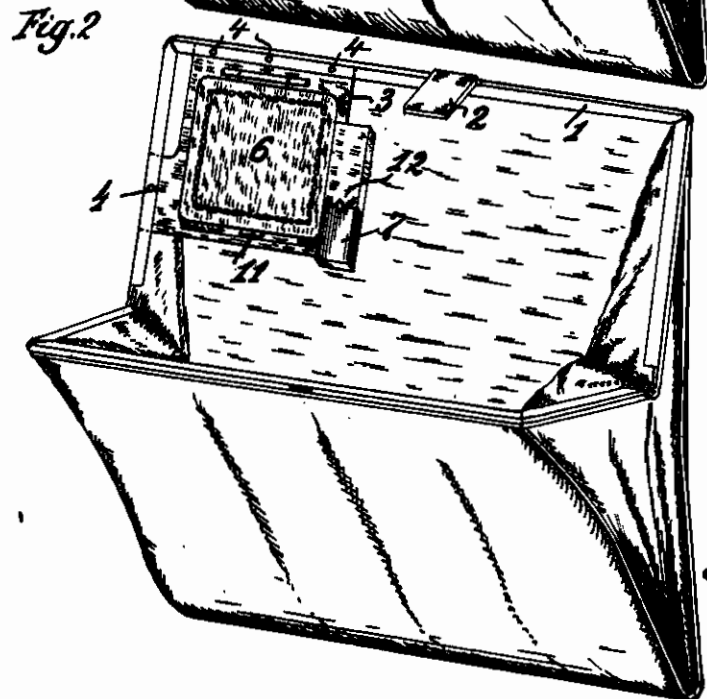
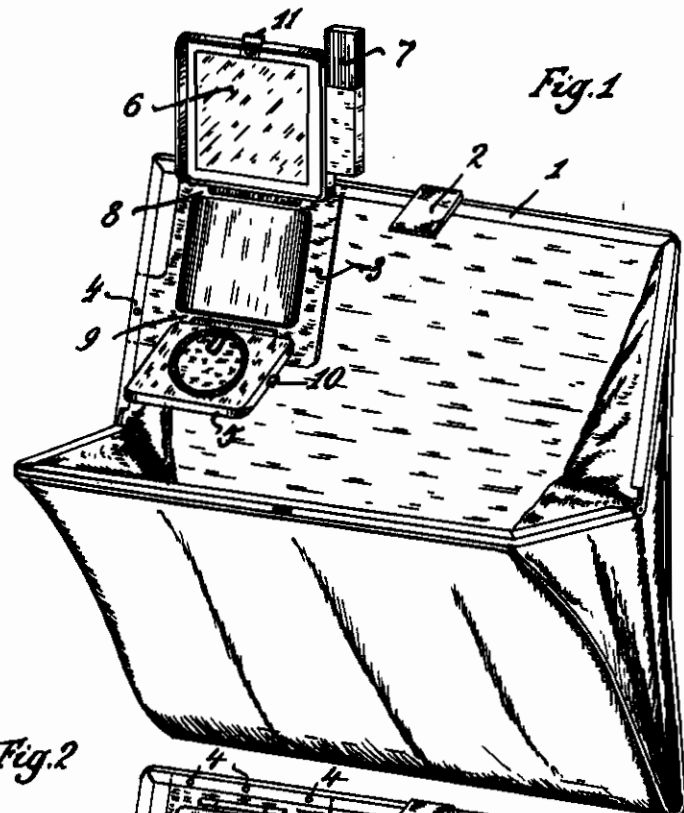


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## LADY'S HANDBAG

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Ladies' handbags serve, amongst for other purposes, for holding toilet articles such as powder boxes, mirror, lipstick and the like. These articles are loosely lying in the handbag together with the other things and consequently, when they are wanted, they are not ready to be gripped at once. As such articles are generally used from time to time, each time it will be necessary to fumble amongst the contents of the handbag which is very disagreeable and may lead further to damaging the articles or the other contents of the handbag.

It has already been proposed, to connect the toilet articles with the handbag so that they cannot be detached. The arrangement is such that the toilet articles on the one hand occupy almost the whole width of the handbag and on the other hand are hinged on one of the bows of the frame or on a separate third bow. The handling of the toilet articles is rendered very difficult in this manner, as the person who uses the handbag must hold not only the handbag but also the toilet articles, in order for instance to bring the mirror into the correct position. The hinged mounting is especially inconvenient when the powder box is to be used as then a certain resistance must exist in order that the powder, which is used in solid form, can be detached by means of the powder puff.

A further inconvenience is that the handbag is not accessible as long as the toilet articles are used, for the reason that the handbag opening is occupied by the toilet articles.

In opposition hereto a handbag is provided according to the invention, in which also the toilet articles are directly connected with the handbag itself, but in such a manner that on the one hand the access to the handbag is not disturbed in the least, and on the other hand only the handbag itself but not the toilet articles need to be held by hand. This is attained thereby that the plate carrying the toilet articles is rigidly connected with one of the bows of the handbag frame and the toilet articles themselves, for instance powder box on the one hand and mirror with lipstick on the other hand, are mounted on the upper and lower edge of the plate and constructed so that they fold the one over the other when the handbag is closed and one of the ar-

ticles covers the other one. A part herefrom the access to the handbag is even then not impeded, owing to the special arrangement of the toilet articles, when these articles are used as they occupy only a comparatively small part of the handbag.

By the invention the special advantage is obtained, besides the already mentioned advantage of better handling, that the plate carrying the toilet articles can be subsequently mounted on any handbag for instance by riveting or the like. The base plate for the toilet articles can be evidently also rigidly connected with the handbag frame from the beginning and especially in the case the manufacturer of the handbag frames produces at the same time also the holder for the toilet articles.

An embodiment of the invention is illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 shows the interior of a handbag the toilet articles, hingedly fixed on a plate, being in the position ready for use,

Fig. 2 shows an open handbag with the toilet articles in the state ready for closing.

On the frame 1 of the handbag a lock 2 is arranged and further a supporting plate 3 is fixed preferably by hollow rivets 4. On the plate 3 toilet articles such as powder box 5, mirror 6 and lipstick 7 are mounted. The mirror 6 is mounted on plate 3 by means of a hinge 8 and the powder box by means of a hinge 9. The lipstick 7 is laterally mounted on the inner edge of mirror 6. The powder box 5 is held by a stop in the unfolded position and further equipped with a lock 10, by which the powder box, when folded up, is securely held on plate 3. The mirror 6 also has a lock 11 by which it is held in the folded down state. The lipstick 7 is inserted in a sleeve fixed on the mirror frame and securely held in this sleeve by a lock 12.

When the toilet articles are to be used, it is no longer necessary to fumble in the contents of the handbag as the individual articles are immediately ready to be gripped and can be rapidly unfolded so that they can be used without preventing in any manner the use of other articles carried in the handbag.

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