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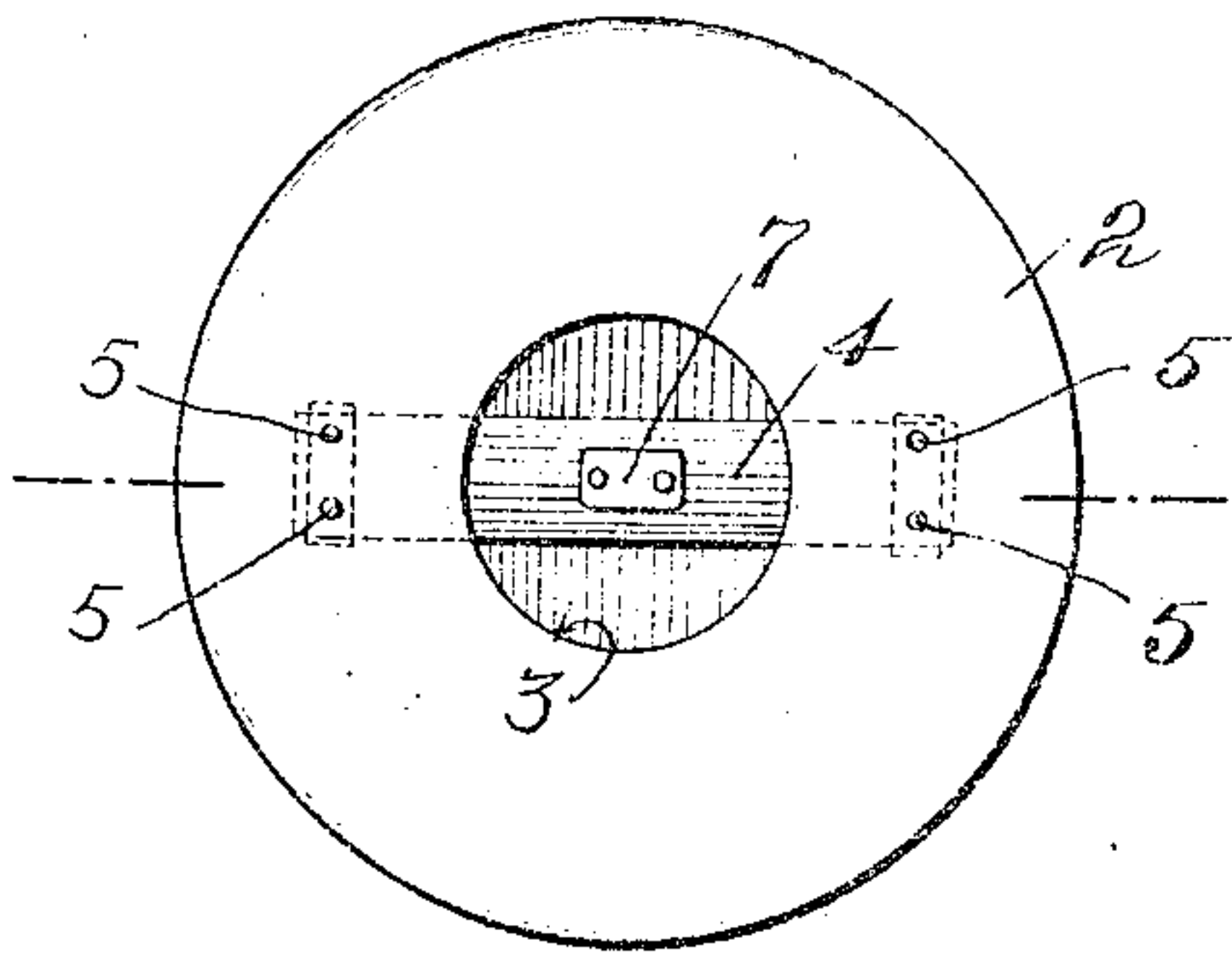


