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SANITARY APRON.

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Fig. 1.

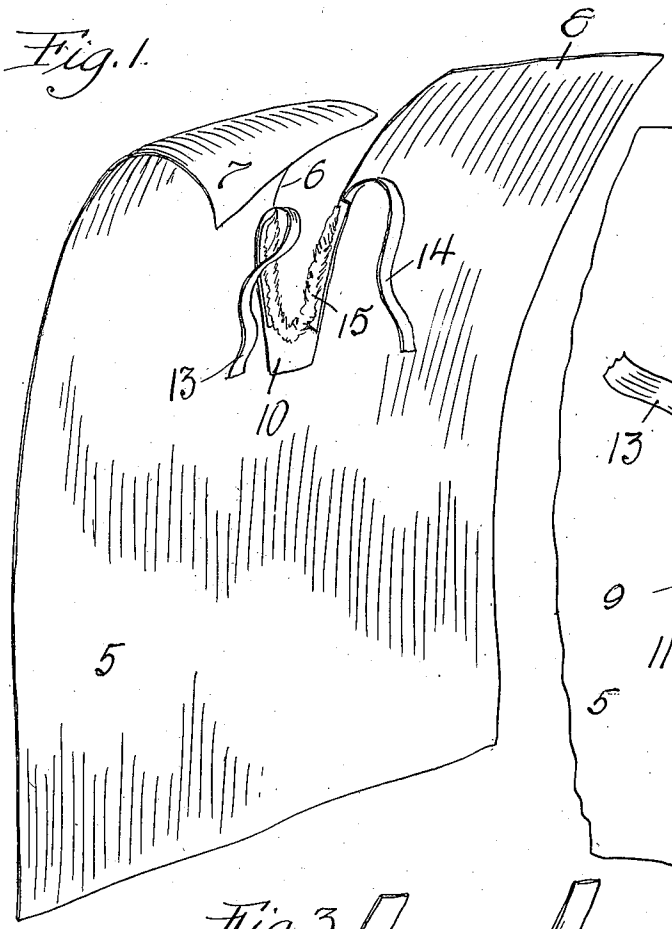


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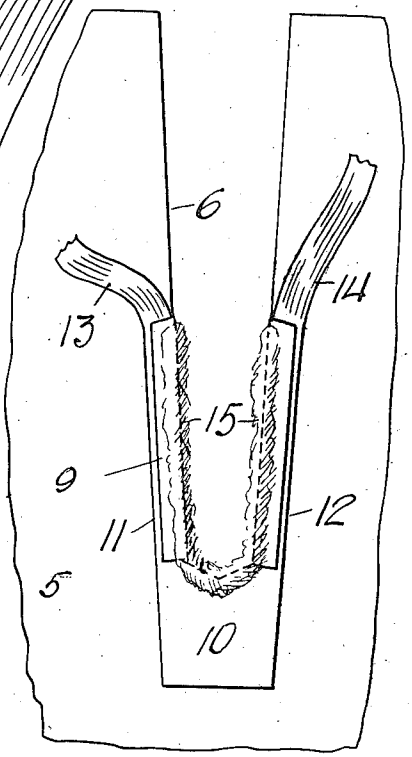


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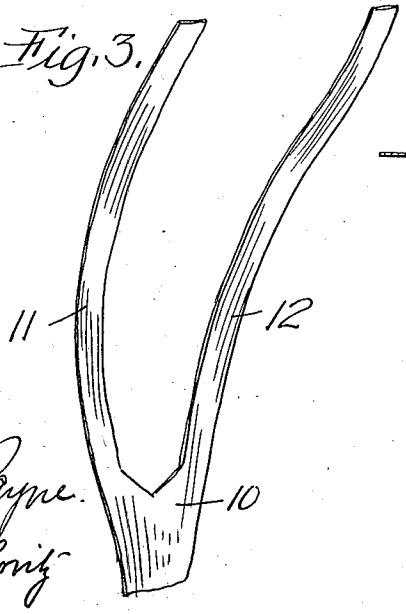
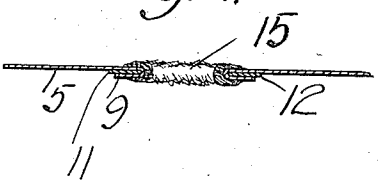


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL G. NELSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sanitary Aprons, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to sanitary aprons and has for its object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, an inexpensive, sanitary apron for barbers' use which is adapted to be thrown away after being used.

A further object of this invention is to provide a sanitary apron for barbers' use and having the body thereof formed of paper and further provided with means, which when the apron is used, snugly engages the neck of a person, to arrest hair or other foreign substance passing between the under garment and body of a person.

Further objects of this invention are to provide a sanitary apron for barbers' use which is simple in its construction and arrangement, conveniently positioned, efficient in its use and inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter more specifically described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications can be resorted to which follow within the scope of the claim hereunto appended.

In the drawings wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views:—Figure 1 is a specific view of a sanitary apron in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation broken away. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the retaining member for the body of the apron. Fig. 4 is a sectional detail.

A sanitary apron in accordance with this invention is designed to be used but once, after which it is thrown away or destroyed, and said apron consists of a rectangular body portion 5 formed of paper and which has its upper portion, centrally thereof, provided with a tapering neck opening 6, the opening 6 forms the top of the body 5 wherein may be termed shoulder pieces 7 and 8 and the said shoulder pieces are adapted to extend over the shoulders of the person to which the apron is attached.

Each of the rectangular edges of the neck opening 6, at the inner portions of said edges, is provided with a longitudinal extension 9, which constitutes a retaining flap for purposes to be presently referred to.

Secured to the inner face of the body portion 5 is a retaining member in the form of a yoke and which is formed of a suitable thin fabric. Said retaining member tapering from its lower to its upper end and consists of a base 10, and a pair of arms 11 and 12. The base 10 is fixedly secured by a suitable adhesive to the inner face of the body portion 5 and the top edge of said base 10 is flush with the bottom edge of the opening 6. The inner face of each of the arms 11 and 12, for a portion of its length, that is the inner portion, is fixedly secured to the inner face of the body portion 5, by a suitable adhesive, and over-lapping the portions of the arms 11 and 12 which are secured to the body portion 5, or the flaps 9. The flaps 9 are secured by a suitable adhesive to the arms 11 and 12, the free portions of the arms 11 and 12 which are indicated at 13 and 14 constitute ties, which are adapted to be tied together for the purpose of connecting the body portion 5 to the person with whom the apron is employed.

Secured to the front face with the body portion 5 and extending up, as well as being secured to the flaps 9 and the base 10 is a U-shaped pad 15 which projects into the neck opening 6 at the inner portion thereof and when the body portion 5 is connected to a person, the said pad 15, snugly engages the neck of a person to arrest passages of hair or other foreign bodies, so that the hair will be prevented from passing between the under-garment and the body of the person.

What I claim is:—

An apron of the class described comprising a body having a tapering neck opening continuing from the upper edge thereof, a flap extension formed integral with each edge of said neck opening adjacent the inner end of the latter and continuing for a short length thereof, a tapering yoke member secured to the inner face of the body and consisting of a base and a pair of outwardly diverging arms, the inner edges thereof registering with the edges of said neck opening, said flaps being bent backwardly and secured to the arms of the yoke member to

further secure the latter to the body, a U-shaped pad engaged with the front face of the body and bent around the edges of the neck opening to engage with the flaps, and extensions formed on the arms of the yoke member to form ties for the apron.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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