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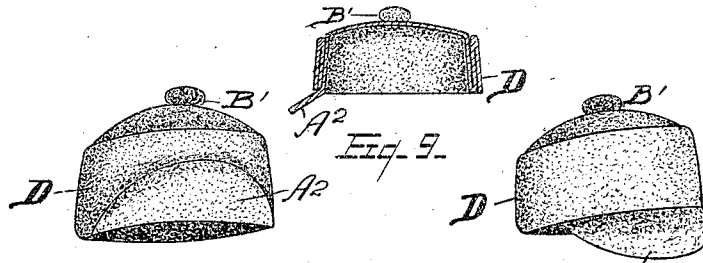


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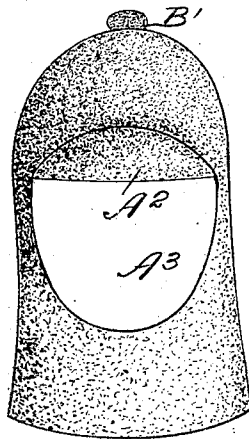


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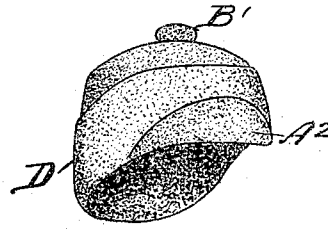


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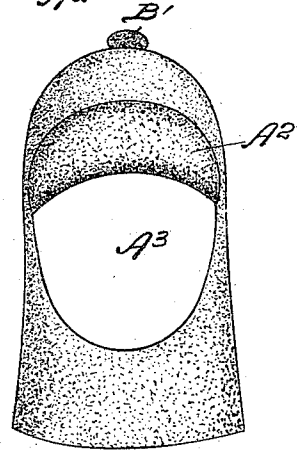


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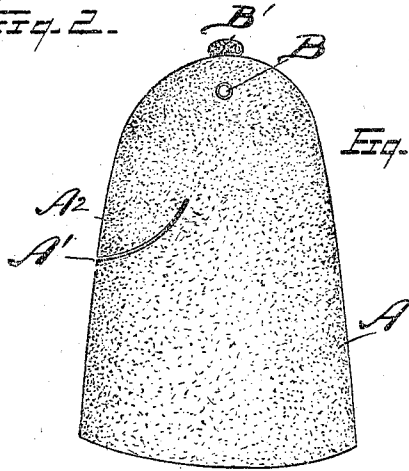


Fig. 1.

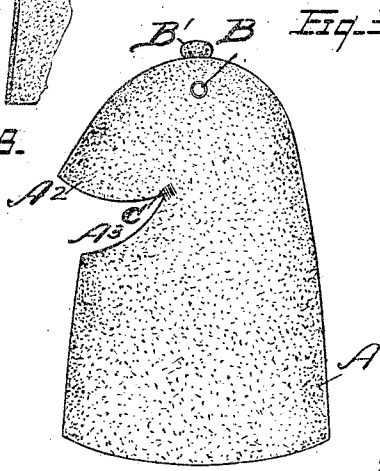


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CYRUS S. GREENWOOD, citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Caps, and declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in caps, shown in the accompanying drawings and more particularly pointed out in the following specification and claims.

The object of my invention is to construct a cap formed in one piece, designed to be folded so as to adapt it for different conditions of service.

Other advantages and improvements will hereafter appear.

In the drawings accompanying this specification:—Figure 1 is an elevation of a blank slitted to form the vizor and face opening of the cap. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the cap with the vizor and storm collar turned down,—the face opening being distended as it would appear when worn. Fig. 3 is a similar view of the cap with the vizor turned up. Fig. 4 is a view of the cap with the storm collar folded so as to partially cover the ears of the wearer,—the vizor being turned up. Fig. 5 is a view of the cap with the storm collar turned up to form a band surrounding the body of the cap,—the vizor being turned down. Fig. 6 is a similar view of the cap with the vizor turned up. Fig. 7 is a side elevation of the blank showing it reinforced at the corners of the slitted opening. Fig. 8 is a fragmentary sectional view of the cap indicating the relative thickness of the vizor with respect to the body portion. Fig. 9 is a sectional view through the cap indicating the manner of folding the storm collar to form an encircling band, as shown in Fig. 5.

Referring now to the letters of reference

placed upon the drawings:—A is a blank, annular in cross-section, provided with an arc-shaped slit at A' to form the vizor A² and to provide an opening A³ exposing the face of the wearer.

B are ventilator eyelets, and B' an ornamental tufted button at the top of the cap.

C indicates a reinforcing stitching at the corners of the slit A' to protect the cap against wear at this point;—in place of the stitching to prevent the fabric tearing, a gusset may be employed if desired. In order that the vizor may hold its shape, I prefer to full the material at this point making it relatively thicker than the body portion.

When the cap is worn in stormy weather, the band or storm collar D is pulled down as indicated in Figs. 2 and 3, protecting the neck, ears, back part of the head, and lower portion of the face of the wearer. When it is desired to protect only the head and ears, the band is folded in the manner indicated in Fig. 9, pulling the band down in the back sufficiently to cover the ears as shown in Fig. 4.

As indicated in Figs. 3 and 6, the vizor may be turned up in contact with the crown of the cap or it may be inserted between the folds of the band.

It will be readily understood from the drawings that no portion of the bell-shaped blank is removed to form the face opening. The face opening is obtained solely by distending the lower annular portion of the cap, thereby separating it from the portion forming the vizor along the line of the arc-shaped slit.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:—

1. A cap formed of a single piece of material closed at one end and adapted to encircle the head and neck of the wearer and having its body portion provided with an arc-shaped slit, the abutting walls of the slitted portion being spread apart to provide an opening for the face, the upper wall of the slitted portion forming the vizor, the

vizor being fulled to provide a thickness greater than the thickness of the remaining portion of the cap.

5 2. A cap formed of a single annular piece of material closed at one end and adapted to encircle the head and neck of the wearer, an arc-shaped slit cut in the body portion of the fabric, the abutting walls of the slitted portion being spread apart to provide an

opening for the face, the upper wall of the 10 slitted portion forming a projecting vizor to shield the eyes of the wearer.

In testimony whereof, I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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