Fig. 1

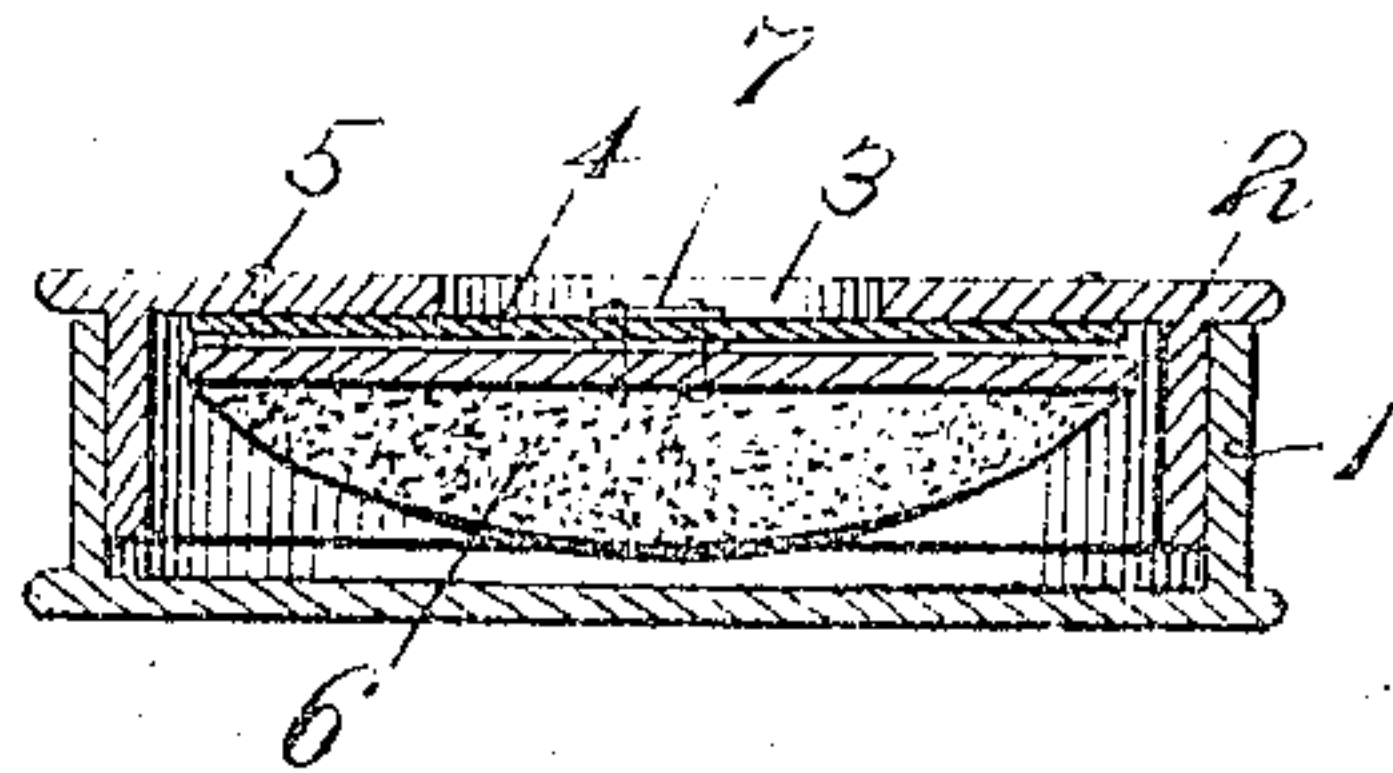


Fig. 4.

