

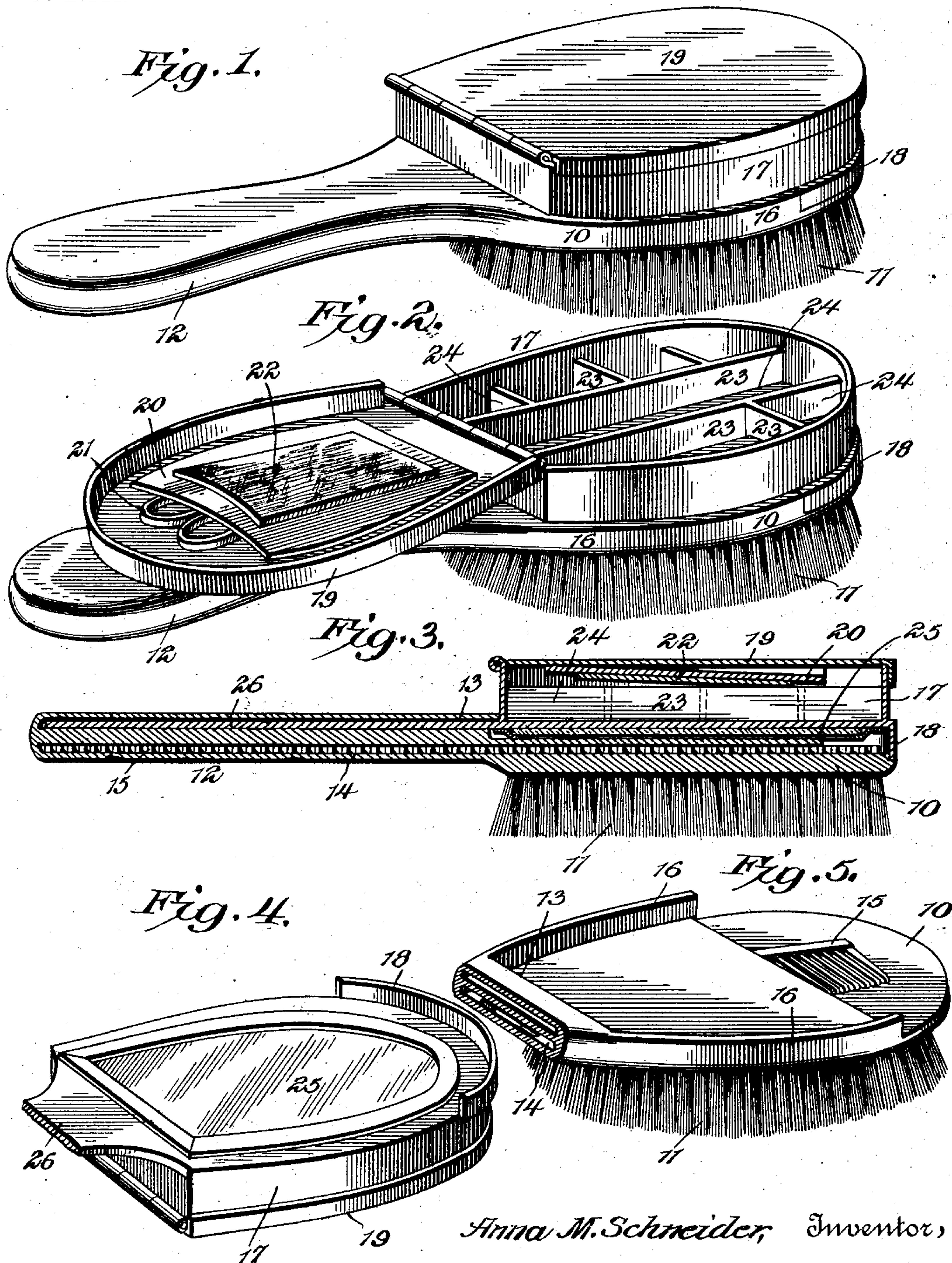
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANNA MARIA SCHNEIDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento and State of California, have invented a new and useful Toilet Kit, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to toilet kits, and the object thereof is to provide an article of this character which will hold various toilet articles and prerequisites, so that they may be conveniently obtained when desired.

More particularly, the object of the invention is to provide a kit especially useful to travelers, having the various necessary toilet articles so constructed and combined that any or all may be obtained and employed in the usual way, the whole being associated into a compact structure that will occupy very little space.

The preferred form of construction is shown in the accompanying drawings and described in the following specification.

In said drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the kit. Fig. 2 is a similar view with the cover of the receptacle thrown back. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the receptacle when detached from the brush and reversed. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the brush with the receptacle removed.

