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Fig. 1.

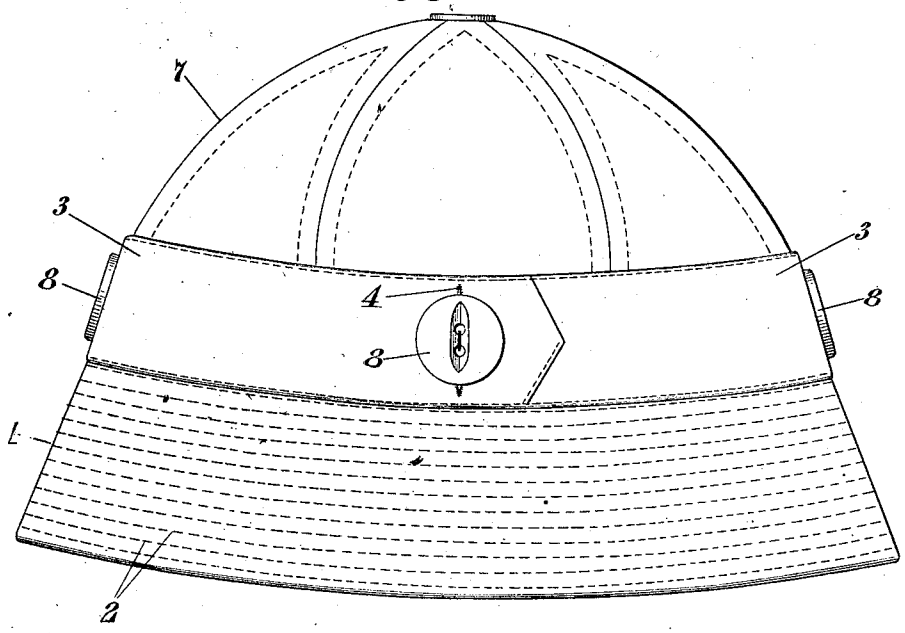


Fig. 2.

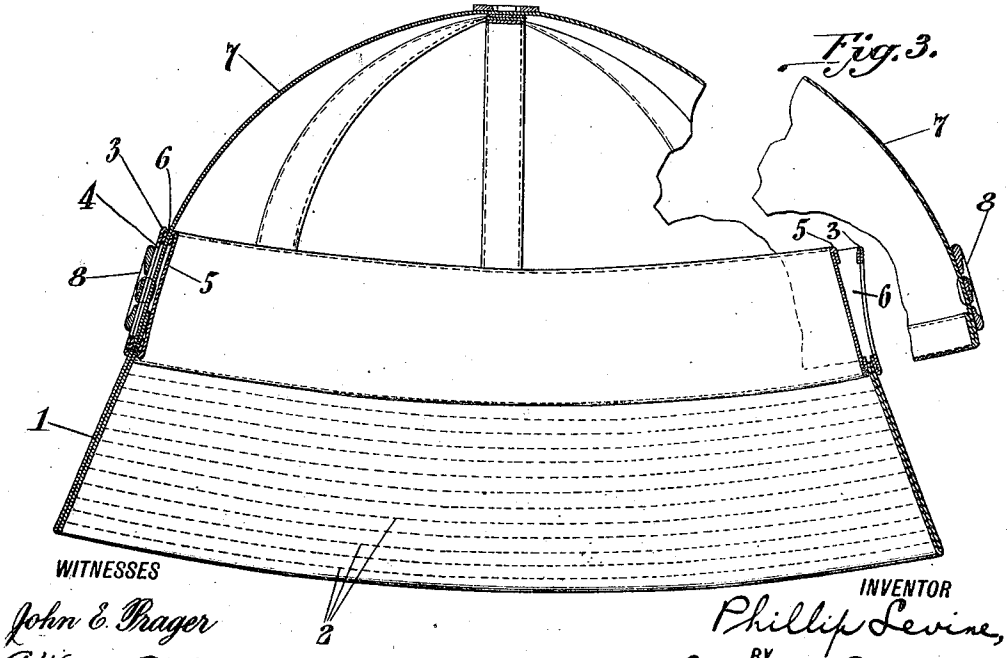


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILLIP LEVINE, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Caps, of which the following is a specification.

