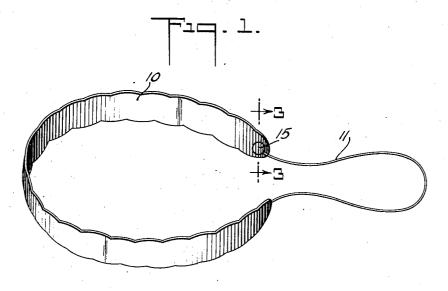
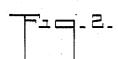
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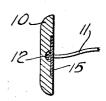
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## HAIR BANDEAU

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This invention relates to improvements in a hair bandeau of the type worn by women to hold their hair in place, and for the purpose of ornamentation.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a hair bandeau of this character comprising a longitudinally curved band of resilient material open at its ends and having an elastic cord secured to the ends for the purpose of holding the band securely in position in the hair.

A further object is to provide means for securely fastening the ends of the elastic cord to the ends of the band.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will appear from the following description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a hair bandeau embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 is a detailed view of one end portion thereof; and

Fig. 3 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

In the drawing, 10 indicates a hair band curved in the direction of length and open at its ends. The band may be composed of any suitable resilient material, preferably a thermo-plastic material such as celluloid acetate or the like, and manufactured by any known method. The outer face of the band may be ornamented by pressing a design therein, or in other ways.

The ends of an elastic cord 11 are fastened, in any suitable manner, to the ends of the arcuate band 10. If desired, the ends of the elastic cord may be knotted, as at 12, and the knots seated in sockets 14 formed in the centers of the shallow depressions 13 at each end of the band. A fastener 15, made of metal or other suitable material, may be employed to permanently fasten the ends of the elastic cord to the ends of the band. In the accompanying drawing, the fastener 15 is shown in the form of a disc or cap which is secured over the ends 12 of the elastic cord to hold them in place. On referring to Fig. 3, it

5 will be seen that the outer face of the disc or cap 15 is substantially flush with the inner surface of the ends of the band 18. The band is worn in the usual manner and the elastic cord is applied over the back of the head, and may be concealed in the hair, so as to hold the band in place on the head.

From the foregoing, the structure, operation 5 and advantages of my invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art without further description, and it is to be understood that various changes in details of construction may be made within the spirit and scope of the inven- 10 tion.

What I claim is:

1. A hair bandeau comprising an arcuate-shaped ornamental band of resilient thermoplastic material adapted to be worn in the hair, 15 and an elastic cord having its ends fastened to the ends of the band to provide self adjusting means for holding the band securely in place on heads of different sizes.

2. A hair bandeau comprising a substantially 20 circular band of resilient material open at its ends, a recess in the inner surface of each end of the band, an elastic cord having its ends disposed in said recesses, and means for fastening the ends of the elastic cord in said recesses, said 25 hair bandeau being self-adjustable to different head sizes.

3. A hair bandeau comprising a substantially circular band of resilient material open at its ends, a recess in the inner surface of each end 30 of the band, an elastic cord having its ends disposed in said recesses, and a cap fastened over each recess to permanently secure the ends of the elastic cord to the ends of the band.

4. A hair bandeau comprising a substantially 35 circular band of resilient material open at its ends, a recess in the inner surface of each end of the band, an elastic cord having a knot at each end, said knots being disposed in the recesses, and a cap fastened over each recess to 40 secure the ends of the elastic cord in place therein, said caps having their outer faces substantially flush with the inner surfaces of the ends of the band.

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