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Fig. 1.

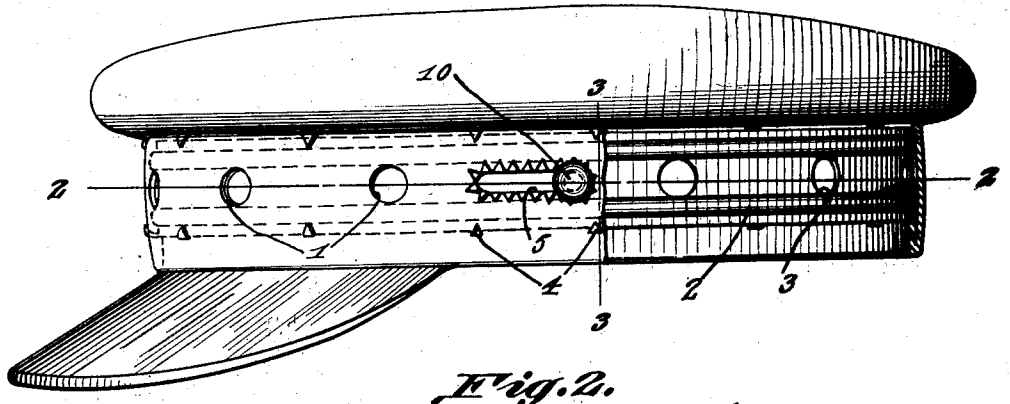


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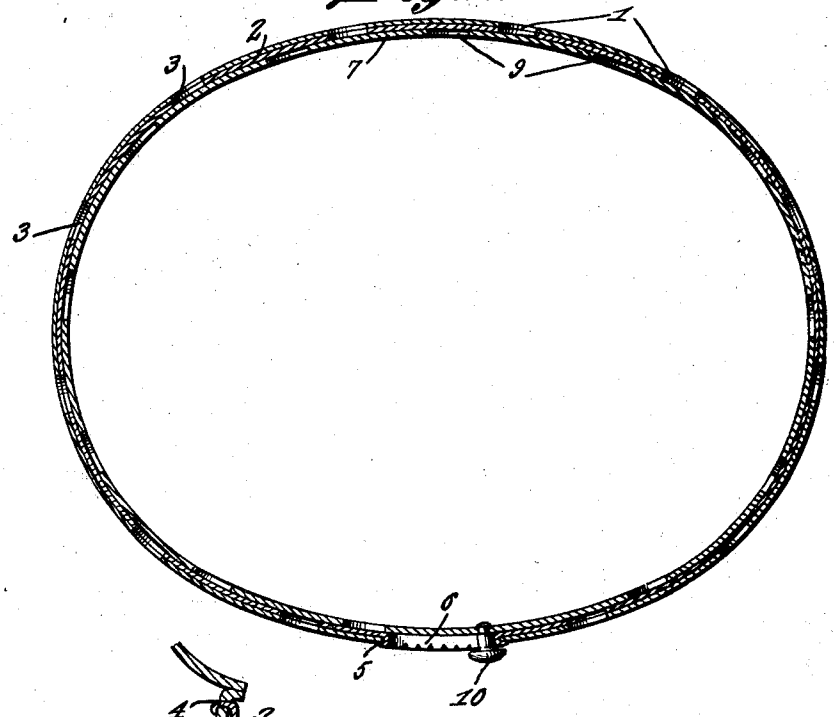
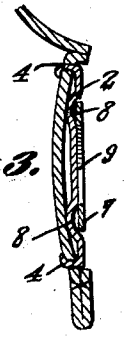


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to improvements in hats, the general object of the invention being to provide means whereby air can be admitted to the space between the hat and the head whenever desired, or the air prevented from entering this space whenever desired.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

In describing the invention in detil, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a view of a cap, with parts broken away, with the invention applied thereto.

Figure 2 is a section on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Figure 1.

As shown in these views, a plurality of holes 1 is formed in the lower part of the hat or in the band of the cap and a band 2 having holes 3 therein is placed on the inner portion of the hat band and is attached thereto by the pointed tongues 4 which are formed on the edges of the band 2 and penetrate portions of the hat band, the tongues being bent over, as shown in Figure 3, after they pass through the hat band. While the drawing shows the tongues passing entirely through the band, if desired, they may simply pass through portions of the band or its lining so that they will not be visible from the exterior of the hat. This band 2 is so placed that its openings 3 will register with the openings 1 in the cap.

A slot 5 is formed in the hat band and a similar slot 6 is formed in the band 2, with the metal at the edges of the slot in the band 2 bent over the walls of the slot in the cap band, this bent-over metal being toothed, if desired, as shown in Figures 1 and 2.

An inner band 7 is slidably arranged in the guideways 8 formed on the inner face of the band 2 and this band 7 is provided with a plurality of holes 9 which, in one position of the band 7, will register with the holes in the band 2 and the cap band, and in another position of the band 7, the holes therein will be out of register so that no air can pass into the cap through the holes. A stud or button 10 is fastened to the inner band 7 and passes through the slots 5 and 6, whereby the inner band can be adjusted from the outside of the cap by adjusting the button in the slots. Thus the inner band can be moved to entirely close the holes or to partly close the same or to fully open the same. The bands may be formed of any suitable material, such as aluminum.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided simple means whereby a hat or cap can be ventilated so as to keep the head of the wearer cool and when the weather is cold or it is desired to keep the air from entering the cap, the inner band can be adjusted to close the openings or partly close the same.

If desired, eyelets can be placed in the holes 1 to prevent the holes from being enlarged or the cloth unraveling adjacent the holes, though the band 2 will act to prevent this.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of the invention will be readily apparent.

It is to be understood that changes may be made in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claim.

What I claim is:—

In combination with a hat having holes in its lower part, a metal ring in the hat and having holes therein registering with the

holes in the hat, tongues on the ring passing through portions of the hat, the inner face of the ring having a pair of annular grooves therein forming guideways, a metal band rotatably arranged within the ring and guided by said grooves, said band having holes therein which in one position of the band will register with the holes in the ring and hat and in another position of the band will be out of register with said holes and means extending through the hat for adjusting the band.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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