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Fig. 1.

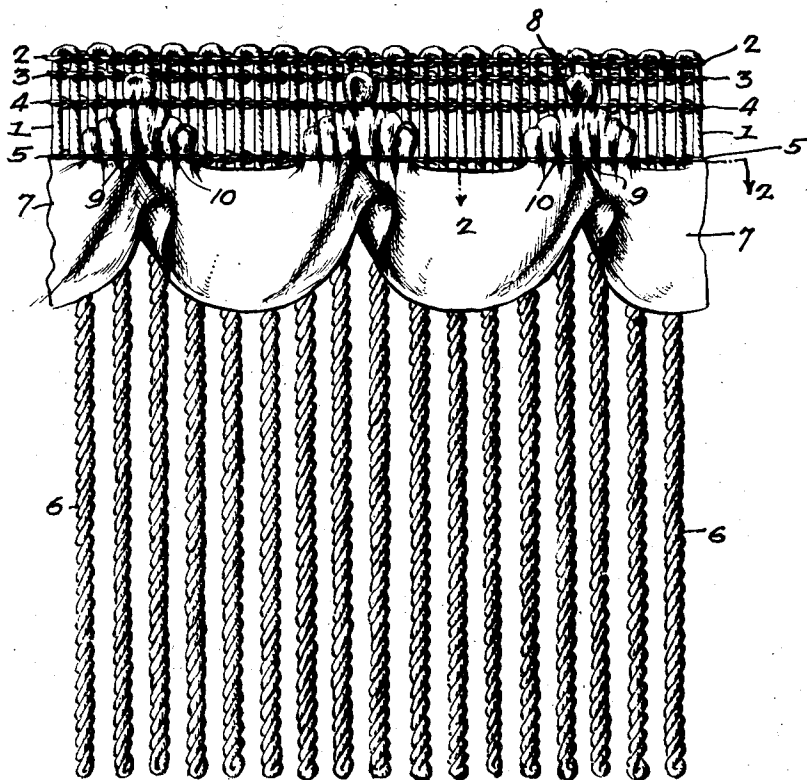
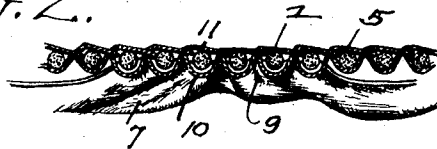


Fig. 2.



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The object of my invention is to produce bullion fringe having a ribbon, braid, or other ornamentation disposed on the face thereof, the said ornamentation being secured to the bullion fringe by the binder warps of the said fringe in a manner clearly illustrated on the accompanying drawing, of which:

Fig. 1 is a face view of the fringe; and

Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, drawn on an enlarged scale.

As illustrated in Fig. 1, the bullion fringe comprises the usual strands of weft threads or cords 1, 1 which are bound together adjacent one edge of the fringe by warps consisting in the present instance of knitted chains 2, 3, 4, and 5, the weft cords being embraced by the threads forming the chains and being twisted in the usual manner beyond the binder warps as illustrated at 6, 6.

My invention comprises the placing of a ribbon, braid, or other ornamentation on the face of the bullion fringe, as illustrated at 7, which in the present instance is shown as being braid or ribbon.

The braid 7 is connected along one of its edges to the fringe proper at predetermined intervals by means of the binder warp chains 4 and 5, as shown at 8 and 9 respectively on Fig. 1.

In the course of manufacture, the needles which form the stitches of the chains 4 and 5 are caused to pierce the braid in the places illustrated, thus one portion 10 of each stitch lies on the face of the braid and the other portion 11 lies on the back of the weft cords 1, thus securing the braid to the fringe, as clearly shown in Fig. 2.

In the present instance, the needles pierce the braid from the back of the fringe and the portion 11 of the stitches comprises the loops of the stitches which are cast from the needles at the back of the fringe. This, however, is not essential as the order may be reversed without departing from the invention. Other methods of forming the binding of the fringe may be employed without departing from the invention which includes the attachment of the ornamentation by the same operation which forms the binding.

While I have illustrated and described my

invention as being applied to bullion fringe, I do not intend that the scope of the invention shall be so limited, as an ornamentation may be applied to other forms of fringe, such as those known in the art as "cut fringe" or "straight fringe", in a manner falling within the scope of the appended claims upon which I depend and desire to protect by Letters Patent.

I claim:

1. In the manufacture of bullion fringe having a binding formed adjacent one edge thereof, the attachment of an ornamental device to the face of the fringe by and at the same time as the binding portion of said fringe is being produced.

2. In the manufacture of bullion fringe comprising weft elements bound together adjacent one edge of the fringe by a series of knitted chains, the attachment of a braid adjacent one of its edges by means of the needles which form said chains piercing the said braid and forming the stitches of which the chains are composed around the weft elements and the pierced portions of the braid simultaneously.

3. In combination with bullion fringe having weft elements bound together adjacent one edge of the fringe by means of a series of knitted warp chains, an ornamental device secured to said fringe by at least one of the said binder chains.

4. In combination with bullion fringe having weft elements bound together adjacent one edge of the fringe by means of a series of knitted warp chains, a ribbon-like ornamentation secured adjacent one of its edges to said fringe by at least one of the said binder chains.

5. In combination with bullion fringe having weft elements bound together adjacent one edge of the fringe by means of a series of knitted warp chains, a ribbon-like ornamentation secured at predetermined intervals adjacent one of its edges to said fringe by at least one of the said binder chains.

6. In combination with bullion fringe comprising weft cords bound individually and successively one to the other adjacent one edge of the fringe by a series of separate knitted chains, the individual

stitches of each chain embracing the individual weft cords, each adjacent pair of said weft cords being twisted together beyond said binding and to the edge of the
5 fringe opposite the said binding, a ribbon-like ornamentation secured at intervals throughout its length and adjacent one of

its edges to said fringe by at least the innermost binding chain, the free edge of said ornament being superposed upon the twisted 10 portion of said weft cords substantially as shown.

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