

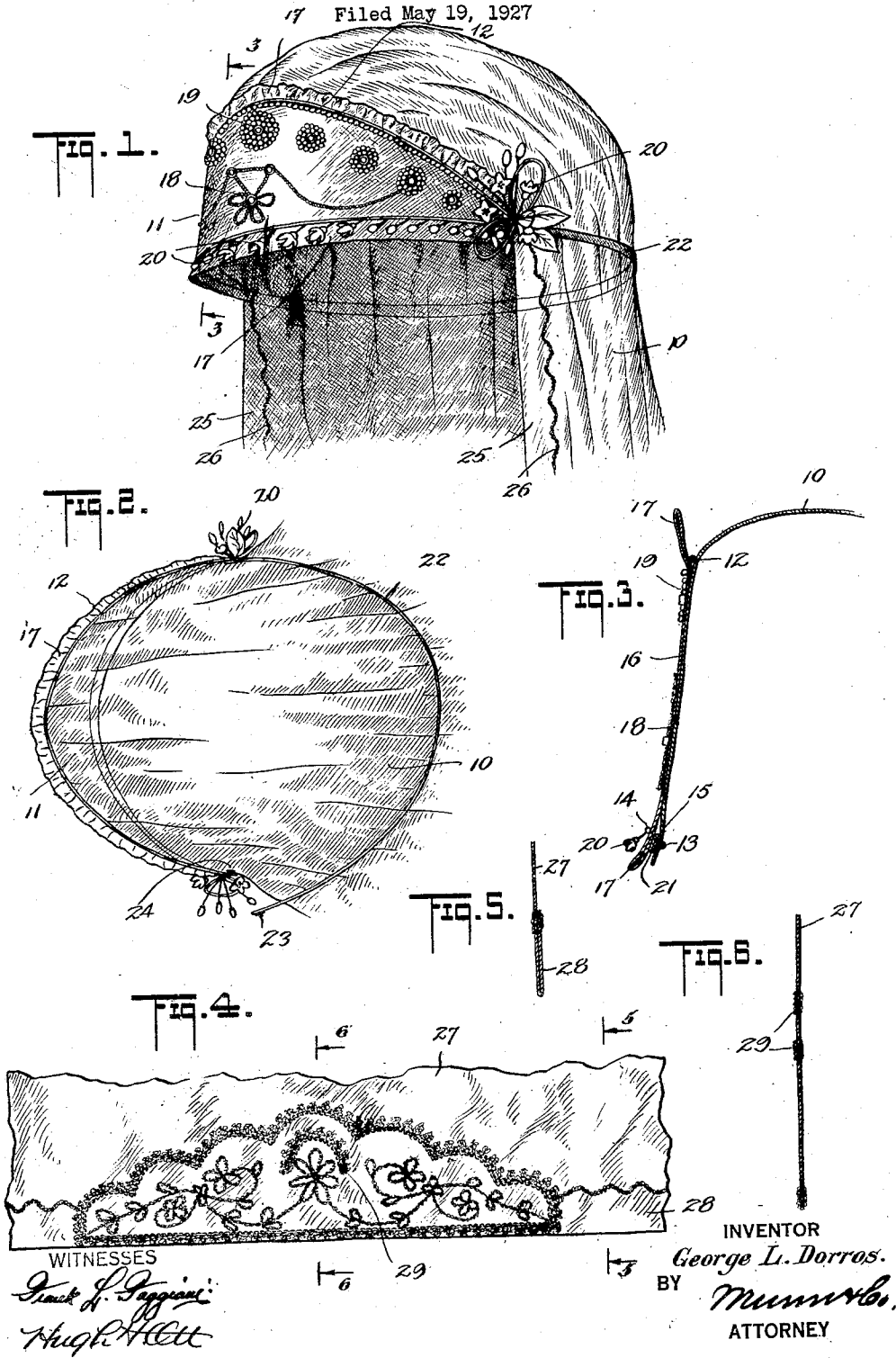
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This invention relates to wearing apparel, and has particular reference to an improvement in bridal or confirmation veils, or the like.

