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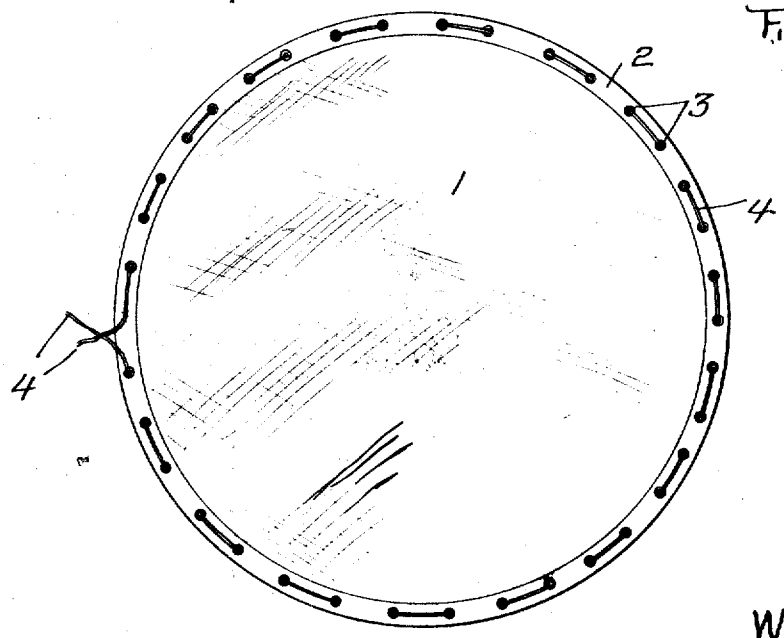


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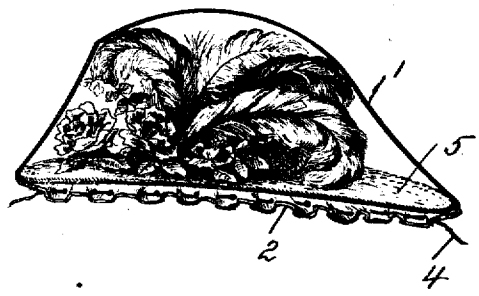
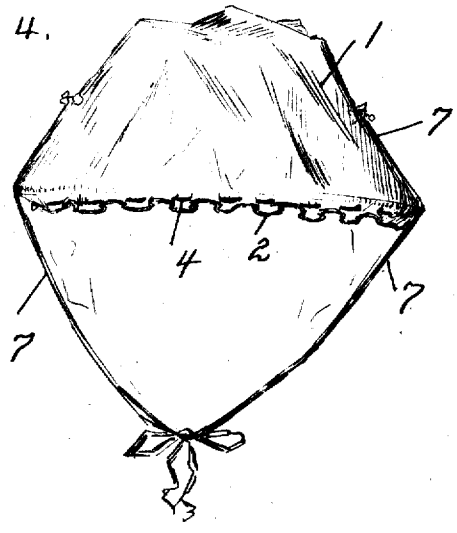


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. TURNEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Covers for Ladies' Hats, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to covers for hats and head gear, and the primary object of my invention is to provide a novel integument impervious to water, that will protect a hat and the trimmings thereof from rain, mist and dampness.

Another object of this invention is to provide a covering for hats that can be folded into a comparatively small parcel and carried within the crown of the hat, within a hand bag or pinned about the clothes, whereby easy access can be quickly had to same to place the cover in position.

A further object of this invention is to provide a hat cover with means for simultaneously retaining the cover on the hat and the hat on the head.

My invention comprehends a light and durable cover made of a non-elastic material impervious to water, such as rubber-silk, or what is commonly styled frictionized-silk. To retain the cover upon the hat the edges of the cover are provided with a draw string whereby the edges can be gathered at the edges of the hat or hat-frame.

My invention will be presently described in detail and reference will now be had to the drawings forming a part of this specification, wherein,

Figure 1 is a sectional view of my covering arranged upon a hat worn by a person, Fig. 2 is a plan of the cover, Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the covering secured upon the hat before the same is worn, and Fig. 4 is an elevation of the cover provided with tying-strings or ribbons.

In the accompanying drawings, 1 designates a circular piece of non-elastic and water proof material having the marginal portion thereof hemmed, as at 2, to provide a continuous pocket, and this hem is provided with a plurality of equally spaced eyelets or openings 3. Extending in and out of the pocket and through the openings or eyelets 3 is a draw string 4 employed for gathering the edges of the piece of material around the edges of a hat 5, upon which the cover is placed. The covering rests upon the trimmings or ornamentations of the hat and is adapted to deflect or drain water from the hat that may fall thereon. The edges of the cover can be gathered sufficiently by the draw string 4 and the ends of the draw string tied together, to retain the covering on the hat and prevent the same from being accidentally displaced.

In lieu of the eyelets 3, I can provide the edges of the cover with a hem or runway for the draw string 4, but preferably use eyelets as the cover is prevented from wearing by pulling the draw strings when gathering the edges of the cover.

In Fig. 3 of the drawings, I have illustrated the cover as secured upon a hat before the hat is worn, while in Fig. 4 of the drawings, the cover is provided with tying-strings or ribbons 7, whereby the cover can be simultaneously secured upon a hat and the hat upon the head. This particular style of head cover is designed for automobiling and yachting.

By making the cover of light and durable rubber-silk, I am enabled to fold the same into a very small parcel that can be arranged within the crown of the hat or tucked in among the trimmings thereof, whereby the covering will not be visible when not in use, but will at all times be handy should it rain.

I reserve the right to make the covering of any size and of any material impervious to water.

Having now described my invention what I claim as new, is:—

A hat covering for the purpose set forth comprising a flat circular body of non-elastic and impervious material, said body having the margin thereof hemmed to form on the lower face of said body an annular pocket, eyelets secured to the bottom wall of said pocket and equi-distant from each other, a

shirring string extending alternately into and out of said pocket and through said eyelets, and tying-strings secured to the edge of said circular body, the upper face of said body extending in the same plane throughout and the lower face of said body from its hemmed portion to its center being uninterrupted.

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

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