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HAT SWEAT-BAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL C. WHITLOW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Balmville, near Newburgh, in the county of Orange and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat Sweat-Bands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to wearing apparel and has particular reference to an improved form of sweat band for hats.

The principal objects of the invention are to provide a band which will permit of a free circulation of air within the hat, thus keeping the head cool and dry, and preventing undue perspiration; which will be light, pliable, and formed in such a manner that the same will not irritate the head of the wearer; which may be made of a plurality of designs and attached to various kinds of hats, and which is inexpensive to manufacture and durable in use.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of a hat, showing the improved sweat band applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a fragmentary elevational view of the band with the parts thereof arranged in disassembled relation. Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view of the parts of the band, showing the same arranged in disassembled relation; and Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view of a slightly modified form of sweat band.

Referring to the drawings by numerals and more particularly to Figs. 1 to 3, inclusive, wherein is illustrated the preferred embodiment of my invention, 1 designates a hat of any usual construction, which is adapted to have secured therein, in the usual manner, a sweat band 2.

The sweat band 2 of the present invention, is formed from a circular band 3 of leather or like material, which is adapted to be secured to the hat in the usual manner. This band of leather is provided with a plurality of staggered openings 4 to receive plugs 5 projecting beyond the surface of the sweat band and composed of pliable material such as cork, rubber or the like. These plugs 5 are of slightly greater thickness than the thickness of the band 3 so that when one face of the plugs is in alinement with the rear face of the band, the opposite face of the plugs will project slightly beyond the outer face of the band.

A second band 6 of a suitable fabric or any other desirable material, is made of a size to snugly fit the outer face of the band 3, and this second band is adapted to have an adhesive 7 applied thereto for engagement with the plugs 5 to hold the same within the openings 4 of the band 3. In the drawings, I have illustrated the adhesive 7 as being arranged upon the band 6 in staggered relation so as to engage only with the plugs 5. However, I wish it to be understood that the entire inner face of the band 6 may be covered with an adhesive material which will engage the outer face of the band 3 as well as the plugs 5, to secure both the band 3 and plugs 5, thereto.

By constructing a hat band as shown and described, it will be noted that a free passage for air is provided between the plugs 5, so that the plugs are arranged in spaced staggered relation and hold the band 3 in spaced relation with the head of the wearer of the hat, with which the band is associated. It is thought that the advantages of the improved band will be apparent and, therefore, a detailed enumeration of the same will not be gone into.

In Fig. 4 of the drawings, I have shown a slightly modified form of band which is of a construction similar to the preferred embodiment of my invention. This form of band merely contemplates the provision of plugs 5' upon the inner face of the band 3', the said plugs being secured to the band 3' in any preferred manner such as by an adhesive or the like.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it is thought that the construction and operation of my improved hat band will be readily understood and while I have herein shown and described one preferred embodiment of my invention, I do not wish to be limited thereto except for such limitations as the claims may impart.

I claim:

1. A device of the character described comprising a band having a plurality of openings therein, plugs arranged within said openings, a second band arranged upon said first band, and an adhesive material
carried by said second band for engagement with said plugs to secure the same within the openings.

2. The combination with a hat, of a sweat band therefor provided with transverse openings arranged in staggered relation, and plugs engaged in said openings.

3. The combination with a hat, of a sweat band therefor provided with rows of transverse openings with the openings of the various rows arranged in offset relation, plugs positioned in said openings, and means for retaining said plugs in position.

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

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