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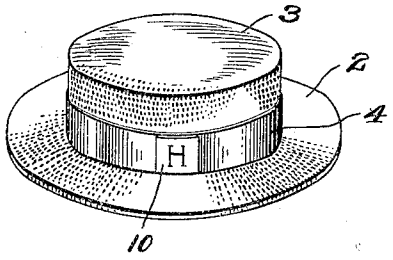


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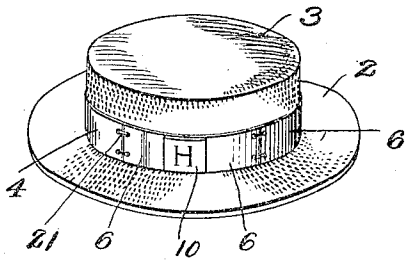


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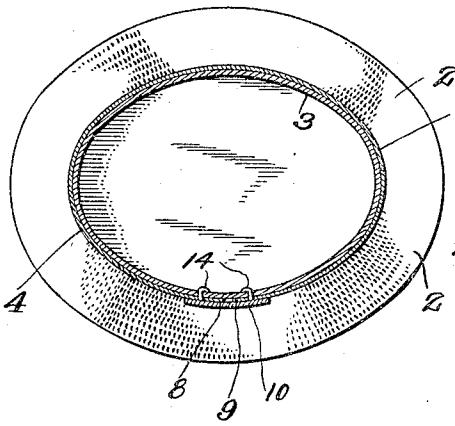


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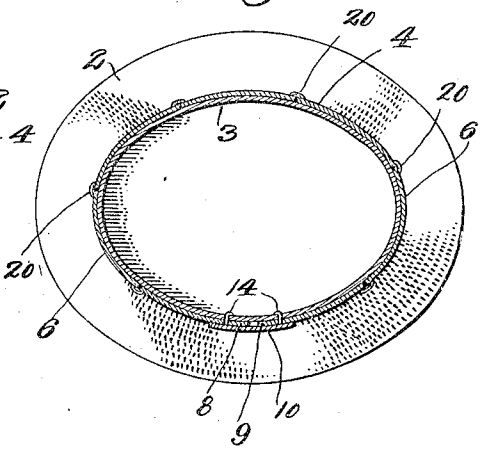
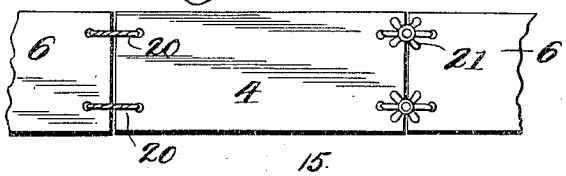


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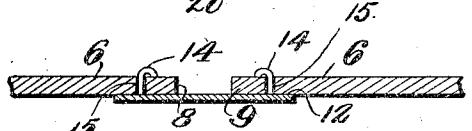


Fig. 6.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES T. HUNTER, citizen of United States, residing at New York, county and State of New York, have invented a new Hatband, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to hats, and the object is in the method of interlocking and holding on to hats metal band-trimmings.

My invention consists of a metal band, of one piece or of a number of sectors interlocked together.

My invention also consists of a locking shield, and means of interlocking the ends of the metal band to the said shield.

Referring to the drawings—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a hat showing my metal band (in one piece) and the shield, attached thereon.

Fig. 2 is another perspective view of a hat showing my metal band in sections or sectors and the shield attached thereon.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged transverse sectional view of the hat showing a single band and interlocking shield.

Fig. 4 is another enlarged transverse sectional view of the hat showing the band in sectors or sections with interlocking shield.

Fig. 5 detached enlarged face view of the sectors of the band, showing how said sectors are hinged or joined together by ribbons or wire.

Fig. 6 section (enlarged) showing how the shield is interlocked with the band ends.

Numeral 2 represents a hat made of any suitable material—felt, straw, feathers, cloth, etc.

Around the body 3 of the hat is placed the metal band 4 of any width suitable to the hat, and composed of any class of metal—gold, silver, etc.

In Figs. 1–3 I have shown the band 4 made of one piece of metal but I do not confine myself to that mode of construction, because use may require the band to be composed of sectors 6 (see Figs. 2–4–6.)

The main feature of my invention is the method of interlocking and holding the ends 8—9 of the band 4 together on the hat. This I accomplish by the shield 10 which is preferably integrally provided on the inside 12 or otherwise with interlocking pins 14, which are adapted to pass through holes 15, in band (see Fig. 5) and if need be through the hat material 18 (see Figs. 3–4) where they are bent inward and clinched in place (see Fig. 5.)

The sectors of the band 4 are hinged together by metal cords 20 or ribbons 21 (see Fig. 6.)

I do not confine myself to all the above details of construction, because the principle of my invention lays simply in the interlocking and holding of metal band trimmings on to hats.

The shield may be suitably embellished along with the band, singly or in sectors.

What I claim is:

A hat band provided with means for holding the ends thereof together said means comprising a shield having prongs adapted to pass through holes in the ends of said band and also to clinch on the other side, said band being divided into sections and said sections provided with suitable hingeable connecting means.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 9th day of December, 1920.

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