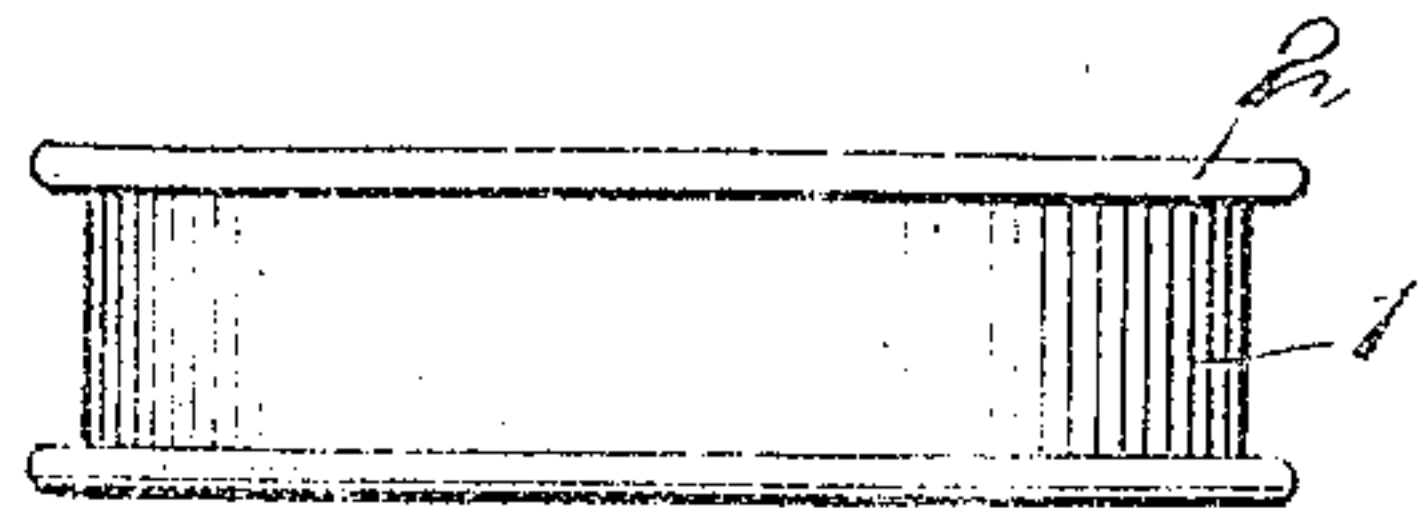


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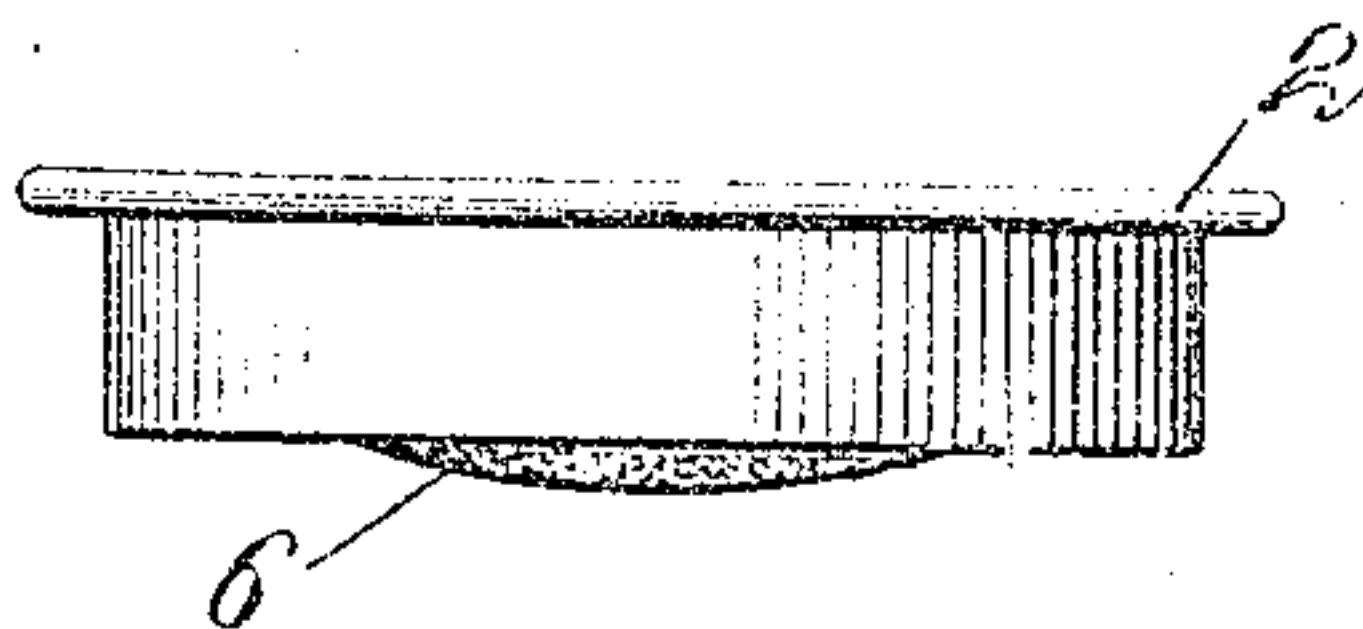


