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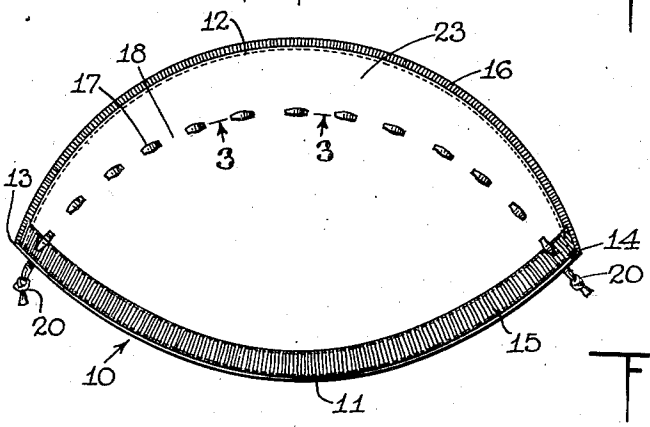


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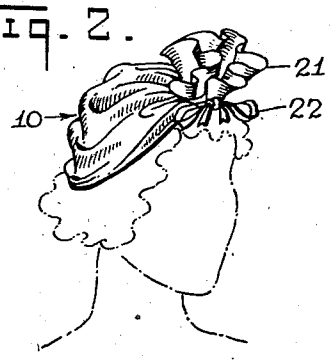


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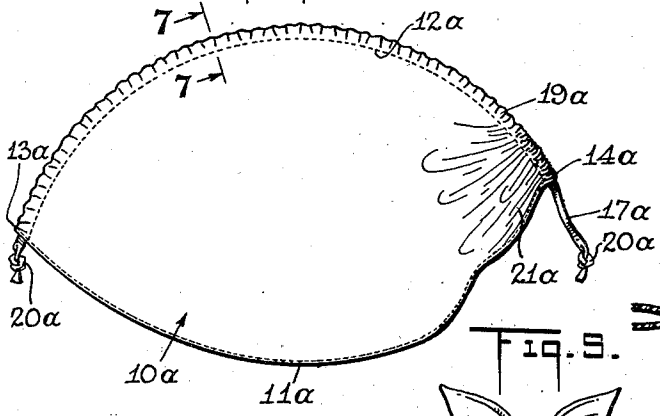


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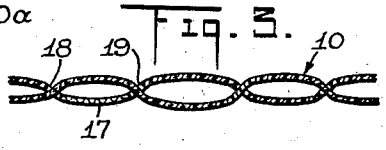


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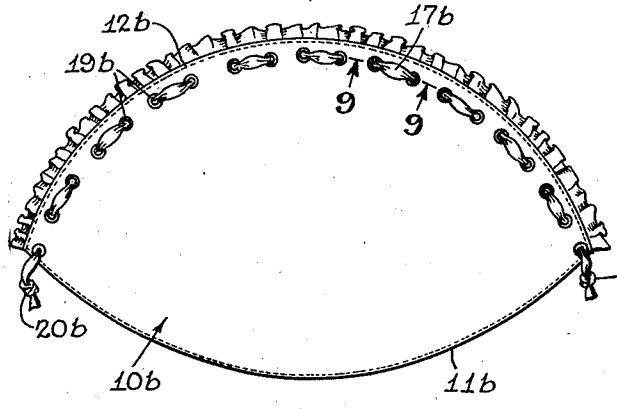


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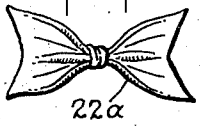


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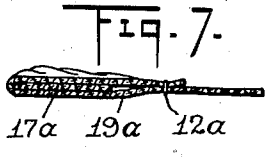
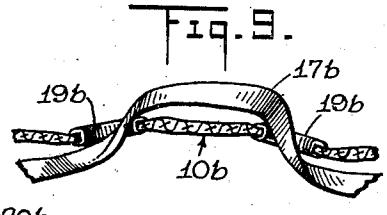


Fig. 9.



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This invention relates to head coverings; more particularly to a turban construction.

It is contemplated by my invention, and it is an object thereof to provide, a head covering in the form of a turban made from a simple blank of fabric which may be formed to fit a large number of head sizes and result in a highly ornamental and pleasing head-dress. It is contemplated by me to provide a head covering in the form of a turban in which a simple fabric blank is produced by cutting and finishing the fabric along lines generally oval or elliptical so that one of the arcuate sides is finished to provide a band which will extend around the back of the head, substantially over the ears by joining the more or less pointed ends of the elliptically shaped blank, the other arcuate side being gathered on a draw-tie member or draw-string, to shape the turban to heads of varying sizes and contours while furnishing an ornamental appearance.

Thus, by my invention, millinery shops may maintain the head coverings in flat condition and may upon demonstration or sale adjust the head covering to the individual head size of the prospective customer and the customer individually adjust the head covering in various positions, extending from the back of the head, adjacent the nape of the neck, and upwardly over the ears to the forehead.

Accordingly, it is an object of my invention to provide a head covering or turban for women which may be sold to suit the individual taste, by depending upon the primary ornamental nature and the finish of the fabric to meet the customer's requirements, minimizing the labor costs by the shaping of the hat to any head size without any additional needlework.

Further objects of my invention reside in the provision of a hat which is economical to stock and finish, making for an attractive merchandising plan.

