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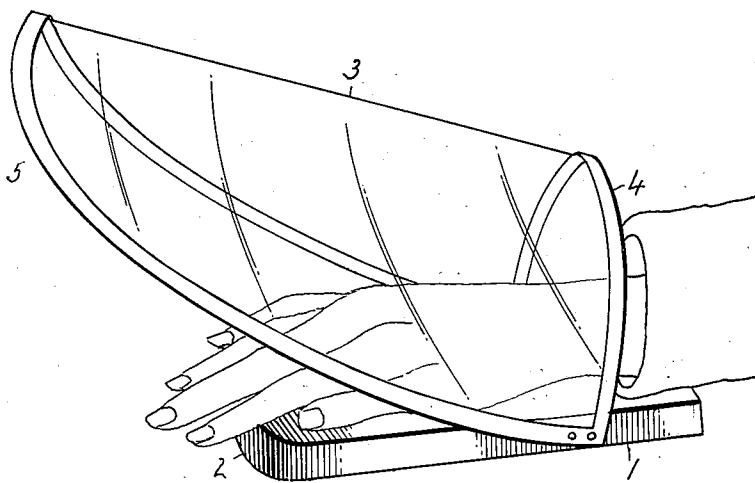


Fig. 1

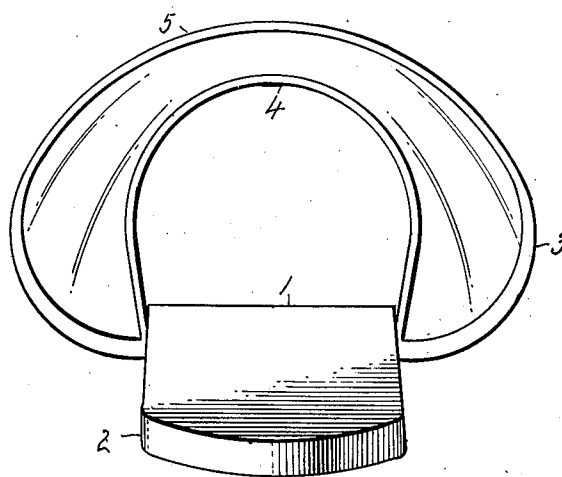


Fig. 2

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This invention relates to apparatus for manicurists and hair-dressers in beauty parlours and particularly to providing a shield or screen to protect from heat the hand of the customer being manicured during the hair drying operation.

According to current practice the customer under the hair drying apparatus and being manicured exposes the hand to the radiated heat and hot air currents from the drying apparatus. Besides being unpleasant and uncomfortable for the customer this heat interfered materially with the work of the manicurist particularly in regard to the application of polish to the nails in even layers and to the proper drying of the polish.

By means of this invention the hand being manicured is protected from the heat and the manicurist operates in a protected zone with greater efficiency and increased rapidity.

Reference is made to the accompanying drawing in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device.

Figure 2 shows a front end view.

The invention comprises a base 1 having its front end 2 rounded. Secured to the sides of the base 1 adjacent its rear end is an arched screen 3 preferably of transparent material such as Cellophane. This screen 3 flares from its fastening end 4 both upwardly and outwardly. The screen may be made detachable. This form of screen provides a wide open space over the rounded end of the base which is protected from heat or hot air currents from above.

As seen in Figure 1 the screen projects at 5 a considerable distance beyond the rounded end of the base and provides ample room for the manicurists to operate on the fingers of the customer which would normally overlap the rounded end of the base.

When the hand of the customer is inserted through the arch 4 of the screen and rests on the base 1 with the fingers overlapping its rounded end 2, the arched end of the screen is to a great extent blocked, thereby preventing the entrance of hot air into the screened area.

I do not limit the scope of my invention to the specific details shown.

In addition to the features above set forth may be added that the base is covered with a waterproof material or coating so that it can be easily cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition.

A further advantage of the use of this device is that the customer's hand being confined in the shield is not liable to be disturbed or moved, thereby assisting the rapid treatment by the manicurist and proper drying of the polish.

What I claim is:

1. A manicure shield, comprising a base and an arched flaring screen secured to the sides of the base.

2. A manicure shield, comprising a base and an arched flaring screen of transparent material secured at one end to the sides of the base.

3. A manicure shield, comprising a base having one end rounded and an arched flaring screen of Cellophane or the like, secured at one end to the sides of the base and projecting over its rounded end.

4. A manicure device comprising a screen or shield of Cellophane or the like enclosing the wrist of the hand at one end and extending over the fingers with a flare open at the sides and bottom at the other end.

5. A manicure shield comprising a base and an arched flaring screen secured detachably to the sides of the base.

6. A manicure shield comprising a base of rectangular shape and an arched screen of suitable material secured to the sides of the base adjacent to one end and extending over the other end with an upward and outward flare.

7. A manicure shield comprising a base of rectangular shape and rounded at one end and an arched screen of suitable material secured to the sides of the base and extending over its rounded end with an upward an outward flare open at the sides.

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