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HEADWEAR.

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Fig. 1.

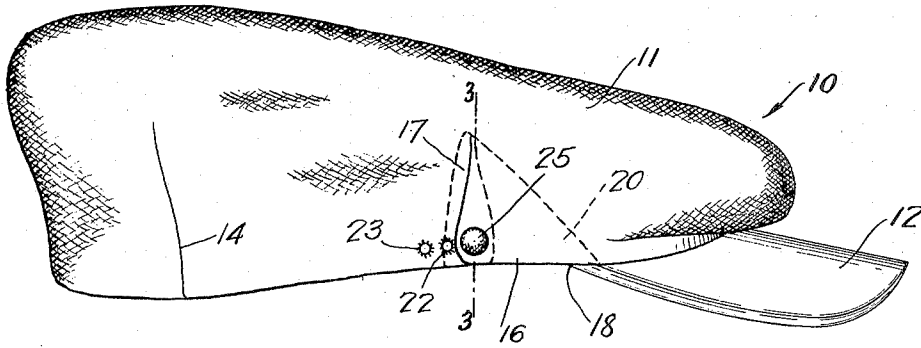


Fig. 2.

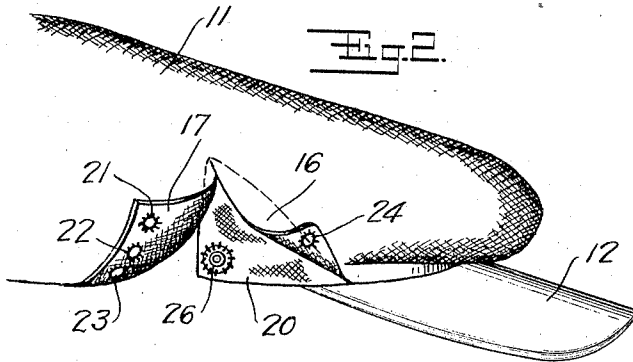


Fig. 3.

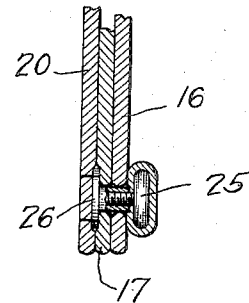
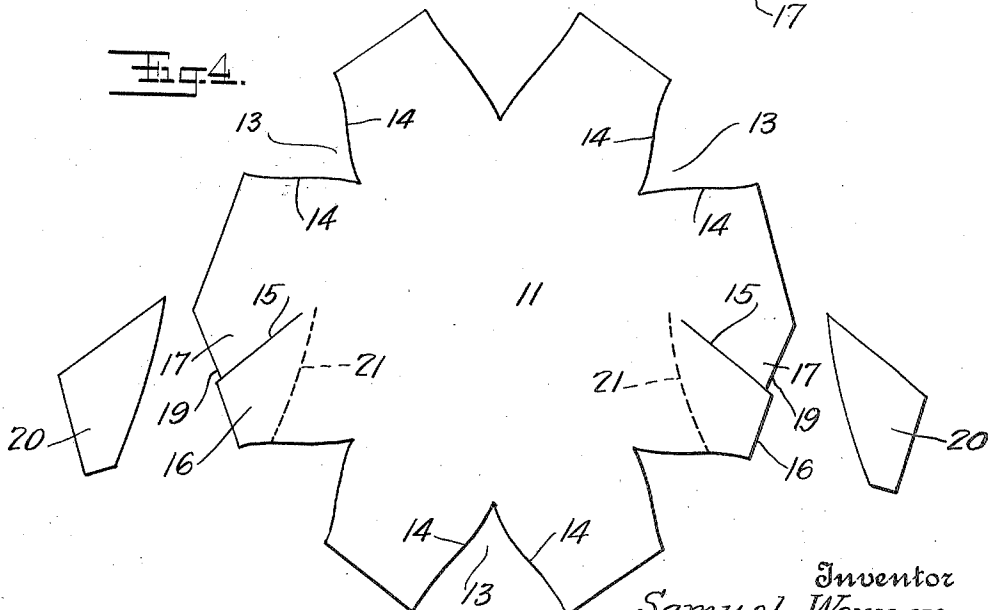


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL WERNER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Rutherford, county of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Headwear, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in headwear and in particular to caps wherein provision is made for the ready adjustment of the same to different sized heads.

