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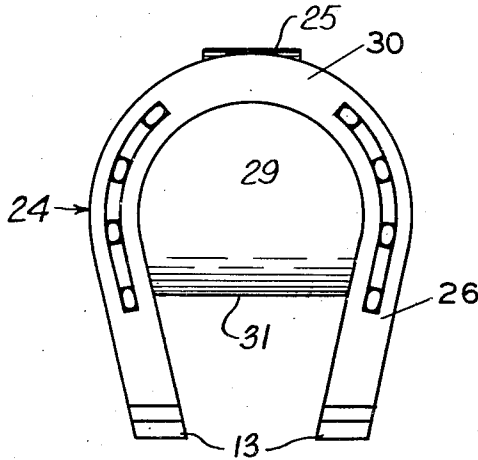


FIG. 1

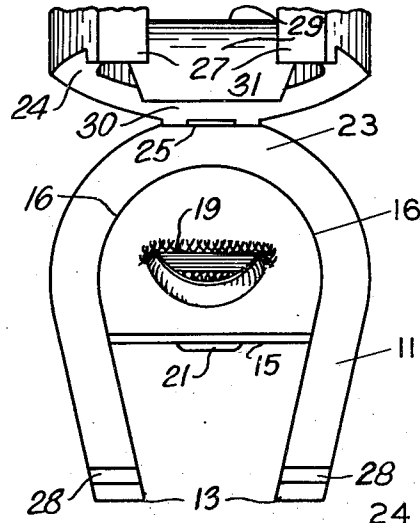


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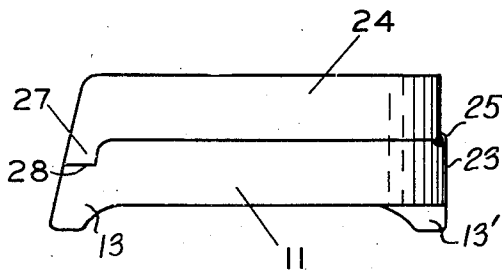


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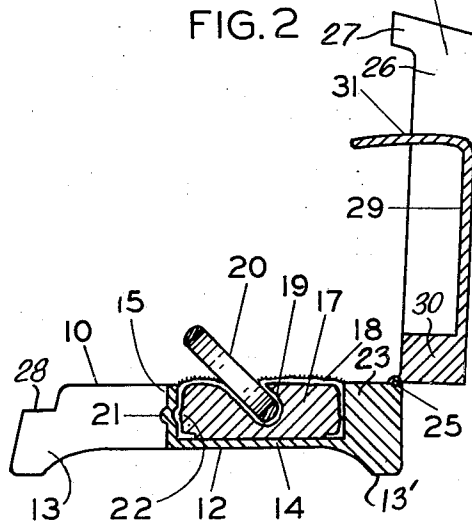


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This invention relates to jewelry boxes and more particularly to a jewelry box designed in the shape of a horseshoe for holding a ring or like article.

An object of this invention is to provide a ring holder or box which will support a ring in an inclined position which includes a pair of horseshoe members which are hingedly secured together and are adapted to be disposed in overlapping relation when the device is closed.

A further object of this invention is to provide a jewelry box of the kind which can be made attractively and which can be constructed out of various kinds of material such as metal, plastic or the like.

With the foregoing objects in view, and others which may hereinafter more fully appear the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more specifically described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein are shown embodiments of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications may be resorted to which fall within the scope of the invention, as claimed.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of a jewelry box constructed according to an embodiment of this invention;

Figure 2 is a plan view of the box partly broken away in open position;

Figure 3 is a detailed side elevation of the box in closed position;

Figure 4 is a vertical section taken through the box in open position.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 10 designates generally the base or bottom portion of a jewelry box constructed according to an embodiment of this invention which includes a horseshoe or substantially U-shaped body 11 having disposed inwardly from the heel caulks 13 thereof in spaced relation to said caulks along the sides or legs of the horse-shoe shaped body and extending transversely and bridging the space between said sides, a box generally designated as 12. The front of the box 12 extends transversely between the sides at a point about midway or otherwise between the heel caulks 13 and to caulk 13'. The box 12 includes a bottom wall 14 and a front wall 15. The side walls of the box 12 are formed by the arcuate inner side 16 of the horseshoe-shaped body 11.