Fig. 2

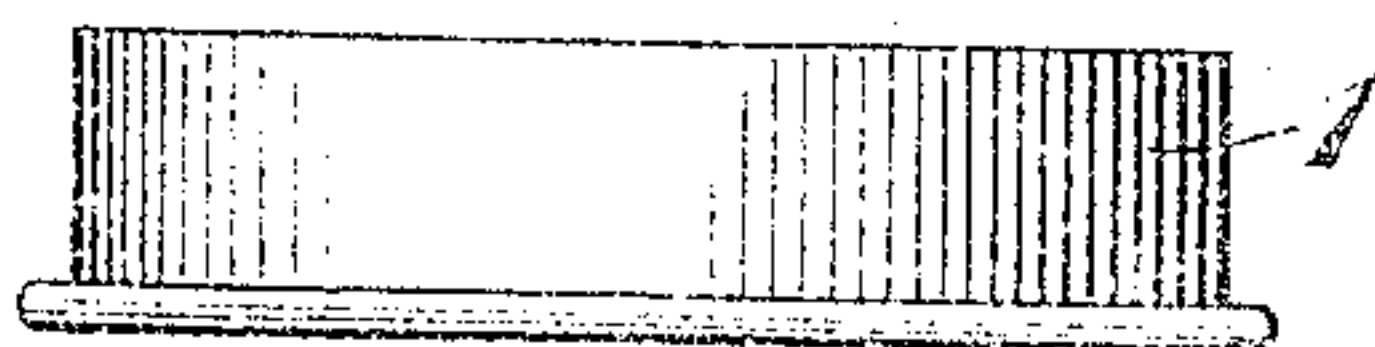


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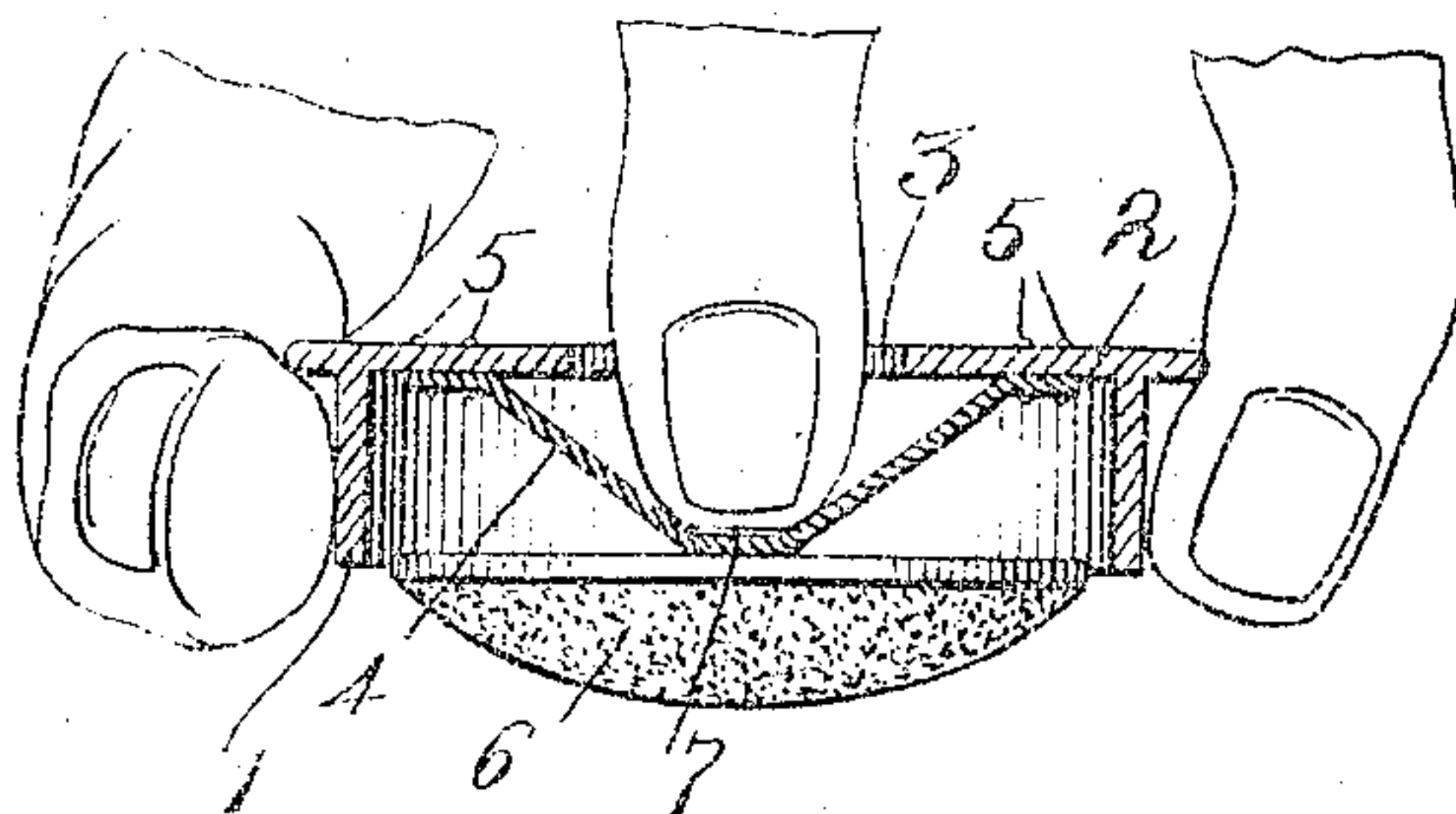


