar construction for pill boxes and others to produce a regular exterior surface. The

bottom of the container is indicated at 1^a and the component parts of both body and cover are held together by pasted strips 5 and by an ornamental paper covering 6.

Within the body of the outer container I place the powder receptacle 7 which is also cylindrical and which, in the present instance, is provided with a bottom 8 to which the side walls are secured by pasters 9. The top 10 of the receptacle preferably rests within the side walls, being fixedly held by a paper facing 11, and both of these elements 10, 11, lie below the rim or edge of the inner wall 2 of the outer receptacle. Centrally of the top wall 10 I provide a relatively small aperture 12, preferably circular, through which limited access may be had to a body of powder P within the inner container 7. In addition, the latter is completely covered by a lid 13 that lies flat upon the top 10 and occupies a space between it and the rim or edge of the wall 2 which it also fits snugly. Centrally of the lid 13 on its under side is secured a cylindrical plug or stopper 14 that fits the aperture 12 and when the lid is in place as in Fig. 1, it closes this aperture tightly against the escape of the powder which cannot sift past it. When it is desired to remove the lid 13, it may be raised by means of a tab 15 at one edge and the leverage provided by its reaction against the opposite side of the top 10 causes the stopper 14 to be easily withdrawn from the opening 12.

A box constructed in accordance with my invention may be made as attractive as desired from the exterior and in addition, the inner cover or lid 13 offers a carrier for any inner decorations that it is desired to apply. It so fits both containers as to present an attractive appearance when the cover 4 is removed and by removing this lid 13, the body of powder P may be sampled without disfiguring the package and without detracting from its subsequent tightness. Furthermore, the detachable inner lid 13 serves as the temporary rigid floor of an upper auxiliary compartment 17 formed below and within the main receptacle cover 4. This compartment 17 may be utilized as a convenient holder for any appropriate toilet articles, such as powder puff or a manicure set, which will be fully protected from dust when the main cover 4 is applied upon the receptacle walls 1, 2. After the package

has been purchased and it is desired to use a larger opening than the opening 12, the fixed powder receptacle top 10 may be removed by cutting its covering 11 along the scored or dotted line 16 shown in Fig. 2, and should the top 10 be thus removed, the applied lid 13 will still cover and protect the powder P from dust and preserve its odor, either independently of or jointly with the main cover 4.

It is obvious that this improved receptacle or container may have any desired size and general form, and may be made of paper, fiber, metal or other materials or combinations thereof, as any particular use may suggest or require.

I claim as my invention:

1. A receptacle comprising outer and inner containers, the inner container including a fixed top having an aperture, a removable "outside" cover applicable to the outer container walls, a removable lid applicable over the inner container and closely fitting within the outer container side walls, and a stopper fixed to said lid and closing the aperture in the top of the inner container when the lid is applied thereover.

2. A receptacle comprising outer and in-

ner containers, the inner container including a fixed top having an aperture, a removable outside cover applicable to the outer container walls, a removable lid applicable over the inner container, and a stopper fixed to said lid and closing the aperture in the top of the inner container when the lid is applied thereover, the outer receptacle cover having a marginal depth providing between its top wall and the removable inner container lid an auxiliary storage compartment for toilet articles.

3. In a face powder receptacle, the combination with an outer container, of an inner container of less height than the outer container and having a relatively small central aperture in its top to permit sampling its contents, a cover for the outer container, and a cover for the inner container lying below the rim of the outer container to close the top thereof, said last mentioned cover being provided on its under side with a stopper adapted to plug the central opening in the top of the inner container.

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