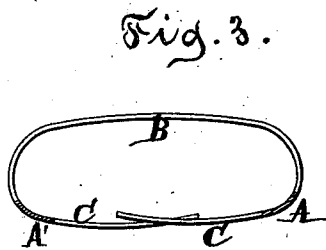
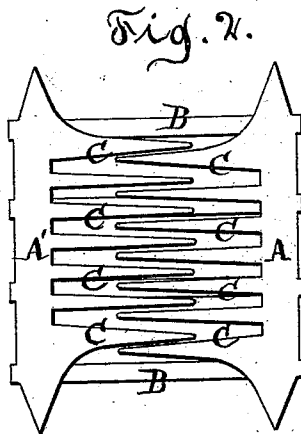
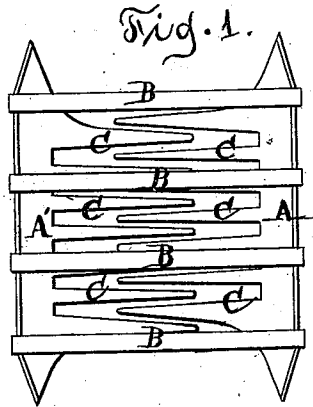


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IMPROVEMENT IN BACK COMBS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEROME E. MORSE, of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Combination Back Comb, which is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings hereto annexed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan view of my combination back comb; Fig. 2, an inverted plan view of the same; Fig. 3, a sectional view of the same.

The object of my invention is to construct a useful and ornamental comb for ladies' wear. It consists of two combs, A A', connected together by one or more elastic bands, braids, or cords, or like devices, B, plain or ornamental, or a combination of bands, braids, or cords, or like devices, and bars, plain or ornamental, the said bars crossing said bands, &c., at any angle.

The said elastic bands, braids, or cords, or like devices, B, may be constructed in one

piece with the combs A A', or may be attached to the combs A A' by rivets, or in any other suitable manner.

The teeth C of the combs A A' may be made of any desired length.

My combination back comb may be constructed of shell, rubber, horn, metal, or any other suitable material, or a combination of any of them.

What I claim as new and my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the combs A A' and connecting-bands B, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1876.

JEROME E. MORSE.

In presence of—

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LOUIS W. FROST.