

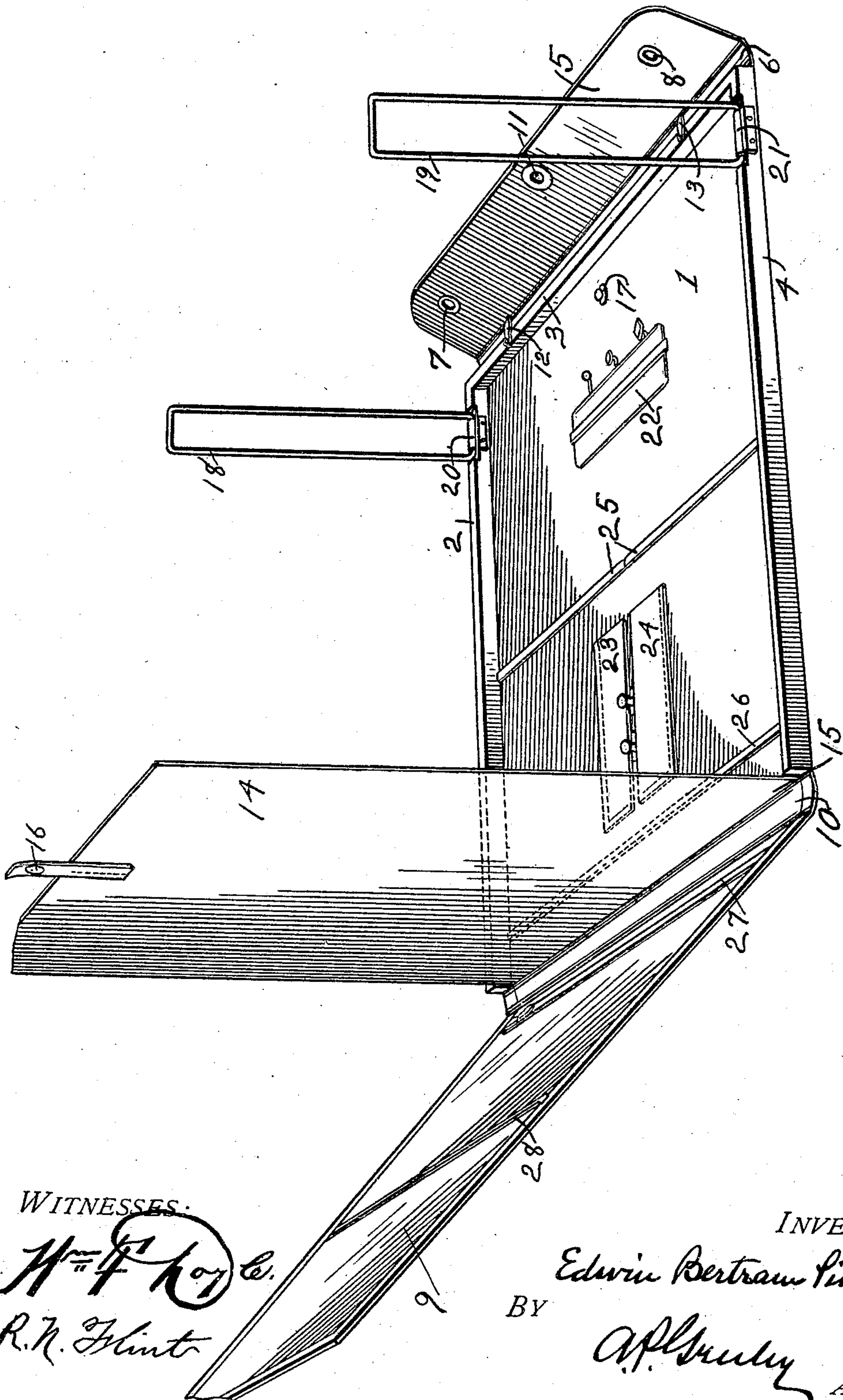
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN BERTRAM PIKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pike, in the county of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toilet-Cases, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a convenient and attractive toilet case designed to be supported upon a side wall and adapted for containing neckties, collar buttons, scarf pins, cuffs, gloves, and similar
15 articles of men's personal wear; the construction and arrangement of the case being such that the various articles contained therein will be readily accessible when the case is open; and which case may be closed
20 to protect the articles therein from dust and when closed will be compact and will occupy a minimum amount of space, whereby the case may be readily packed in a trunk or similar article of baggage for transportation.
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With the above object in view my invention consists in the toilet case illustrated in the accompanying drawing, described in the following specification, and particularly
30 claimed in the concluding claims.

The accompanying drawing is a perspective view of my toilet case opened in order to illustrate the various parts thereof and their relation one to another.

35 The main or body portion of my device is of shallow box-like form comprising a bottom or back portion 1 and side portions 2, 3 and 4 secured thereto, these side portions being made preferably of wood and the back
40 portion of heavy paste-board or other like material of suitable strength and stiffness, the whole of the exterior of the case being covered with leather or other suitable covering material whereby an attractive case is
45 produced.

5 is a supporting and fastening flap secured to the body portion by a flexible hinge connection at 6 formed by an extension of the covering of the case, said flap being of
50 stiff material and being covered by extensions of the covering of the body portion of the case. This flap portion 5 is provided with two eyelets 7, 8, whereby the whole case

may be hung up in a vertical position against a wall, the flexible hinge 6 serving as a support for the case.

