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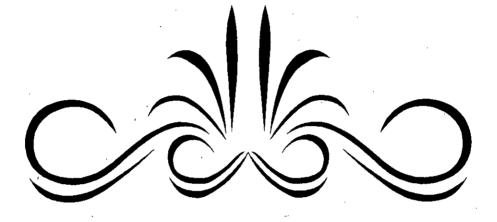
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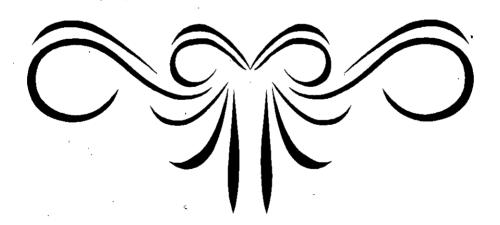
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# INTRODUCTION



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Removable partial dentures (RPD) have been widely used, more than any other restoration for partially edentulous patients, as it was capable of providing physiologically sound treatment for most patients needing partial denture restoration.<sup>(1)</sup>

The RPD is a prosthesis that is composed of artificial teeth attached to a denture base. The denture base is a part of RPD that rests on the foundation tissues and to which teeth are attached. (2)

The use of RPD might be preferred whenever tooth bounded edentulous spaces were too large to be restored safely with fixed partial dentures, or when cross arch stabilization and wider distribution of forces to the supporting teeth and tissues were desirable.<sup>(1)</sup>

Most RPD were constructed of a cast metal base that fitted over the residual ridge and acrylic resin which was processed to the metal base to retain artificial teeth, restore lost tissue contours and enhance esthetics.<sup>(1)</sup>

of of denture bases were made 1946. 95% Since polymethylmethacrylates (PMMA), a material that was chosen based on characteristics and color handling dimensional stability, compatibility with the oral tissues. (3)