Fig. 6

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PAULINE ISABELL SHENBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at 50 West One hundred and twelfth street, in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Powder-Puff Box Arrangement, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to powder puff boxes.

It is well known that face powder is usually sold in disk-shape boxes which contain no powder puff, and that when it is desired to use the face powder the cover of the box is removed and the puff is inserted, after which it is usually impossible to replace the cover while the puff is in the box. It is frequently desirable, however, to carry face powder about the person, and this is impossible with the ordinary form of powder box. If the powder puff is made sufficiently small to be inclosed in the powder box, it cannot be provided with any effective form of handle and is therefore inconvenient. On account of these difficulties women frequently carry pieces of chamois skin which can only hold a small amount of powder and are therefore ineffective.

With the foregoing and other considerations in view, it is the object of the present invention to improve the construction of powder boxes in such manner that the powder puff can be supplied with powder and will be always present in the box, in position to be easily and quickly used.

The invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts, and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood, however, that changes in the embodiment of invention illustrated and described can be made within the scope of the following claims without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan view of a powder box constructed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the cover having a puff adjustably connected therewith. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the bottom of the powder box. Fig. 4 is a vertical section through the powder box and puff. Fig. 5 is a side elevation of the box and cover in closed position. Fig. 6 is a sectional view through the cover showing

one method of pressing down the puff to apply powder to the face.

Like reference numerals indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawing.

The reference numeral 1 indicates the lower portion of the powder box which contains the face powder, and 2 indicates the cover. These parts may be of any suitable form and construction. The cover 2 is preferably formed in its upper surface with a circular opening or perforation 3. Extending across the opening 3 in the preferred form of the invention, is a resilient or elastic member 4, which usually consists of rubber or tape. The resilient member 4 preferably is riveted or otherwise suitably secured at its ends to the under surface of the cover 2, as indicated at 5. The powder puff 6 preferably is secured to the central portion of the resilient member 4, as indicated at 7. While any form of connection may be used between the puff 6 and the resilient member 4, it is preferable to rivet the same together, as indicated in Figs. 1 and 4.

One method of using the device, although not the only method, is indicated generally in Fig. 6. If some of the powder in the box has been used, so that it lies below the level of the puff, one of the fingers is projected through the opening 6 so as to stretch the resilient member 4, as indicated in Fig. 6, and thus press the puff down into contact with the powder. In applying the puff to the face, the cover 2 serves as a handle for the puff, and the latter may be either projected, as indicated in Fig. 6, or not.

The box of the present invention has the advantage that the puff is sold with the box, is easily and neatly stored away, is always in position to be quickly and properly used, and the puff, of course, is renewed with each new supply of powder. Furthermore the box is neat and compact in construction, and the handle of the powder puff does not project above the surface of the box.

What is claimed as new is:

1. A powder box having a cover, a puff, and an elastic tape connecting said puff with the said cover.

2. A powder box having a cover formed with a finger opening, and a puff secured to said cover and adapted to be depressed by a finger projected through said opening.

3. A powder box having a cover formed with an opening in the top thereof, a resilient member extending across the under side of said opening and accessible to the finger of
5 the operator, and a powder puff connected to the under side of said member.

4. A powder box having a cover formed with an opening, an elastic member extending across said opening, and a powder puff
10 connected with said elastic member.

5. A powder box having a cover having a rim, a flexible member extending horizontally between opposite sides of said rim, and a powder puff connected to said flexible
15 member.

6. A powder box having a cover having a rim, a flexible member extending horizontally between opposite sides of said rim, and a powder puff connected to the center of the under side of said flexible member and
20 adapted to be depressed by finger pressure upon the flexible member.

In witness whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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