Similar numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

In the present embodiment of the invention a hair-brush is employed comprising a head 10, from one side of which projects the usual bristles 11 and a handle 12, said handle being provided in its rear side with a longitudinally-disposed socket 13, that has an open mouth located contiguous to the back of the head, as shown in Fig. 5. The brush is furthermore provided with a longitudinally-disposed pocket 14, that extends from the outer end of the head completely through the same into the handle, the opening or mouth of said pocket being located inside the end edge of the head. This pocket is designed to receive a suitable toilet-comb, as 15, which is removably slipped

into the same through the open mouth. The head is furthermore provided along its opposite side edges with rearwardly-extending flanges 16.

Detachably mounted upon the back of the brush-head and between the flanges 16 is a receptacle 17, that conforms to the shape of the head and has at its outer end a lip 18, that fits over the end of the head and covers the open mouth of the pocket 14. The receptacle is closed by means of a cover 19, that is hinged to one end and provided on its inner face with a pocket 20, in which may be placed scissors 21 and other suitable toilet accessories, said cover also carrying a pin and needle cushion, as 22. The interior of the receptacle is subdivided by longitudinal and transverse partitions 23 into a plurality of compartments 24. Upon the inner face of the receptacle is located a mirror, as 25, which preferably conforms to the shape of the back and is secured thereto by suitable means. From the inner end of this receptacle projects a stem 26, that is slidably mounted in the socket 13 of the brush-handle and constitutes a fastening device for holding the receptacle upon the brush, and also a common handle for said receptacle and for the mirror.

The manner of using the kit will be perfectly apparent. For instance, should it be desired to arrange the hair the receptacle is removed from the brush, thus giving access to the comb, which may also be removed, and the person may then hold the mirror in one hand and use either the comb or brush. The other toilet accessories are contained within the receptacle, so that they may be readily obtained when needed.

From the foregoing it is thought that the construction, operation, and many advantages of the herein-described invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art without further description, and it will be understood that various changes in the size, shape, proportion, and minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I

claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As an article of manufacture, a toilet kit comprising in combination a brush composed of a handle and a head located at one end of the handle, said handle having a longitudinally-disposed socket in its rear portion that is provided with an open mouth disposed contiguous to the back of the head at the junction of the same with the handle, and a mirror having a handle that detachably fits in the socket of the brush-handle, said mirror extending over and having its face covered by the rear face of the brush-head.

2. As an article of manufacture, a toilet kit comprising in combination, a brush having a handle and a head, said handle being provided in its rear side with a longitudinally-disposed socket having an open mouth disposed contiguous to the back of the brush-head, a receptacle detachably mounted upon the back of the brush and having a handle slidably mounted in the socket of the brush-handle, and a cover for the receptacle movably mounted thereon.

3. As an article of manufacture, a toilet kit comprising in combination, a brush having a handle and a head, said handle being provided in its rear side with a longitudinally-disposed socket having an open mouth disposed contiguous to the back of the brush-head, a receptacle detachably mounted upon the back of the brush-head and having a handle slidably mounted in the socket of the brush-handle, and a mirror secured to the face of the receptacle that is adjacent to the back of the brush-head, said mirror being thereby carried by the head.

4. As an article of manufacture, a toilet kit comprising in combination, a brush consisting of a head and a handle, said handle being provided in its rear side with a longitudinally-disposed socket having an open mouth arranged contiguous to the back of the head, an open-sided receptacle detachably mounted upon the back of the brush and having a handle slidably mounted in the socket of the

brush-handle, a cover for the open side of the receptacle, and a mirror secured to the outer face of the opposite closed side of the receptacle, said mirror being covered and protected by the back of the brush.

5. As an article of manufacture, a toilet kit comprising in combination, a brush consisting of a head and handle having open-ended sockets, one of which extends through the head, and constitutes a comb-receiver, and a mirror arranged with its face to and over the head, said mirror covering the open end of the comb-receiving socket and having a handle fitted in the socket of the brush-handle and constituting means for securing the mirror to the brush.

6. As an article of manufacture, a toilet kit comprising in combination, a brush comprising a head and handle having longitudinally-disposed sockets that are separate from each other, one of the sockets extending through the head and terminating short of the outer end thereof constituting a comb-receiver, said head also having rearwardly-extending flanges at its side edges, and a mirror arranged over the brush-head between the flanges thereof, and having a handle fitted in the socket of the brush-handle.

7. As an article of manufacture, a toilet kit comprising in combination, a brush composed of a handle and a head located at one end of the handle, said handle having a longitudinally-disposed socket provided with an open mouth that is located at the back of the brush and contiguous to the juncture of the head and handle, a receptacle having a handle slidably fitted in the socket, one face of the receptacle extending over the back, and a mirror secured to the said face of said receptacle and being covered by the back.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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