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## Camera Case

We, FRANKE & HEIDECKE G.m.b.H., a German Body Corporate, trading as Rollei-Werke Franke & Heidecke of 196 Salzdahlumerstrasse, Braunschweig, Germany, do hereby declare the invention, for which we pray that a patent may be granted to us, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following statement:—

The invention relates to ever-ready cases for mirror-reflex roll film cameras.

According to the present invention there is provided a case for a roll film camera, the case comprising a front wall adapted to cover the front of the camera, which front wall can be hinged down forwardly about a hinge, a lid integral with the front wall and adapted to cover the top of the camera and a rear wall adapted to cover the rear of the camera or the rear of a cassette attached to the rear of the camera, which rear wall can be hinged down independently of said front wall, wherein when the camera is in the case and the case is closed the rear wall of the case covers the rear of the camera or cassette and a portion of the top of the camera or cassette and the lid covers the top of the camera but does not cover any of the rear of the camera or cassette and does not overlap the rear wall of the case on the rear of the camera or cassette, whereby the rear wall of the case can be hinged down without the lid having to be raised so far as to uncover the top of the camera.

The case rear wall hinge is preferably arranged parallel and adjacent to the cassette rear wall hinge or lower edge of the joint between the cassette and the rear of the camera, so that in the case of cameras with attachable roll film cassette either changing of the film in the cassette or replacement of the cassette itself is possible without withdrawal of the camera from the ever-ready case.

A constructional embodiment of the present invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 shows a side elevation of the camera with the ever-ready case closed;

Figure 2 shows a similar side elevation with the front and rear walls of the case hinged open; and

Figure 3 shows a similar representation of the rear part with the film attachment cassette opened.

The case front part 4, which consists of the actual front wall 5 covering the objective and the lid part 6, is hinged to the actual ever-ready case consisting of bottom 1 and side parts 2, by a hinge 3 which is situated on the forward lower objective-side edge of the case. The camera case can be closed by a press-stud 7 on a flap 8. The case rear wall 9, which in the case of a mirror-reflex camera with attachable cassette 10 surrounds this attachable cassette in the closed condition, is also connected with the main part 2 of the case by a web or joint 11. This hinge-like web 11 expediently lies parallel with and in the immediate vicinity of the hinge 12 of the cassette lid 13 or the lower edge of the joint between the rear of the camera rear and the cassette 10. The case rear wall 9 can be given a separate fastening; however, it can also be held in the closed condition at the same time with the press-stud fastening 7.

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:—

1. A case for a roll film camera. the case comprising a front wall adapted to cover the front of the camera, which front wall can be hinged down forwardly about a hinge, a lid integral with the front wall and adapted to cover the top of the camera

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2. A camera case as claimed in claim 1, wherein the case rear wall hinge is arranged parallel and adjacent to the cassette rear wall hinge or the lower edge of a joint between the cassette and the rear of the camera, when the camera is in the case.

3. A camera case substantially as described with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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