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 VEIL COUPLING.
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Fig. 1.

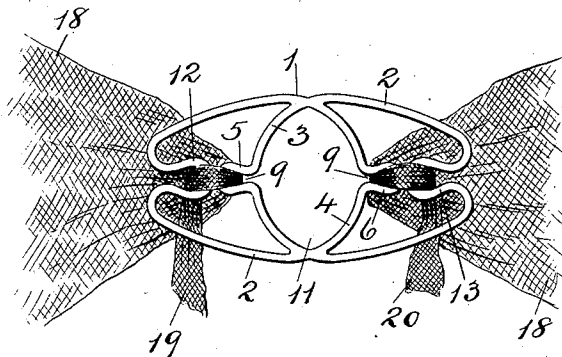


Fig. 2.

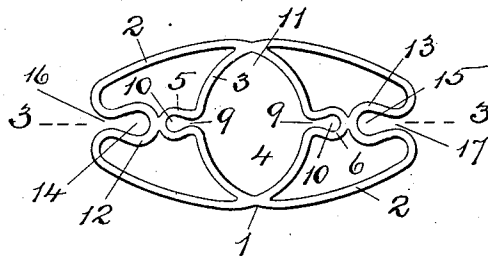
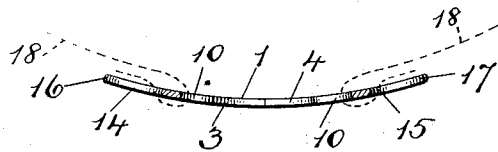


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD JAMES LEUPOLD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Veil-Couplings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved device for securing veils about the heads of women and has particular reference to a device to be located at the back of the head to engage and form a coupling for the ends of the veil which are usually gathered together at the rear.

The object of the invention is to provide a coupling of the character set forth which shall be attractive in appearance, simple in construction and operation; which will not puncture the veil and which will enable the ends of the veil to be engaged to hold the latter taut about the head and at the same time secure the ends so as to prevent them from blowing about.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein,—

Figure 1, shows a face view of the holder or coupling engaging the gathered ends of a veil. Fig. 2, illustrates a similar view of the holder detached, and Fig. 3, shows a longitudinal section through the holder or coupling,—the section being taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawing the coupling or holder therein shown comprises an open frame 1, having an outline or inclosing bar, 2, and a plurality of inclosed cross-bars, 3, and, 4, respectively preferably of like shape or formation, although this is not essential. These cross-bars, 3, and, 4, extend in a general direction from the inner side of the inclosing bar, 1, at one side to the inner side of said inclosing bar at the opposite side of said inclosing frame, and said cross bars have lateral extensions, 5, and, 6, respectively, in the form of loops or return-bends. Each return-bend has a contracted throat or entrance, 9, and an enlarged opening, 10, is thus provided beyond said throat or entrance. A central opening, 11, is provided between the opposite sides of the inclosing bar, from which the cross-bars, 3, and, 4, extend, and the said cross-bars and the contracted throats or entrances, 9, form a passage which connects the said central

opening, 11, and the openings, 10, in the loops or return-bends.

From the foregoing explanation it will be seen that the loop or return bend, 5, of cross-bar, 3, extends laterally in one direction from the central opening while the loop or return bend, 6, of cross-bar, 4, extends laterally and in an opposite direction from the said central opening.

The inclosing bar, 2, has inwardly-extending loops or return-bends, 12, and, 13, respectively at diametrically opposite ends. The inner curved end of the return-bend, 12, confronts the curved end of the return-bend, 5, on cross-bar, 3, and the curved end of return-bend, 13, confronts the curved end of the return-bend, 6, on cross-bar, 4. These end return bends, 12, and, 13, have enlarged openings, 14, and, 15, respectively and narrow throats or entrances 16, and, 17, leading thereto.

In using the coupling or holder the veil, 18, is placed about the head or hat in the usual manner and the ends, 19, and, 20, are gathered together at the rear. The end, 19, of the gathered veil is then passed outwardly through the opening, 11, formed between the cross-bars, 3, and, 4, and is then drawn to one side and squeezed through the throat, 9, and into the loop or return-bend, 5, of cross-bar, 3. The other end, 20, of the veil is then also passed through central opening, 11, and is drawn in a direction opposite to that in which end, 19, was drawn, and squeezed through the throat, 9, and into the loop or return bend, 6, of cross-bar, 4. In drawing on this end, 20, of the veil the latter is put under such tension as the wearer desires and the return bends will act as grips or clamps to hold said veil-ends in the drawn position. In order to prevent accidental release of the veil-end and also to engage that portion of each end that extends beyond the loops or bends, 5, and, 6, said ends are then passed through the throats, 16, and, 17, respectively and returned to the inner side of the frame so as to be positioned between said inner side of the frame and the outer side of the veil between which said ends are clamped and held from slipping or from loosely swinging about during movement of the head or by the wind.

It will thus be seen that the device forms

a secure coupling for the ends of the veil and at the same time is of a neat and attractive appearance and that no perforations are made in the veil.

5 Having thus described my invention what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

10 A veil coupling comprising an inclosing outline bar with a return-bend or loop extending inwardly at opposite sides thereof and also having cross-bars extending cross-wise of and between opposite sides of the outline bar and in a direction which crosses the inner ends of said return-bends or loops
15 on the said outline bar and said cross-bars

of the coupling also having return bends or loops,—the loop of one cross bar extending toward the end of one bend on the outline bar, and the loop of another cross-bar extending toward the other bend on the outline bar, said cross-bar bends being adapted to engage the veil while the return bends in the outline bar will secure the veil-ends.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 25 in presence of two witnesses.

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