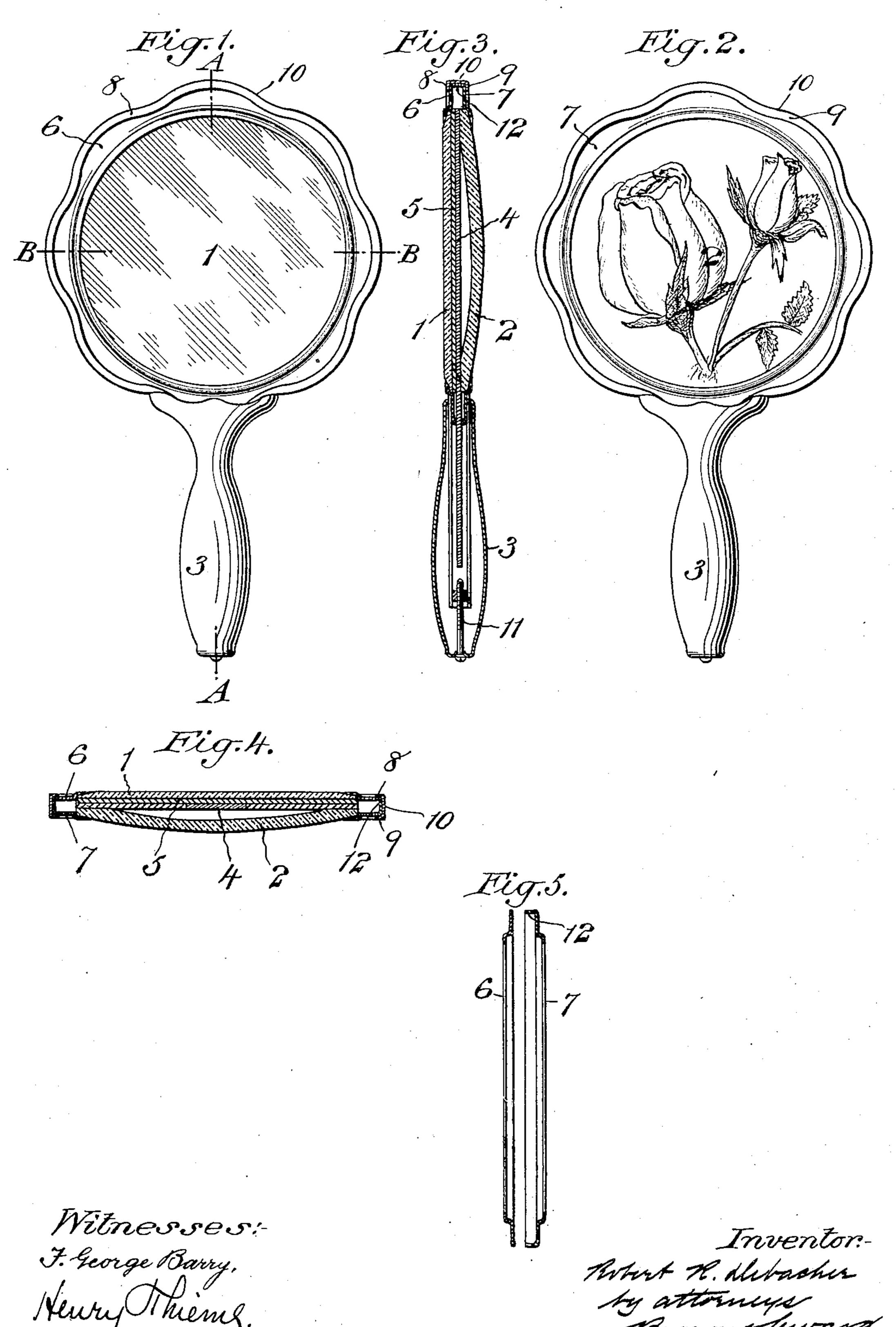
## R. R. DEBACHER. TOILET ARTICLE.

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## TOILET ARTICLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT R. DEBACHER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Toilet Articles, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this present invention is to provide certain improvements in toilet articles whereby a standard shape of back and front, one or both, may be combined with various shapes of frames.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a hand-mirror in front elevation.

Fig. 2 is a back view of the same. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal central section taken in the plane of the line A A of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a transverse section taken in the plane of the line B B of Fig. 1, and Fig. 5 shows central sectional views through the two mats shown in connection with the hand-mirror.

The mirror-glass is denoted by 1, and the back by 2. The hollow handle is denoted by 3. A stiffening-strip 4 and packing-sheets 5 are interposed between the mirror-glass and back, the stiffening-strip 4 being extended into the hollow handle 3.

The edges of the mirror-glass and back are seated in the overlapping inner edges of mats 6 and 7, the outer edges of which are in turn overlapped by inwardly-extended flanges 8 and 9 of an ornamental frame 10. The ends of the ornamental frame 10 project into the interior of the handle 3 and are engaged by an assembling-screw 11, which enters the handle from the exterior at the front end thereof.

It will be seen that the outer edges of the mats 6 and 7 may be made of various shapes to correspond with the various shapes into which it is desired to stamp the frame 10. At the same time the mirror-glass and back, or,

in other words, the body of the article, may be of a stock shape, thus obviating the necessity of providing for a different-shaped body for every different shape in the frame. Furthermore, by providing mats interposed between the frame and the body of the article the article itself may be produced in larger sizes without increasing the size of the body of the article.

In order to space the mats 6 and 7, one of them—as, for instance, the mat 7—may be provided with a lateral flange 12, which engages the inner face of the mat 6 within the frame 10.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A toilet article comprising a frame, a handle, a body and mats interposed between the frame and body.

2. A toilet article comprising a frame, a han- 60 dle, a body comprising a mirror-glass and the back, and mats overlapping the glass and back interposed between the same and the frame.

3. A toilet article comprising a frame, a handle, a body, and mats interposed between the 65 body and frame, said frame having inwardly-extended flanges overlapping the outer edges of the mats.

4. A toilet article comprising a frame, a handle, mats having their outer edges embraced 70 by the frame, and a body having its outer edges seated in the overlapping inner edges of the mats.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in pres-75 ence of two witnesses, this 10th day of November, 1904.

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