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Fig. 1.

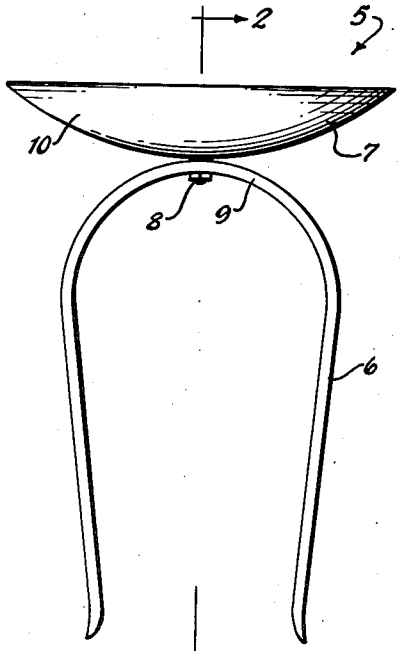
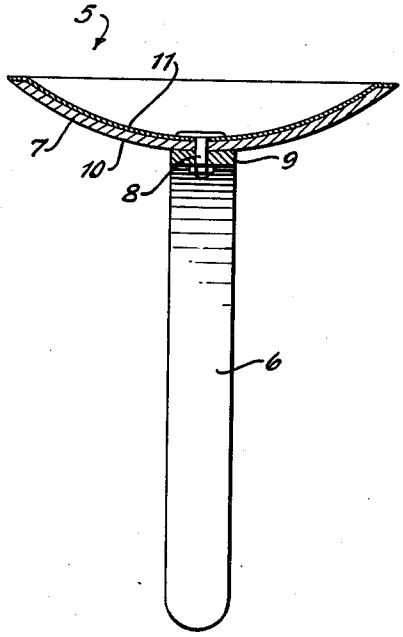


Fig. 2.



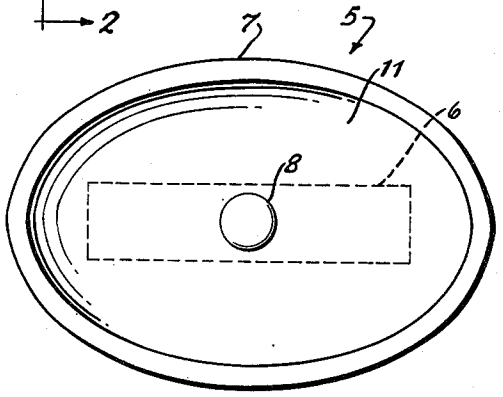


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to new and useful improvements and structural refinements in hair pin receptacles, and the principal object of the invention is to provide a device of the character herein described, such as may be conveniently and effectively employed by hair dressers, or the like, for receiving and holding hair pins and other accessories during the hair dressing operation.

A further object of the invention is to provide a hair pin receptacle which is particularly adapted for removable attachment or positioning upon the shoulder of the patron, in order that the hair pins positioned therein are instantly available for the operator's use.

Another object of the invention is to provide a hair pin receptacle wherein the hair pins will be firmly held, yet from which the same may be easily and quickly removed.

An additional object of the invention is to provide a hair pin receptacle which is simple in construction, pleasing in appearance, and which will not easily become damaged.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a hair pin receptacle which will readily lend itself to economical manufacture and which is otherwise well adapted for the purpose for which it is intended.

With the above more important objects in view, and such other objects as may become apparent as this specification proceeds, the invention consists essentially of the arrangement and construction of parts as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the invention.

Figure 2 is a cross sectional view, taken substantially in the plane of the line 2—2 in Figure 1, and

Figure 3 is a top plan view of the invention.

Like characters of reference are used to designate like parts in the specification and throughout the several views.

Referring now to the accompanying drawings in detail, the invention consists of a hair pin receptacle designated generally by the reference character 5, the same embodying in its construction an inverted U-shaped clamp 6 formed from resilient material such as spring steel, or the like, and adapted for removable positioning on the shoulder of the patron.

A shallow dish 7 is rotatably secured by means of a suitable rivet or screw 8 to the mid-portion 9 of the clamp 6, the dish 7 being substantially oval shaped, as will be clearly apparent from the accompanying drawings.

The essence of the invention resides in the construction of the dish 7, the same comprising a concave outer shell 10 in which is secured a complementarily concaved insert 11.

It will be noted that the aforementioned bolt or screw 8 extends through both the insert 11 and outer shell 10, and if desired, the insert may

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be additionally secured to the shell by adhesive means.

The insert 11 is constructed from soft iron, or the like, and is treated to possess the characteristics of a permanent magnet. Accordingly, when the invention is placed in use, and the clamp 6 is positioned on the shoulder of the patron, hair pins may be placed in the dish 7, more specifically, in the insert 11, and will be effectively retained therein by the inherent magnetism of the insert, as will be clearly apparent.

The hair pins may, of course, be removed by simply lifting the same from the dish 7 and the oval configuration of the dish, combined with the rotatable mounting thereof, will place the hair pins in an instantly accessible position for the convenience of the operator.

It is believed that the advantages and use of the invention will be clearly understood from the foregoing disclosure and accordingly, further description thereof at this point is considered unnecessary.

While in the foregoing there has been shown and described the preferred embodiment of this invention it is to be understood that minor changes in the details of construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What I claim as my invention:

1. A hair pin receptacle comprising in combination, a resilient clamp adapted for positioning on the shoulder, a dish-like outer shell secured to said clamp, and a permanent magnet, said magnet comprising a dish-like insert complementary to and positioned in said outer shell.

2. A hair pin receptacle comprising in combination, an inverted U-shaped clamp formed from resilient material and adapted for positioning on the shoulder, a dish-like outer shell, a pivot element rotatably securing said shell to the mid-portion of said clamp, and a permanent magnet, said magnet comprising a dish-like insert complementary to and positioned in said outer shell.

3. A hair pin receptacle comprising in combination, a dish-like outer shell, means for attaching said shell to the person of the user, and a permanent magnet comprising a dish-like insert complementary to and positioned in said outer shell.

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