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Fig 11

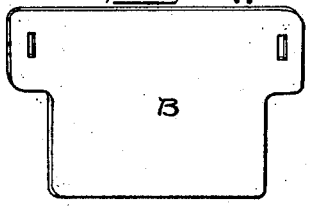


Fig 1

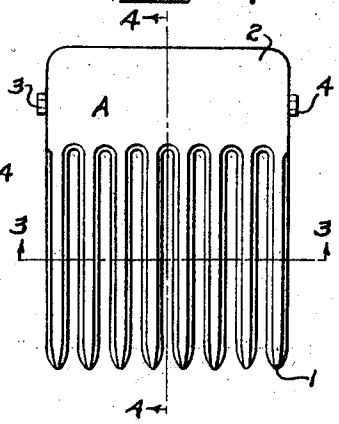


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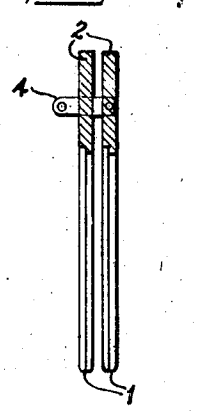


Fig 3



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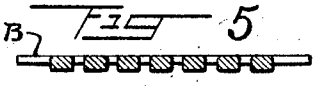


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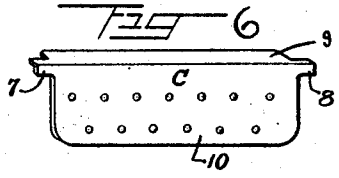


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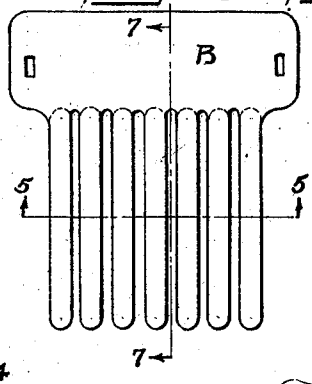


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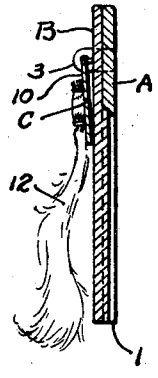


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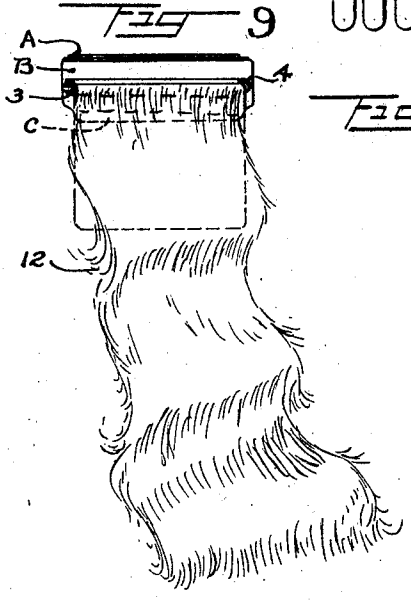
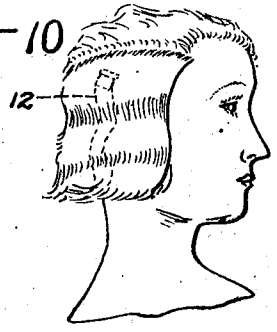


Fig 10



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My invention is an improvement in combs for human hair, which may also be used as a fastener for hair ornaments. The objects of my invention are to provide a comb to secure women's hair in place, or to secure ornaments in their hair or additions of false hair, and is particularly adapted for these purposes when the hair is "bobbed" or short.

