



cosmetic case

noun

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Definition of COSMETIC CASE

: a small piece of luggage especially for cosmetics

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Caroline presented her mother with a *cosmetics case*.

— Anne-Marie O'Neill, *PEOPLE.com*, "From the Arc
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— Sara Spruch-Feiner, *Allure*, "Hourglass Cosmetics Is Supporting Animal Rights By Becoming All Vegan and Cruelty-Free," 2 Nov. 2017

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'government in which a small group exercises control'

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