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COMBINED HAT LINING AND BANDEAU.

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Fig. 1.

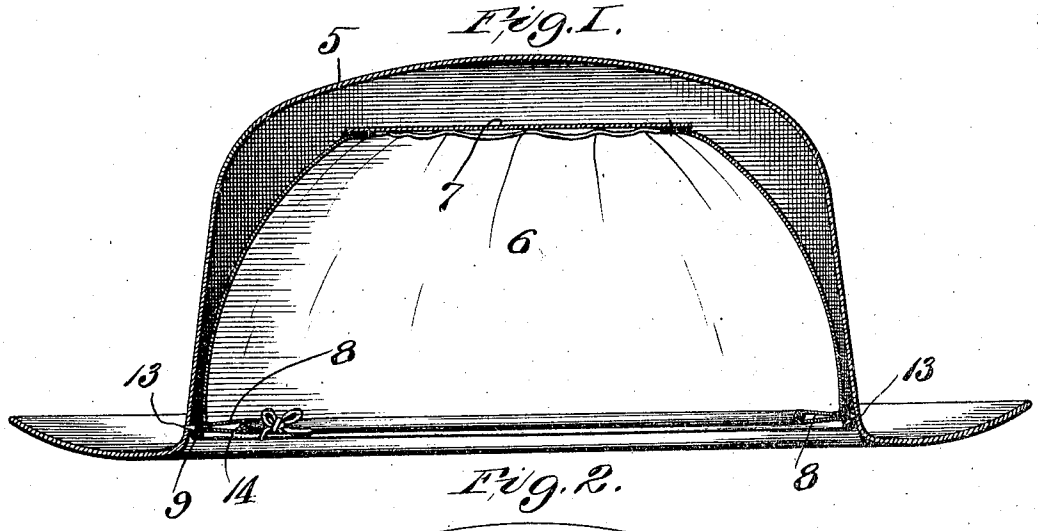


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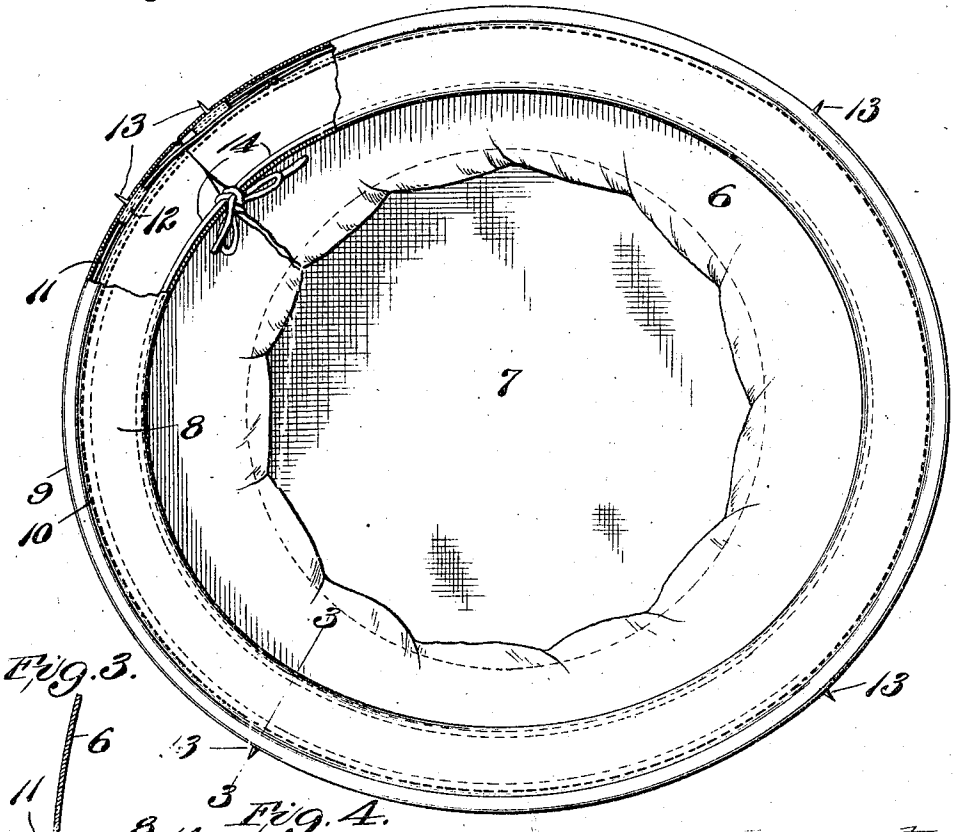


