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HEAD AND NAPE COVERING.
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Fig. 1.

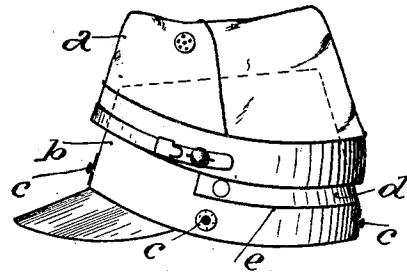
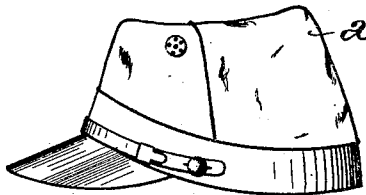


Fig. 2.

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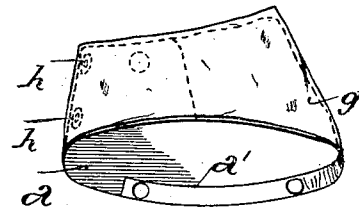
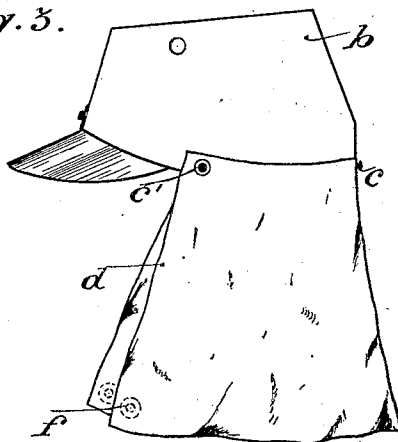


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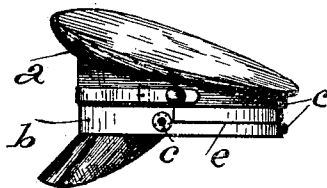
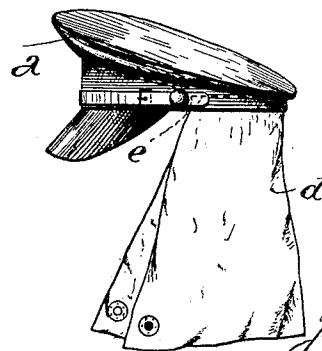


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEAN ROCHET, a citizen of the Republic of France, residing at Lons-le-Saulnier, France, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Head and Nape Covering with Interchangeable Waterproof Lining, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

This invention relates to a head-covering provided with several accessories adapted to be lodged in the interior of the head-covering itself when not in use without any change in its appearance. For instance, in the case of a cap for officers and soldiers a nape-covering and a lining may be connected to it, serving during the maneuvers the first to prevent an injurious effect of the rays of the sun and the second to establish a distinctive sign, these two parts being preferably made of a waterproof material. For caps either a nape-covering alone may be used or such a lining also which in the service of certain administrations, railways, &c., may have a distinctive character, according to the color of the lining. In the accompanying drawings the device is shown in use on caps of different form.

Figure 1 shows the device in use with a garnished cap. Fig. 2 shows the manner in which the parts of this cap may be separated. Fig. 3 shows the inner cap, the nape-covering being represented as lowered. Fig. 4 shows the waterproof lining of the cap, which is to be used either inside of the cap to protect the wearer from rain or outside of the cap, serving as a military or other distinction. Fig. 5 shows a cap in two parts according to this invention. Fig. 6 shows the cap with the nape-covering down.

With reference to Figs. 1 to 4 it will be seen that the cap represented therein is composed of two parts, the outer part *a*, made of cloth and of suitable form, being provided with the ordinary accessories for adjustment and the inner part *b* to be covered by the first part and provided with a sight. The parts *a* and *b* can be secured together by means of press-buttons *c*, which are covered up when the assemblage is effected.

The nape-covering is sewed at *e* to the part *b* and when not in use is folded up between the two parts *a* and *b*, so that it rests on the top of *b*. For use it is unfolded, as shown in

Fig. 3. A press-button *f*, of any well-known form—for instance, such as used for glove-fasteners—is provided in the lower corners and permits of closing the nape-covering under the chin of the person wearing the cap. When the nape-covering is unfolded, openings *c* permit of the passage of the buttons for joining together the parts *a* and *b*.

The lining *g* is made of waterproof linen and having suitable shape and color and is lodged ordinarily between the parts *a* and *b*. It may be sewed at *a'* to the lower edge of the part *a* and may be folded inside of said part *a* or outside, so as to entirely cover the exterior of the part *a*. Two press-buttons *h* permit of opening or closing the two edges of the front when such inside or outside folding is to be performed. A cap of this kind cannot be deformed—that is to say, it can retake its original form after a flattening—and such a cap is both supple and rigid and its interior is well protected. The rain-water traverses the outer part of the cloth, but cannot wet the inner part *b*, as the lining *g* will prevent this when placed inside of part *a*. If carried outside, the cloth of part *a* will also be protected against the rain. The nape-covering when folded up will offer an additional means of protection, as it is also of waterproof material.

Figs. 5 and 6 show the application of a nape-covering device to a cap of different form which is composed of two parts *a* and *b*, fitting exactly the one into the other and being attached together by covered press-buttons *c*. The nape-covering *d* in its folded position is lodged between the two parts *a* and *b* without changing the outer appearance and when used it is folded down, as shown in Fig. 6. A lining like that for the caps shown in Figs. 1 to 4 can be used with the cap in the described manner, and in general the lining and the nape-covering may be adapted to any headwear by giving it a suitable shape, size, and fastening means.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

A head-covering composed of two parts, *a* and *b*, suitably fitted the one into the other, so that the ordinary outer appearance is not altered, one of the parts *a* being provided with a lining of waterproof material, and of a

distinct color, adapted to be folded inside or
outside of said part, the other part *b* being
provided with a nape-covering *a* adapted to
be folded on the top of said part *b*, or of be-
5 ing lowered and clasped under the chin, sub-
stantially as described and for the purpose
set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand in presence of two witnesses.

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