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Chignon.

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Fig. 1.

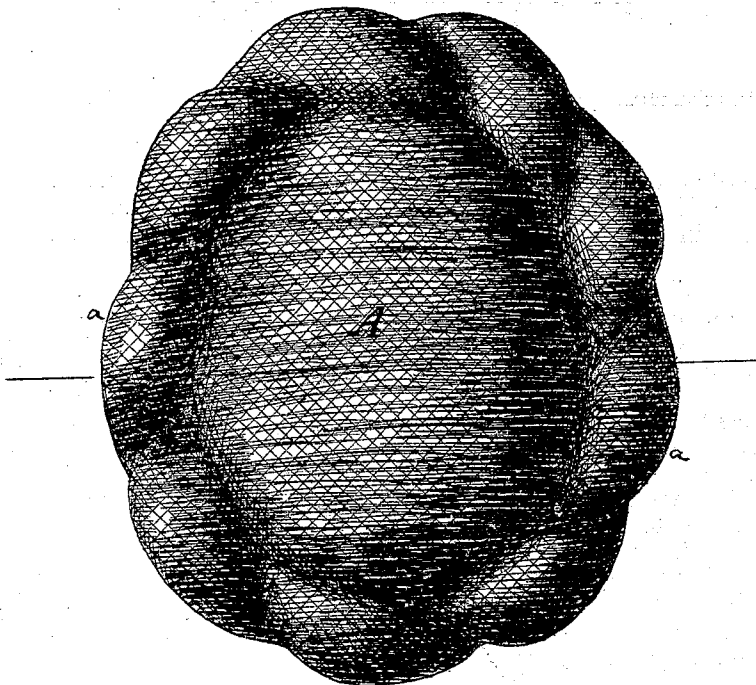
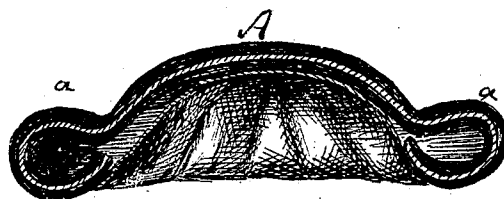


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHIGNONS.

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Specification describing a new and Improved Chignon, invented by EDWARD ULMANN, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York.

Figure 1 represents a back view of my improved imitation chignon. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention has for its object to reduce the expense of imitation braids, water-falls, or chignons, by doing away with the necessity of braiding the same; and consists in a chignon, as a new article of manufacture, the same being produced by subjecting it to pressure and heat in such manner that the desired form and appearance is produced without braiding or twisting the hair or imitation hair by hand. At present such articles, whether produced from hair or other fiber, are braided to imitate natural braids. The process of so doing is tedious and costly, and requires a considerable additional quantity of material that cannot be exposed to view on account of the peculiar formation of the braids.

My imitation chignon, A, is provided with imitation braids *a a*, produced by pressure between appropriate-shaped dies, which are heated to impart gloss, and to cause the fibers to retain the shape imparted to them. In this manner an article equally as valuable as, but far less expensive than, the braided chignons, is obtained.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, an improved pressed imitation-braid chignon, as set forth.

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