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HEAD COVERING.
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FIG. 1.

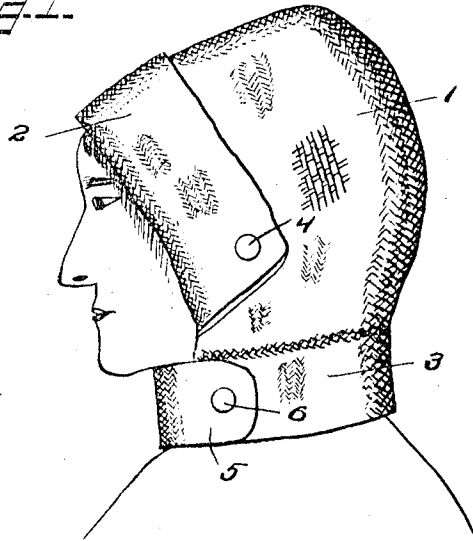


FIG. 2.

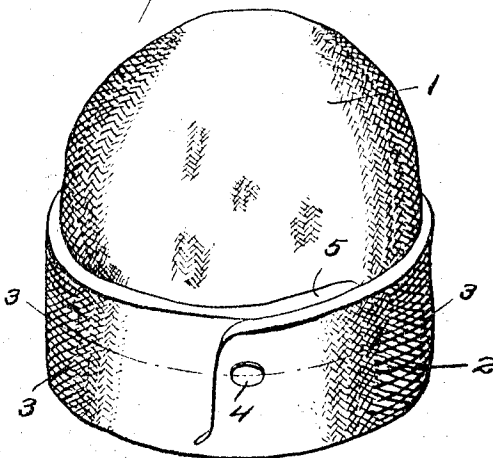
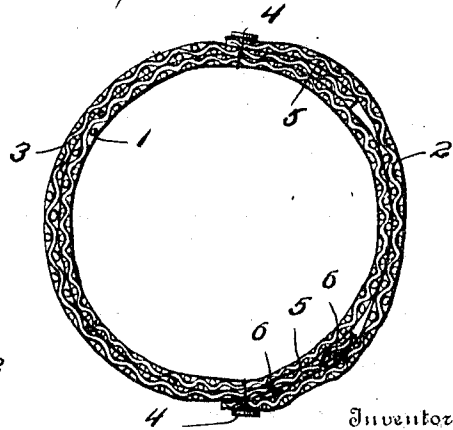


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GERTRUDE THORPE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Head-Coverings, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in head coverings, the object of the invention being to provide a head covering which is preferably crocheted, and which is adapted for use both as a cap and a hood.

A further object is to provide a head covering of this character which is especially adapted for use by motor drivers, aviators, and others exposed to the cold, and which will be adjusted so as to form a cap to fit the head, or a hood with tabs to button around the throat.

A further object is to provide a head covering of this character in which buttons are provided and adapted to button through the material of the head covering without providing button holes of any sort, thus enabling the buttons to be variously positioned so as to cause the cap and its tabs to snugly fit any size head and throat.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1, is a view in side elevation illustrating my improved head covering in position as a hood to protect both the head and the throat of the wearer. Fig. 2, is a view showing the head covering folded to form a cap, and Fig. 3, is a view in section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

My improved head covering 1 is crocheted or knitted with heavy knitting yarn, and at its lower edges is made with integral front and rear flaps 2 and 3 respectively.

On the opposite sides of the head covering, buttons 4 are sewed, and when my improvements are used as a hood, as shown in Fig. 1, the front flap 2 is folded back onto the body 1, and the buttons 4 are projected through the meshes of the knitted or crocheted material of the flap.

The back flap 3 is made at both ends with integral tabs 5, and on one of these tabs,

buttons 6 are secured. This tab 5 with the buttons 6 thereon, is laid tightly against the throat, and the other tab 5 overlaps the same, and the buttons 6 are projected through the meshes of the outer tab to tightly button the tabs around the throat. It will be noted that these tabs may be drawn as tightly as necessary to snugly fit any throat, and the buttons 6 projected through the meshes of the outer tab so as to securely hold the tabs across the throat.

When the device is to be worn as a cap, the front and rear flaps are both folded against the body 1, as seen in Figs. 2 and 3, with the tabs 5 located under the front flap 2, and the buttons 4, which are secured to the body, are projected through both front and rear flaps 2 and 3, and securely hold the parts in this position. The diameter of the cap may be changed by the position of the flaps with relation to the buttons 4, so that the cap will fit any sized head, and will securely hold the parts in position.

It will be noted that with my improved crocheted or knitted head covering, no button holes are provided for the buttons, and the buttons are projected through any portion of the material. This is of great advantage, because it allows the head covering to tightly or loosely engage the head or throat to suit the wearer, and it will fit any head, and it will therefore allow the user a wide range of variation in the wearing of the head covering.

Various slight changes might be made in the general form and arrangement of parts described without departing from my invention, and hence I do not limit myself to the precise details set forth, but consider myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A head covering of the character described composed of knitted material, front and rear flaps of knitted material on said head covering at its lower edge, both flaps adapted to be folded back against the body of the head covering, and buttons secured to the head covering and adapted to be projected through the knitted flaps, substantially as described.

2. A head covering of the character de-

scribed comprising a body portion, integral
front and rear flaps on said body portion
at its lower edge, both flaps being adapted
to be folded back against the body of the
5 head covering, tabs on the ends of said rear
flap adapted to be positioned across the
throat when the said rear flap is lowered,
and adapted to be positioned between said
body portion and the ends of the front flaps
10 when in raised position, buttons on the body

of the head portion at the sides thereof
adapted to be buttoned through the other
tab when lowered, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my
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