All the members or elements of my invention are to be made of some stiff and hard material, such as metal, hard rubber, shell, ivory, bone, celluloid or other similar material, and the manner of making my invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Fig. 1 is a plan view of an indented member or element of my invention; that is, a member supplied on one end or side with teeth which are designed to pass through the hair in a manner similar to that of an ordinary comb; this member may be a single indented member, similar to a single comb as shown in Fig. 1, or in two indented parts similar to two combs secured together side by side as shown in Fig. 4. In Figs. 2 and 11 is shown a plan view of a second member or element of my invention which is superimposed upon the member shown in Fig. 1, and is secured to the non-indented end or side of the indented member shown in Fig. 1, and this member I designate as the compression member. Fig. 6 is a perspective view of the binding or clasp member or element of my invention which is also secured to the non-indented end of the indented member shown in Fig. 1; this binder element is a lever-clasp or binder which may be opened and closed by the user; when closed it is self-secured and is designed, when closed, to press together and to secure together the two members shown in Figs. 1 and 2. Fig. 3 is a sectional view on lines 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the lines 4—4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a sectional view on the lines 5—5 of Fig. 2. Fig. 7 is a sectional view on the lines 7—7 of Fig. 2. Fig. 8 is a sectional view of my invention on the lines 4—4 of Fig. 1 with false hair secured thereto. Fig. 9 is a side elevation of my invention as shown in Fig. 8. Fig. 10 shows my invention as shown in Figs. 8 and 9, secured to the head of a wearer. Fig. 9 also shows the members assembled.

Similar letters and figures refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The member or element of my invention shown in Fig. 1, I designate as A; the indented end is indicated at 1, and 2 indicates the non-indented or back end or side. There may be as many, or as few, indentations, or teeth, composing this member as is desired or required by the taste or use of the wearer, and the member A, may be flat, or curved to the contour of the head, as may be desired.

The member or element of my invention shown in Figs. 2 and 11, I designate as B, and this element B may be shorter than A and have a plain surface as shown in Fig. 11, or may be indented as shown in Fig. 2, as may be desired by the wearer, but I prefer the form shown in Fig. 2. The under surface of this element, the surface which is next to element A, is preferably covered, in part or in whole with soft rubber, a fabric, or some similar material, as this increases the binding effect between the elements A and B when these elements are pressed together by the binder C. One end of the member B (the non-indented, or back end when the element is indented) is secured to the non-indented end of the member A by the ears 3 and 4 passing through the slots 5 and 6, as shown in Fig. 9. If the member A is curved, the member B is preferably curved to correspond.

The member or element of my invention shown in Fig. 6 I designate as C, and this element I call the binder, clasp or fastener member. The member C is hinged or secured to the member A by means of the ears 7 and 8, which are pinionly connected to the ears 3 and 4, in the manner shown in Fig. 9. The member C is provided with the right-angled portion 9, which, when the clasp is closed, is in compressing contact with the member B and serves as the compressing member of the lever-clasp C. The portion 10 of member C may be perforated, as shown in Fig. 6 and false hair, 12, may be secured in these perforations and held in place on the head by my invention, as shown in Figs. 8 and 9.

When the member C is unclasped, the

indented member A may be passed into the hair as an ordinary comb; after being thus applied to the hair, the member C is brought to the position shown in Figs 8 and 9, which presses together the members A and B and the comb is secured in the hair and held in place in the hair by the hair which is compressed between the members A and B.

The members B or C, or both, may be ornamented, or themselves may be made of ornamental material, as desired by the wearer.

I claim:

1. As an article of manufacture, a device of the character described, comprising an indented member having a non-indented end to the non-indented end of which is hinged a lever-binder member which may be opened and closed and, when closed, wedges to a self-secured position and presses together the indented member and the lever-binder member.

2. As an article of manufacture, a device of the character described, comprising two indented members, each having non-indented ends, which are hinged together at their non-indented ends, and a lever-binder member hinged to the non-indented ends of the indented members which lever-binder member, when closed, wedges to a self-secured position and presses together the indented members and the lever-binder member.

3. As an article of manufacture, a device of the character described, comprising an indented member having a non-indented end to the non-indented end of which is hinged a lever-binder member, which lever-binder member may be opened and closed and, when closed, wedges to a self-secured position and presses together the indented member and the lever-binder member, the exposed face of said lever-binder member being provided with perforations for securing thereto false hair or ornaments.

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