5 It has been customary heretofore to use a plain rectangular piece of veiling which in some instances is provided with hemmed edges, the veil being draped upon the head, secured in place and suitably ornamented
10 with wreaths, bandeaux, or the like. It is obvious that this practice in addition to entailing considerable time and trouble, requires the services of an expert to obtain the desired effect or result.

15 The present invention primarily comprehends a bridal veil or the like, which is so constructed as to render the same ready for wear, in order that anyone may don the same with the assurance that it is properly draped
20 over the head and properly ornamented.

The invention more specifically contemplates a ready-to-wear bridal veil or the like with which a bandeau or other ornamental means is associated to facilitate the proper
25 application of the veil to the head and the draping of the same therefrom.

Other objects reside in the simplicity of construction, the economy with which the same may be produced, and the general efficiency derived therefrom.

30 With the above recited and other objects in view, reference is had to the following description and accompanying drawings in which there is exhibited certain examples or embodiments of the invention, while the appended claim defines the actual scope of the invention.

In the drawings—

35 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a ready-to-wear bridal veil illustrating the same in the position as applied to the head;

Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof prior to the fastening of the securing means for securing the same in place;

40 Fig. 3 is an enlarged vertical sectional view taken approximately on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary face view of a ready-to-wear veil, illustrating a modified adaptation of the invention;

50 Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken approximately on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4, and

Fig. 6 is a similar view taken approximately on the line 6—6 of Fig. 4.

55 Referring to the drawings by characters of reference, 10 designates a piece of veil-

ing which is ordinarily of rectangular configuration and which at the center of one of its edges has attached thereto or otherwise provided, an ornamental bandeau 11 consisting in the preferred form of the invention, of a wire framework including an upper arcuate lead 12 and lower inner, outer and intermediate leads 13, 14 and 15, the terminals of which leads are attached together. The
60 bandeau further includes a strip of veiling 16, which is stitched over the framework and secured to the upper and lower leads, with portions 17 extending above and below the same to constitute an ornamental heading or
70 ruching. The stitched portion of the veiling 16 within the area defined by the framework may be suitably decorated with embroidery 18, beads 19, and artificial flowers 20. The intermediate frame lead 15 is preferably in the nature of a flat strip covered
75 with veiling material, 21, and one of its ends extends beyond the bandeau to constitute a head-encircling band 22 which is adapted to be suitably connected with the opposite end
80 of the bandeau to maintain the veil with the attached band in place. If desired, the means for attaching the free end of the head-encircling band 22 to the opposite end of the band may assume the form of a snap
85 fastener including the separable elements 23 and 24. It should also be noted that except for the point of application of the band, the remaining edges of the veil may be provided with a hem 25 of the usual type, the in-
90 turned edge of which is secured and finished off by a line of embroidery 26.

In the modified adaptation of the invention illustrated in Figs. 4 to 6, the ornamental bandeau 27 represents a portion or
95 fragment of a rectangular veil, at the center of one edge of which the usual hem 28 is eliminated, and at which point an ornamental bandeau 29 is provided by embroidery directly applied to the piece of veiling
100 27. In this instance, the necessity of employing a separate bandeau or other ornamentation is eliminated.

From the foregoing it will thus be seen that a ready-to-wear bridal veil or the like, 105 has been devised which eliminates the necessity of employing an expert for applying or draping the veil, and insures the proper donning of the veil by the users or other inexperienced persons.

What is claimed is:

A ready-to-wear ceremonial veil includ-

ing a substantially crescent-shaped bandeau having a head encircling member, said bandeau having upper and lower relatively rigid frame elements, a piece of veiling material of generally rectangular configuration 5 attached at one end to the lower member of said bandeau with the bandeau extending over said veiling and provided with suitable ornamentation, the head encircling member of the bandeau being detachably connected 10 at one end thereto, and adapted to encircle the veil and hold it in position on the head.

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