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*Fig. 1.*

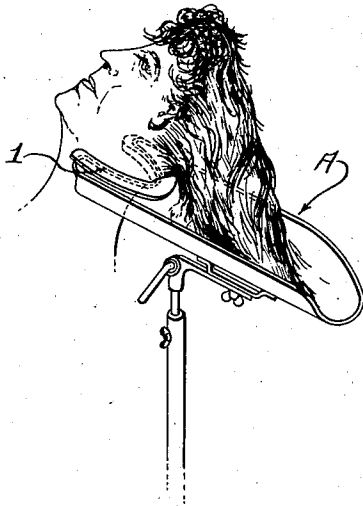


*Fig. 2.*

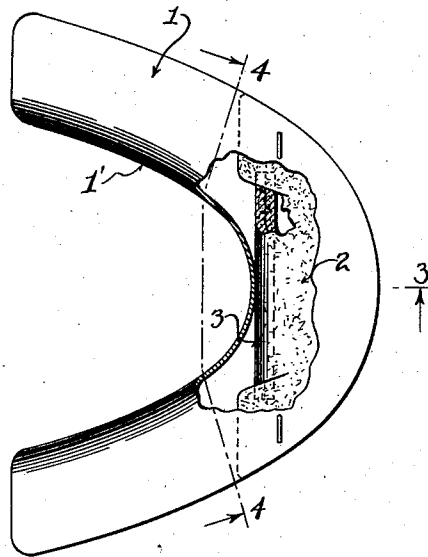


*Fig. 3.*

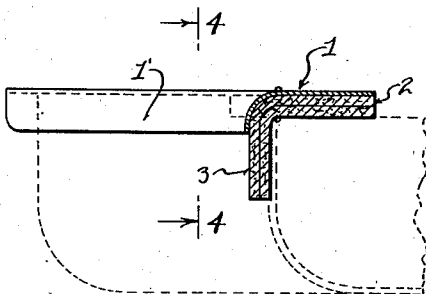
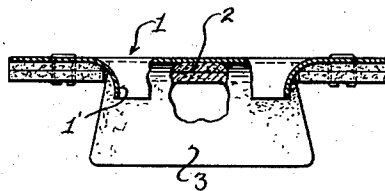


*Fig. 4.*



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## 1 Claim. (Cl. 4—159)

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My invention has for its object to provide a sanitary and convenient neck protector and absorbent pad for nested engagement with a shampoo board, whereby the back of the neck of a patron is protected in a shampooing operation, it being understood that the neck protector is a sanitary substitute for a towel which is usually used. Thus these simple and economical protectors are freshly supplied in each hair shampooing operation.

With the above and other objects in view, which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, substantially as hereinafter described, and more particularly defined by the appended claim, it being understood that such changes in the precise embodiment of the herein disclosed invention may be made as come within the scope of the claim.

In the accompanying drawings is illustrated one complete example of the physical embodiment of the present invention constructed according to the best mode so far devised, for the practical application of the principles thereof.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 represents a perspective view of a standard shampoo board fitted with a neck protector and absorbent pad, embodying the features of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same upon a magnified scale, with parts broken away and in section to more clearly illustrate structural features.

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same, the section being indicated by line 3—3 of Fig. 2, and

Fig. 4 is a sectional end view of the protector, the section being indicated by line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Referring by characters to the drawings, 1 indicates a U-shaped fibre or paper collar having a down-turned band portion 1', adapted to snugly fit the neck of a patron.

The collar has secured to its bottom surface a thick flat absorbent pad 2. The front portion of the pad is slightly cut away and folded down-

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wardly to form a cushion wing 3, which wing is adapted to engage the recess in a standard shampoo board A, as indicated in Fig. 1 of the drawings.

The collar portion 1 of the pad extends in U shape about the board recess and is adapted to receive the back of the neck of a patron, as illustrated. Thus it will be noted that a comfortable, soft and sanitary neck pad is produced for the protection of a patron, whereby drainage from the hair, in a shampooing operation, is trapped and deflected into the shampoo board.

It is understood that a fresh pad is employed with each shampoo treatment, whereby sanitation will result and the expense in providing towels for this purpose is avoided.

Emphasis is called to the fact that the fiber or paper collar, after use, is replaced by a fresh one.

Furthermore it should also be noted that the front wall of the pad is cut backward at either end to form ears which are secured to the collar by staples or other means. Furthermore due to the back cut at either end of the pad it frees a wing 3, which wing is folded downwardly to form a cushion.

I claim:

A neck protector and absorbent pad for shampoo boards, comprising a U-shaped fiber or paper collar adapted to be nested about the neck of the patron, a rectangular thick flat absorbent pad, the same being cut back to form a down-turned front wing with end ears at a right angle to the same, and means for attaching the ears to the removable collars.

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