To attain these objects and such further objects as may appear herein or be hereinafter pointed out, I make reference to the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view showing a head covering in accordance with one embodiment of my invention;

Figure 2 is a perspective view showing the head covering draped around a model's head;

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmentary section taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a plan view of a head covering in accordance with another embodiment of my invention, to illustrate in part the forming operation;

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Figure 5 is a perspective view of ornamentation to be used in connection with the embodiment illustrated in Figure 4;

Figure 6 is a perspective view showing the head covering in accordance with Figure 4 employed on a head;

Figure 7 is an enlarged section taken on the line 7—7 of Figure 4;

Figure 8 is a plan view of a still further embodiment of my invention;

Figure 9 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 9—9 of Figure 8.

Making reference to the drawing, I provide a head covering in the form of a turban which in accordance with one embodiment of my invention comprises a blank 10, made of fabric suitable for forming a woman's chapeau. This blank is formed to provide an arcuate side 11 and a deeper arcuate side 12, intersecting each other to form terminal ends 13 and 14. A generally unsymmetrical elliptically contoured blank is thus outlined.

Adjacent the arcuate side 11, the blank is suitably edged and finished with a binding, by a band 15. The opposite arcuate edge 12 is likewise edged, preferably with some ornamental braiding 16, which may be straw, braid or like millinery trimming.

Adjacent the arcuate edge 12 I form a draw-tie member 17, along an arcuate line 18 by threading the tie member 17 through a series of perforations 19 in the fabric 10. Anchoring knots 20 are formed at the opposite terminal ends of the tie member 17.

With a covering thus provided, the wearer need only position the middle arcuate side 11 just above the nape of the neck and then to direct the ends 13 and 14 upwardly over the ears toward the forehead. In this position, the terminal ends carrying the knots 20 are drawn toward each other while holding the fabric like the operation of a drawstring, to form a series of gathers. The degree of drawing action is dependent upon the contour and size of the head of the wearer to the point that when a desirably snug fit has been effected, the terminal portions are then tied about the gatherings, in the nature of a ruching 21, to form a bow or tie 22 for fixing the head size.

The extensiveness of the border 23 between the draw-tie member and the edge 12 will determine the nature and character of the ornamentation 21.

In another embodiment of my invention illus-

trated in Figures 4, 5 and 6, a blank 10*a* of the shape and contour as before is provided, comprising arcuate sides 11*a* and 12*a*, defining substantially pointed ends 13*a* and 14*a*. The side 11*a* is provided with a draw-tie 17*a*, passing through a hem 19*a*. The draw-tie 17*a* is maintained against displacement by the knots 20*a* at the terminal ends.

As before, the head covering is formed about the head of the wearer by positioning the arcuate side 11*a* adjacent the back of the head, bringing the pointed edges 13*a* and 14*a* up toward the forehead and over the ears, in which position the tie 17*a* is drawn out through the hem to form gathers 21*a*. When the size and contour of the head have been satisfied, a knot is formed about the gathers and is then covered by the ornamental bow 22*a*.

In Figures 8 and 9, I illustrate a still further embodiment of my invention wherein a blank 10*b* is outlined as before, to provide a generally elliptical blank unsymmetrical about the major axis, having an arcuate side 11*b* which is edged. A lining or head band may be included. The opposite arcuate side 12*b* is finished with some ornamental trimming, such as horsehair or lace. Adjacent the arcuate edge 12*b* I provide a row of grommets 19*b* at spaced points, which are set out along a line generally parallel to the side 12*b*. A draw-tie 17*b* is threaded alternately through the orifices of the grommets and the terminal edges 20*b* knotted as before, to prevent slipping out of the draw-tie.

In this form of construction, the draw-tie may be pulled to form the gathers or ruching as in the embodiment illustrated in Figure 1, with minimum friction.

While I have described and illustrated a draw string which may be braiding, ribbon or the like, it will be understood that I may employ a draw-tie of soft, silk-covered milliner's wire which, after formation of the ruching or gathers, may be permanently crimped into position.

It will thus be observed that I have provided a very simple and inexpensive head covering which the milliner may stock flat in a very small space.

A multiplicity of head sizes need not be kept stocked nor any needle work labor involved at the time the customer makes the selection of the desired item of apparel.

It will be understood that while I have shown the draw-tie member completely extending around the arcute side 12, a short section of this member, tipped with metal to facilitate threading, may be used.

Having thus described my invention and illustrated its use, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A turban-like head covering comprising a fabric blank defined by a pair of arcuate sides terminating in substantially pointed ends to provide a generally elliptically contoured portion, one of the arcuate sides being finished to provide a band which will extend around the back of the head, over the ears to the forehead, where the pointed ends may be joined to each other to complete the band and form the top, a draw-tie member retained along the other arcuate side in a draw-tie guide formed substantially adjacent said second arcuate side, said draw-tie member terminating and emerging from the pointed ends permitting the fabric to be gathered around the draw-tie to an extent to shape the turban to the contour of the head of the wearer.

2. A turban-like head covering in accordance with claim 1 wherein the draw-tie member runs through a draw-tie guide comprising a hem formed along said second arcuate side, within which said draw-tie member is guided.

3. A turban-like head covering in accordance with claim 1 wherein said draw-tie member runs through a draw-tie guide spaced from said second side member whereby when said draw-tie member is pulled to contour the covering to the head of the wearer, an ornamental ruching is provided.

4. A turban-like head covering in accordance with claim 1 wherein said draw-tie guide comprises a series of grommets along said second side through which said draw-tie member is threaded.

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