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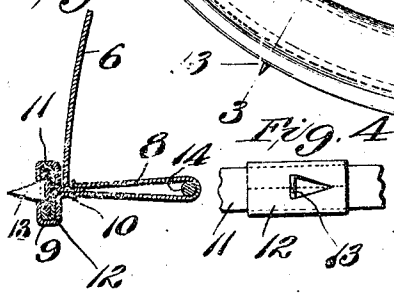


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEON COHEN, a citizen of the United States, and resident of St. Louis, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Hat-Linings and Bandeaux, of which the following is a specification containing a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates to improvements in combined hat linings and bandeaux, wherein a single piece of material is employed to form the body portion of the device and is folded and stitched to provide on either side of its body a casing, the one on the outside of the body provided for the reception of an element coextensive with the length of the casing and carrying at intervals pointed projections serving as means for securing the device in a hat crown, and the other casing provided for the reception of an elastic cord, which is adjustable as to length to serve as a means for conforming the hat crown to the wearer's head as well as a means for retaining the hat in position on the head.

The object of my invention is to construct a device which will serve both as a hat lining and as a bandeau and which may be secured in the hat crown without the employment of extraneous securing means or stitching and which may be adjusted to fit different sized crowns and heads.

To the above purposes, my invention consists in certain novel arrangements and combination of parts hereinafter fully described, pointed out in my claims and illustrated by the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a simple, sectional elevation showing a hat having the device of my invention therein; Fig. 2 is an inverted plan, partly in section, of a hat lining and bandeau constructed according to my invention; Fig. 3 is an enlarged fragmental detail sectional elevation of the lining and bandeau removed from the hat and taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a fragmental elevation of the strip of spring material and a pointed projection carried thereby.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawings: 5 designates the crown of a hat, which may be of any material and configuration and of itself forms no part of my invention.

The numeral 6 designates the lining for the hat crown, which is formed from a single piece of cloth, and has secured to its one margin by stitching a disk-shaped top 7, preferably paper, and has at its margin, opposite the top 7, a casing 8, and opposite the casing 8 a casing 9, whose necks are joined by a single row of stitches 10, as clearly shown in Fig. 3.

Within the casing 9, which in use stands outwardly from the lining, there is inserted a strip 11 of spring material, preferably metal, which has secured thereto metallic sleeves 12, each of which has struck therefrom a pointed projection, or spur, 13. This strip is preferably of greater length than the casing so that its one end may be inserted into the opposite end of the casing.

In the casing 8 there is inserted an elastic cord 14, of greater length than the casing, so that its ends may be accessible for adjusting and tying.

In applying this device the spring strip is adjusted to a size somewhat smaller than the hat crown, and the lining is then inserted into the crown and the spring strip freed whereupon it will spring to engage the inner surface of the crown and its pointed projections or spurs be extended into or through the crown, thus securing the lining, without the necessity of stitching, as is common, or any other extraneous securing means. The elastic cord is then drawn to a dimension approximating the size of the wearer's head and its ends tied, causing the casing 8 to stand approximately in a position at right angles to the axis of the crown, thereby forming an elastic and flexible support for the hat upon the wearer's head.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new therein and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States therefor, is:—

1. A combined hat lining and bandeau comprising a strip of spring material, separate devices having pointed projections secured to said strip and a flexible fabric having an elastic therein and secured to said strip.

2. In a device of the class described, a strip of spring material, metallic sleeves secured to said strip, a pointed projection on each sleeve, and a fabric having an elastic therein and secured to said strip.

3. In a device of the class described, a single piece of fabric constituting a lining for a hat crown, and having integral casings at one margin thereof, a spring metal strip

inserted into one of the casings, sleeves bearing pointed projections secured to said strip and an elastic cord in the other casing.

4. In a device of the class described a strip of spring material, sleeves secured to said strip at spaced intervals, a pointed projection carried by each sleeve, and a fabric, provided with an elastic element, secured to said strip of spring material, the said elastic element being located in the margin of the fabric opposite to the margin secured to the strip, and spaced apart therefrom.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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