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Fig. 1.

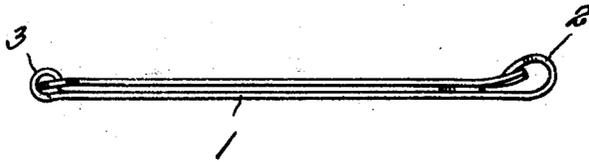
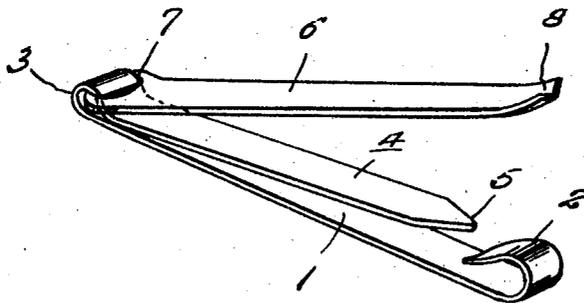


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that GLENN WALTER, citizen of the United States, residing at Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, has invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hair-Curl Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to hair curl holders and it consists in the novel features herein-
10 after described and claimed.

An object of the invention is to provide a holder of the character stated which is of simple and durable form having its features so assembled and related that they will effectually retain the convolutions of a curl
15 of hair in arranged relation with respect to each other whereby the said convolutions will become set and the curl will retain its permanency for a considerable length of
20 time.

With this object in view, the curl holder comprises a strip of metal provided with a return bend portion at one end and bent upon itself at a point between its ends to
25 form a loop and with the opposite end portion of the strip forming a tongue having a pointed extremity adapted to engage under the said return bent portion. The structure also includes a clasp member having an eye
30 through which the pointed end portion of the strip is passed so that the loop engages through the eye of the clasp member, and the said clasp member is provided at its free end with a concavity adapted to engage under
35 the return bend portion of the strip and hold the pointed end portion of the strip approximately parallel with that portion of the strip which is provided with the return bend.

When applied, the ends of the strands of hair are clamped between the pointed end portion of the strip and that portion thereof which is provided with the return bend and the strands of hair are wound upon the said
45 portions of the strip. When the strip arrives at the scalp, during the winding of the strands of hair thereon, the clasp portion is swung down over the convolutions thus made in the strands of hair and the free end portion is caught under the return bend of the
50 strip whereby the curl of hair is confined and the holder is held in position upon the head.

To remove the holder from the hair, the manipulation above described is reversed.
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In the accompanying drawing:

Figure 1 is an edge elevation of the hair curl holder.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same.

The hair curl holder comprises a strip 1
60 of metal which is provided at one end with a return bend portion 2, the upper surface of which is downwardly and inwardly inclined toward the intermediate part of the adjacent portion of the strip 1. At a point between
65 its ends, the strip 1 is bent to form a loop 3 and that end portion of the strip which extends from the loop 3 and which is indicated at 4 is provided with a pointed extremity 5 which is adapted to clear the inner end of
70 the return bend portion 2.

The hair curl holder also includes a clasp member 6 having an eye 7 which receives a side portion of the loop 3 and at its free end the clasp member 6 is concaved as at 8
75 and the said concavity is adapted to receive the inner extremity of the return bend portion 2 when the hair holder is applied and is secured in position upon the curl.

In use, the ends of the strands of hair are
80 clamped between the portions 4 of the strip 1 and that portion thereof which carries the return bend 2. These portions are then rotated as an axis and the hair is wound thereon in the form of a curl. When the hair has been completely wound upon the said
85 portions of the strip, the clasp member 6 is swung down and the concavity 8 is engaged under the inner end of the return bend portion 2 whereby the clasp 6 bears against the
90 outer portion of the curl of hair and the curl is held in shape and the holder is held in position upon the hair and the head while the curl is assuming its permanent form.

Having thus described the invention, what
95 is claimed is:

A hair curl holder comprising a strip of resilient material provided at one end with a return bend and bent upon itself at a point between its ends to form a loop and a portion
100 extending from the loop and provided with a pointed extremity terminating in spaced relation from said return bend, a clasp member having an eye pivoted upon said loop, said clasp overlying the pointed
105 end of the strip and being provided at its free end with a concavity adapted to engage under the free end of the return bend.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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