The object of the invention is to so incorporate, in the structure of the cap, a device which not only will not reveal the fact that the cap is adjustable in size, but rather will enhance the appearance thereof. A further object is to provide a device which will be complete in itself, and will not depend upon additional elements for desired adjustments.

With the foregoing objects in view, my invention consists in the features of construction and arrangements of parts hereinafter described, particularly pointed out in the claims and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a side view of a cap embodying one form of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a side view showing the use of an auxiliary flap and the incorporation therein of a part of the fastening device.

Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, showing the construction of the fastening device and the application thereof to the cap material, and

Fig. 4 shows the pattern used in making the cap and the method of providing for the auxiliary flaps.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, in which like reference numerals represent like parts, 10 designates generally a cap comprising a body portion 11 made of cloth or any suitable flexible material and a vizor 12 secured thereto in the usual manner. The body portion 11 is preferably made of a single piece of material as illustrated in Fig. 4 and is formed to comprise V-shaped notches 13 the edges 14 of which, when brought together and sewn, give the required shape to said body portion, present a smooth surface and, unless closely inspected, are imperceptible.

The body portion 11 is slit as at 15 to form the flaps 16 and 17, at opposite sides of the cap and near the juncture 18 of the body portion and vizor 12. The flaps 16

are made slightly longer than the flaps 17 in order to cover the edge 19 of the latter and to present a smooth edge when the cap is completed, and, in any adjusted position.

Auxiliary flaps 20, conforming substantially to the shape of the flaps 16 are sewed on the under side thereof as illustrated by the dotted lines 21 in Fig. 4. The flaps 20 may be large enough to underlie slightly the flaps 17.

The flaps 17 are perforated adjacent their edges 19 and, for convenience of illustration, three holes 21, 22 and 23 are shown in said flap, it being understood however that any number of perforations desired can be used. The corners of the flaps 16 are perforated as at 24, for a purpose which will be hereinafter explained.

The fastening devices consist of members 25 and 26 respectively, the members 25 comprising button-headed externally threaded shanks, the heads thereof preferably being covered with the same material as that of which the cap body is made. The members 26 comprise internally threaded sleeves having perforated flanged portions, the latter of which are adapted to be sewn to the cap material.

Fig. 2, shows the flaps 16 and 17 turned back to expose flap 20, to the corner of which is sewn the member 26. The method of adjusting the size of the cap is to turn down the flap 17 and draw it forwardly until the sleeve on member 26 engages the desired opening; then the flap 16 is turned down over the flap 17, the opening 24 in the former being engaged by said sleeve. The member 25 is then screwed into member 26 and holds the flaps in superposed relation and adjusted position.

Although I have shown and described one specific embodiment of the invention, it will be understood that the invention is capable of modification and that changes in the construction and in the arrangement of the various cooperating parts may be made without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as expressed in the following claims.

What I claim is:—

1. A cap having a slit in the edge thereof to allow for contraction and expansion to different head sizes and having a flap at one side of said slit provided with a series of openings and double flaps at the opposite side of the slit forming a pocket to receive

the apertured flap and a fastening having
complemental parts carried by the double
flaps and arranged to pass through any se-
lected one of the openings in the apertured
5 flap.

2. A cap having a slit in the edge thereof
to enable adjustment of the cap to various
head sizes and provided at one side of said
slit with a flap having a series of openings

and at the opposite side of the slit with 10
double flaps forming a pocket to receive the
apertured flap and a fastening having dis-
connectible complemental parts extending
from the double flaps through selected open-
ings in the apertured flap.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set 15
my hand this 19th day of March, 1921.

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