The main object of this invention is to provide a cap with a detachable crown, and to so construct the brim part that the crown will appear to be a permanent part of the cap.

Another object of the invention is to construct the brim part of the cap in such manner that the lower edge of the detachable crown will be inclosed and protected, and not visible either on the inner side of the cap or the outer side thereof.

There are other objects and advantages of the invention which will appear hereinafter.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a side elevation of the cap complete; Fig. 2 a vertical central section thereof, a portion of the crown being broken out to more clearly show the construction of the brim portion of the cap; and Fig. 3 a detail sectional view of a portion of the detachable crown.

Referring to the various parts by numerals, 1 designates the brim part of the cap which flares downwardly and outwardly and may be made of any suitable material. As shown it is formed of layers of duck or other fabric stitched annularly with a multiplicity of parallel rows of stitches 2 in order to stiffen it and maintain it in its proper shape. Secured to the upper edge of this brim part is the outer cap ribbon 3. This ribbon extends upwardly and is provided at suitable points with buttonholes 4. Also extending upwardly from the upper edge of the brim part on the inner side of the cap ribbon is a fabric band 5 which serves as the sweat-band of the cap, said band being approximately as wide as the cap ribbon. The ribbon and the sweat band form a deep annular channel 6 which is adapted to receive the lower edge of the detachable crown, as will be more fully hereinafter described.

The detachable crown 7 may be of any suitable shape, its lower edge fitting in the annular channel formed by the sweat-band and the cap ribbon. Secured to the crown at suitable points around its lower edge are buttons 8 which are adapted to be passed outwardly through buttonholes in the cap ribbon to thereby detachably connect the crown to the brim part. Preferably these buttons are large and ornamental in character so that they serve to add to the attractiveness of the cap instead of appearing merely as a fastening means. The cap ribbon and the sweat-band are preferably formed of a substantially stiff fabric such as duck or canvas so that they maintain their substantially upright position when the cap is not in use. The crown is preferably of dome-like shape curving inwardly and upwardly from the upper edge of the cap ribbon so that it serves to hold the cap ribbon in its proper upwardly extending position. By so constructing the crown and the cap ribbon that the crown holds the cap ribbon in its normally upwardly extending position the inner sweat-band is relieved of any strain of supporting the crown and there is no tendency to break down the said inner band. When the cap is in use, of course the sweat-band is held in its proper place; and when it is not in use there is no tendency for it to break down because of the peculiar shape and arrangement of the crown and the arrangement of the cap ribbon and the connections between the crown and the ribbon.

It is manifest that with a cap constructed as described herein, and as shown in the drawing, the crown part may be detached and washed; and brim parts and crowns of different colors or character of materials may be connected together.

What I claim is:

1. A cap formed with a brim part, an upwardly extending ribbon band connected to the upper end of the brim part, an upwardly extending sweat-band secured to the upper edge of the brim part and arranged on the inner side of the ribbon band, the cap ribbon and the sweat-band forming a deep annular channel, a crown part having its lower edge fitting in said annular channel and means for connecting the said lower edge of the crown part to the cap ribbon.

2. A cap formed with a brim part, an upwardly extending cap ribbon secured to the upper edge of said brim part and formed with buttonholes, an upwardly extending sweat-band connected to the upper edge of the brim part and lying on the inner side of the sweat-band and forming therewith a deep annular channel, a crown part having

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its lower edge fitted within the said channel said crown curving inwardly and upwardly from the upper edge of the cap ribbon, and buttons secured to the crown part and adapted to be passed outwardly through the buttonholes in the cap ribbon.

3. A cap comprising a brim part flaring outwardly and downwardly from its upper edge, an upwardly and inwardly extending cap ribbon secured to the upper edge of said brim part and formed with buttonholes, an upwardly and inwardly extending sweatband secured to the upper edge of the brim part and arranged near the inner side of the cap ribbon and forming therewith a deep annular channel, a dome-like crown part having its lower edge in the said annular channel, said crown part curving inwardly and upwardly from the upper edge of the cap ribbon, and buttons secured to the crown part near its lower edge and adapted to be passed outwardly through the buttonholes in the cap ribbon.

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

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