

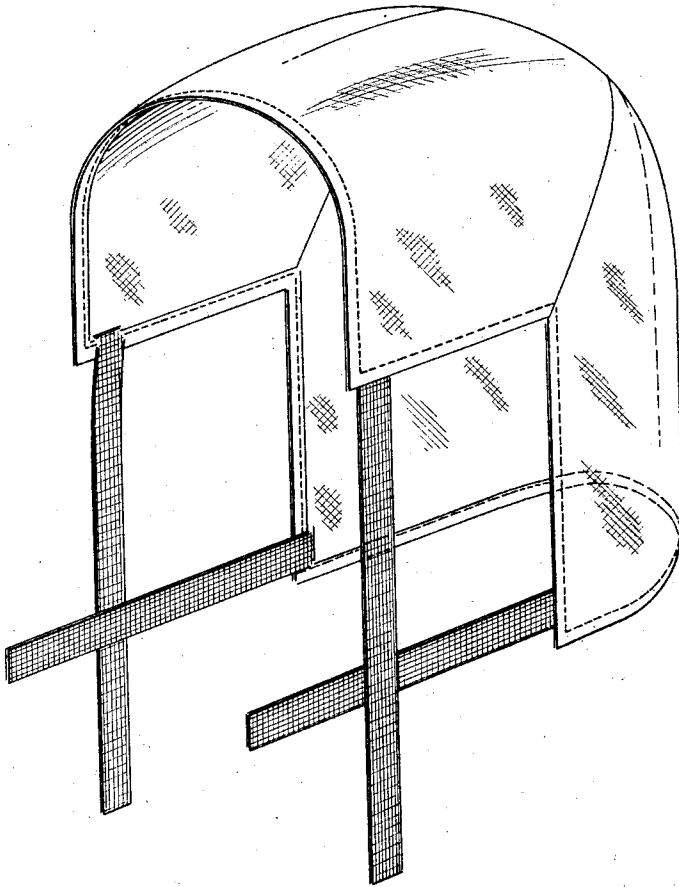
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My invention relates to improvements in methods and materials by which permanent waving of human hair can be more successfully carried out without injury to the hair and by which the effectiveness of the waving will be increased, and will be best understood from the following description.

In the drawing is shown a perspective view of a cap or masque used in my novel method. This masque is made of any suitable absorbent material and is preferably provided with tape fastenings by which it may be drawn down on the head and held in place. It will be understood that, while the form illustrated is a convenient one for the purpose, any simple form of cap or masque will suffice.

The masque is soaked in an oily preparatory lotion, composed principally of vegetable oils, such as peanut oil, olive oil or coconut oil, or combinations of such oils. Preferably the masque is kept in a sealed bottle prior to its use, to insure that it will be thoroughly saturated with the oils when the masque is used in the treatment.

Preparatory to the permanent waving of the hair, some of the preparatory lotion is heated and the scalp is then massaged with the fingers moistened in the warm lotion. The masque is then saturated with the heated lotion and placed over the hair, and drawn down snugly on the head. Then a towel soaked in very hot water is placed over the masque and a drier of any of the usual forms is applied to give a moderate heat for a few minutes. Then all the coverings, including the masque, are removed and the hair shampooed to remove all traces of the oily preparatory lotion.

The hair has now been subjected to its treatment preparatory to permanent waving, which may be done by any of the usual methods.

Preferably, the hair is also given "after-treatments" to keep the hair in the same soft, pliable condition which the preparatory treatment gives it. Such "after-treatments" should begin a few weeks after the permanent waving has been done, and is essentially the same as the preparatory treatment, except that the drier is prefer-

ably applied for shorter intervals and with repeated re-moistening of the towels. It will be understood, of course, that the hair is not re-waved after such "after-treatments."

Preferably, after the preparatory treatment, the masque is returned to its bottle and kept covered for use in the "after-treatments" on the same head, the absorbent nature of the material of the masque being such that it will retain enough of the preparatory lotion for use in several "after-treatments". To insure that the same masque is always used on the same head, the bottle is provided with a label for the entry of the user's name thereon.

I claim:

1. The method of permanent waving of hair, which includes applying heated vegetable oils to the hair, heating the oiled hair, washing the hair to remove surplus oil and then permanently waving the hair.

2. The method of permanent waving of hair, which includes applying heated vegetable oils to the hair, heating the oiled hair in the presence of water moisture, washing the hair to remove surplus oil and then permanently waving the hair.

3. The method of permanent waving of hair, which includes applying heated vegetable oils to the hair, covering the hair with an absorbent masque saturated with vegetable oils, applying heat in the presence of water moisture over the masque, removing the masque, washing the hair to remove surplus oil and then permanently waving the hair.

4. As a treatment for hair before or after permanent waving, the steps which include applying heated vegetable oils to the hair, heating the oiled hair in the presence of water moisture, and then removing the surplus oil by washing.

5. As a treatment for hair before or after permanent waving, the steps which include covering the hair with an absorbent masque saturated with vegetable oils, applying heat in the presence of water moisture over the masque, then removing the masque and washing the surplus oil from the hair.

6. A masque for use in the treatment of

hair, comprising a cap of absorbent fabric saturated in vegetable oils, and fastening means by which said masque may be drawn and held snugly over the hair on the head
5 of the person receiving the treatment.

7. A masque for use in the treatment of hair, comprising a cap of absorbent fabric saturated in vegetable oils, and fastening

means by which said masque may be drawn and held snugly over the hair on the head 10 of the person receiving the treatment, said masque being constructed and arranged so that it can be rolled up into a compact bundle and inserted into a bottle.

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