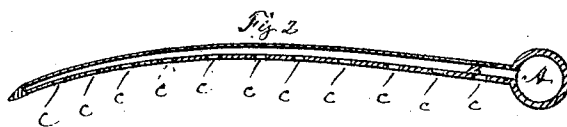
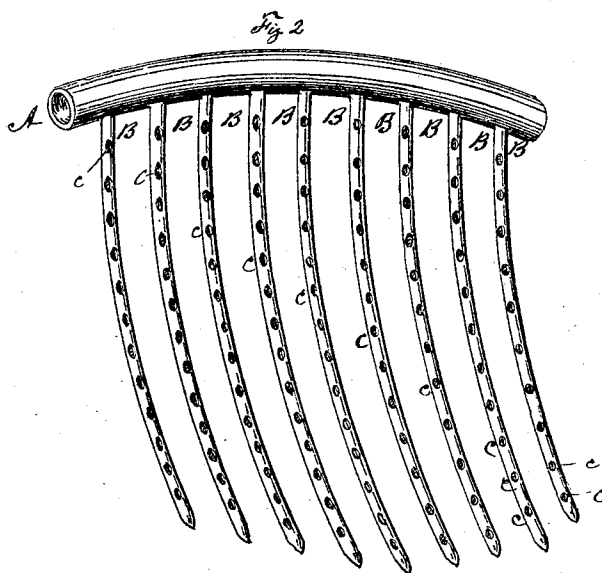


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IMPROVEMENT IN VENTILATING-COMBS OR HAIR-PINS.

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The specification of ELIJAH CLARK, of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, for an Improved Ventilating-Comb or Hair-Pin.

This invention consists in providing a comb, hair-pin, or like article with air-channels opening through the teeth and the outer air, whereby the exhalations of the scalp may escape, and the hair thus be kept sweet and dry.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective, and Fig. 2 a section.

A is back or top. It is made tubular and may be of any section. The cavity of the back opens to the outer air. Tubular teeth B are affixed thereto, the cavity of which opens into the cavity of the back A. A series of holes in each tooth as at *c*, pierce the walls of the teeth. A lady's hair done up by this comb will be thoroughly aired and kept constantly sweet even when traveling in hot weather.

Hair-pins of one prong may be thus made, the tooth being a tube with holes piercing its walls, and the opening to the outer air within the ornamental head; and the common two-pronged hair-pins are, of course, capable of this construction from analogy to the comb.

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

A comb or hair-pin having hollow pointed teeth, the cavity whereof communicates with the outer air, and has its walls pierced with holes *c*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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