A resilient cushion member 17 is disposed within the box or container 12 and is covered by means of a fabric covering 18 which may be

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formed of plush or like fabric material. The cushion 17 is formed with a transverse intermediate ring seat or slot 19 extending inwardly from the upper side thereof and inclined to the vertical or rearwardly from the front to the rear so as to hold a ring 20 seated therein at an inclination to the vertical.

The seat or slot 19 is also covered with the covering material 18 which extends over the cushion and has a separate or integral pocket extending into the seat or slot and the slot 19 is of a width and length such that the ring 20 will be frictionally held therein. The front wall 15 of the container 12 is formed with a horizontally disposed bead 21 between the top and bottom thereof, such as intermediately of its height, which on the inner side of the wall 15, forms a horizontal recess or seat 22 within which the covering 18 and a portion of the cushion member 17 is adapted to extend in the form of a rib or bead so as to frictionally hold the cushion member 17 and the covering 18 within the container. The rear wall of the container 12 is formed by the bight 23 of the lower horseshoe-shaped body 11.

A cover or lid member generally designated as 24 is hingedly secured at its bight or toe as at 25 to the bight or toe 23 of the base member 10. The cover 24 includes a horseshoe or substantially U-shaped body member 26 which is provided at the heels or ends of the open sides thereof with caulks 27. The caulks 27 are each adapted to seat on a rabbet 28 which is formed in the upper side of each heel of the lower horseshoe shaped member 11 above each caulk 13 so that the two horseshoe body members, 11 and 24, will have the confronting or adjacent flat side thereof in contact relation and the sides and ends in alignment when the cover 24 is closed.

The horseshoe shaped body member or lid 24 includes a right angular or inverted substantially L-shaped cover comprising a horizontal top wall 29 extending between the sides or legs of the horseshoe shaped body from the bight 30 thereof and terminating at a point rearwardly of the open ends. A downwardly extending front wall 31 is carried by or bent down from the front edge of the top wall 29 and the front wall 31 is bent rearwardly a slight degree so as to frictionally and resiliently engage, flexible or snap over the bead 21 and thereby resiliently hold the lid member 24 in closed position.

What I claim is:

1. A horseshoe ring box comprising a pair of horseshoe members disposed with the caulks at

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the free ends thereof lowermost, means hingedly securing said members together at the bights thereof, the lowermost of said members having a cutout in the upper side of each leg at the forward end of the latter for receiving a caulk of the other member, a substantially L-shaped receptacle-forming member carried by the lower member inwardly of the free ends thereof, the legs and bight of the lower member forming the sides and rear wall of the receptacle and an inverted L-shaped cover carried by the other member, the legs and bight of the other member forming the sides and rear wall of the cover.

2. A horseshoe ring box as set forth in claim 1 including a cushion body in said receptacle formed with an article receiving recess.

3. A horseshoe ring box as set forth in claim 1 including a cushion body in said receptacle, and an outwardly pressed detent formed in the front wall of said receptacle and within which a portion of said body engages to thereby lock said body in said receptacle.

4. A ring box comprising a pair of horseshoe shaped members disposed one upon the other in alignment with the caulks at the free ends thereof lowermost, means hingedly securing said members together at the bights thereof, the lowermost of said members having a cut out in the upper side of each leg at the forward end of the latter for receiving and seating a heel caulk of the upper member therein, a substantially right angular shaped receptacle forming member carried by the lower member inwardly of the free ends thereof, the legs and bight of the lower member forming the sides and rear wall of the receptacle and the lower wall of the receptacle extending

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horizontally between the legs and bight portion of the lower member at the lower edges thereof, and the front wall extending upwardly between the legs of the lower member to form the front of the receptacle, and a substantially L-shaped cover forming member carried by the upper member, the legs and bight of the upper member forming the sides and rear wall of the cover and one wall of the cover extending between the sides and bight of the upper member to form the top of the cover and the other wall extending downwardly therefrom at the front and curved rearwardly to form a front wall for frictional engagement with the front wall of the receptacle.

5. A ring box as set forth in claim 4, including a cushion member in said receptacle and an outwardly pressed detent formed in the front wall of said receptacle forming a bead on the outside for frictional engagement of the depending front wall of a cover thereover and a horizontal recess at the inside within which a portion of said body seats to frictionally hold the cushion member in position.

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