9 is the cover of my toilet case formed of stiff material and covered upon its outer surface by an extending portion of the covering of the body portion, said covering forming a flexible hinge portion at 10, thus permitting the said cover to be folded over the body portion and to form a dust proof closure therefor. It will be understood that when the case is hung up against a wall the cover
65 thereof will open downwardly, and that when the case is taken down and closed for transportation the flap 5 may be folded over the upper edge of the cover and secured thereto by a suitable separable fastening device, for which purpose I employ the form of fastening device commonly used on gloves, one member thereof being shown at 11, and the other member being located at the upper
75 end of said cover and upon the exterior surface thereof. The cover 9 is of such length that the upper edge thereof will pass by but be in close proximity with the side portion 3 when the case is closed, and 12 and 13 are
80 suitable buttons carried by the side 3 and adapted to swing over the upper end of the cover 9 and secure it in a closed position independent of the flap 5, these buttons serving as the securing means for the cover while the case is supported by the flap 5.
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I line the interior of my toilet case and the inner surface of the cover thereof with silk so as to present an attractive appearance when open, and 14 is a partition of stiff material covered by extending portions of said
90 lining and flexibly secured thereto along its lower edge at 15, so that said partition may be folded upon the back portion 1 and secured in place by separable fastening members 16 and 17; or may be released and
95 dropped down against the inner surface of the cover 9 when the case is open.

18 and 19 are two swinging arms of rectangular form as shown and made of wire or tubing. These arms are secured at the
100 upper ends of the side portions 2 and 4 by suitable hinges 20, 21; and they may be swung out at right angles to the case when it is supported in a vertical position. These arms are designed to support neckties or
105 similar articles, and to be swung inward

against the portion 14 after it has been secured in place by the fastening members 16, 17, after which the cover 9 may be closed over the arms and articles supported by them, thereby protecting the whole contents of the case from dust.

22 is a cushion or similar device attached to the interior of the case and designed to receive scarf-pins, and 23, 24 are flaps forming a support for collar buttons, both as indicated in the drawing.

25, 26, 27, and 28 are elastic bands secured to the interior of the case and cover and serving as supporting means for cuffs, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc. as will be understood.

The terms "inside," "interior" etc. as used herein have their ordinary significance. The terms "downwardly opening" and "outwardly swinging" and similar terms are used with reference to the case when it is hung up against a side wall by the supporting flap 5.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. In a toilet case, a body portion; a supporting member secured to the upper end of said body portion; a downwardly opening cover hinged at the lower end of said body portion; and an outwardly swinging arm hinged to said body portion adjacent the upper end thereof, the arrangement of said parts being such that said arm when swung inward will be covered by said cover when the case is closed.

2. In a toilet case, a body portion of box-like form comprising a back portion and side portions secured thereto; a supporting member secured to the upper end of said body portion; a downwardly opening cover hinged at the lower end of said body portion; and outwardly swinging arms hinged to the side portions of said body adjacent the upper ends thereof and adapted to swing within said body portion and to be covered by said cover when the case is closed.

3. In a toilet case, a body portion; a supporting flap at the upper end of said body portion; a flexible connection between said body portion and said flap; a downwardly opening cover flexibly secured to the lower end of said body portion, the arrangement of said parts being such that when the case is closed said flap may be folded over so as to overlie the free end of said cover; fastening means for securing said flap and the free end of said cover together; and an outwardly swinging arm hinged to said body portion adjacent the upper end thereof and adapted to be covered by said cover when the case is closed.

4. In a toilet case, a body portion; a supporting flap at the upper end of said body portion; a flexible connection between said body portion and said flap; a downwardly

opening cover flexibly secured to the lower end of said body portion, the arrangement of said parts being such that when the case is closed said flap may be folded over so as to overlie the free end of said cover; fastening means for securing said flap and the free end of said cover together; an outwardly swinging arm hinged to said body portion adjacent the upper end thereof and adapted to be covered by said cover when the case is closed; and a partition hinged to said body portion and adapted to lie within said body portion when the case is closed.

5. In a toilet case, a body portion of box-like form comprising a back portion and side portions secured thereto; a supporting flap at the upper end of said body portion; a flexible connection between said body portion and said flap; a downwardly opening cover flexibly secured to the lower end of said body portion, the arrangement of said parts being such that when the case is closed said flap may be folded over so as to overlie the free end of said cover; fastening means for securing said flap and the free end of said cover together; and outwardly swinging arms hinged to the side portions of said body adjacent the upper ends thereof and adapted to swing within said body portion and to be covered by said cover when the case is closed.

6. In a toilet case, a body portion of box-like form comprising a back portion and side portions secured thereto; a supporting flap at the upper end of said body portion; a flexible connection between said body portion and said flap; a downwardly opening cover flexibly secured to the lower end of said body portion, the arrangement of said parts being such that when the case is closed said flap may be folded over so as to overlie the free end of said cover; fastening means for securing said flap and the free end of said cover together; outwardly swinging arms hinged to the side portions of said body adjacent the upper ends thereof and adapted to swing within said body portion and to be covered by said cover when the case is closed; and an outwardly swinging partition hinged to said body portion at the lower end thereof and adapted to lie within said body portion when the case is closed.

7. In a toilet case, a body portion; a supporting member secured to the upper end of said body portion; a downwardly opening cover hinged at the lower end of said body portion; an outwardly swinging arm hinged to said body portion adjacent to the upper end thereof; and a partition hinged to said body portion, the arrangement of said parts being such that said arm and partition when swung inward will be covered by said cover when the case is closed.

8. In a toilet case, a body portion; a sup-

porting member secured to the upper end of
said body portion; a downwardly opening
cover hinged at the lower end of said body
portion; and outwardly swinging arms each
5 made of wire bent into rectangular form
hinged to said body portion adjacent to the
upper end thereof, the arrangement of said
parts being such that said arms when swung

inward will be covered by said cover when
the case is closed. 10

This specification signed and witnessed
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