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DECORATED VISOR

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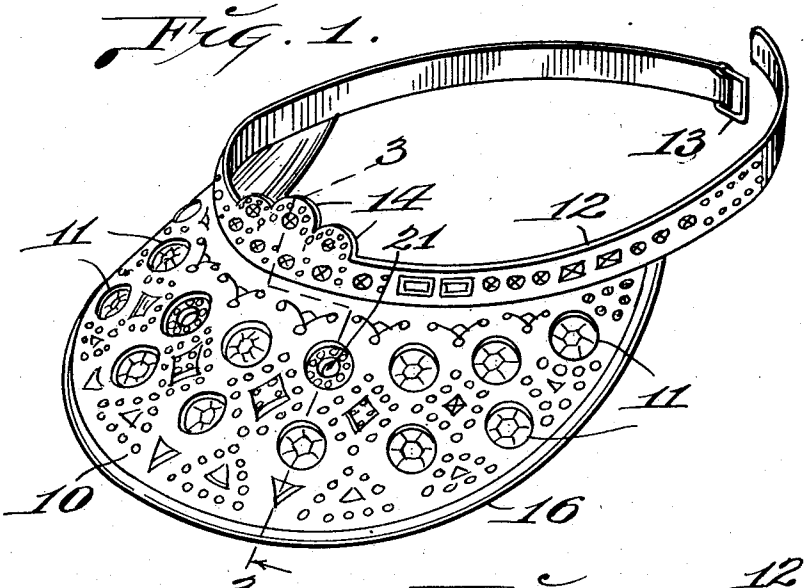


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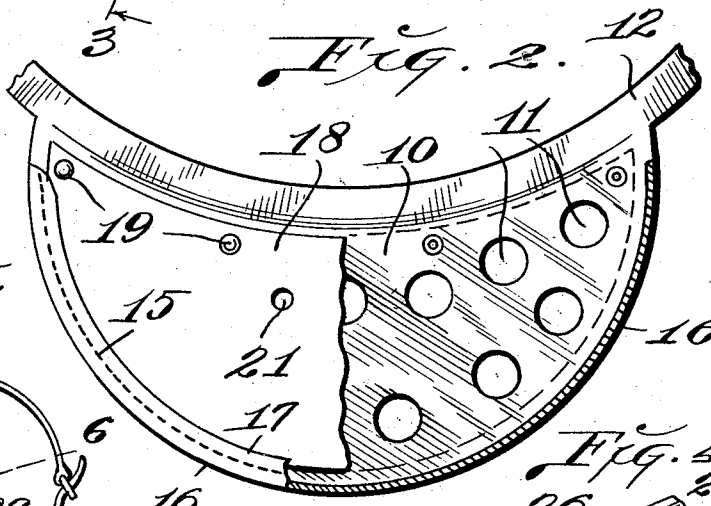


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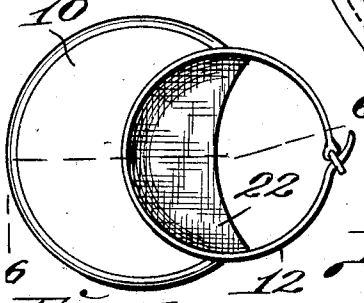


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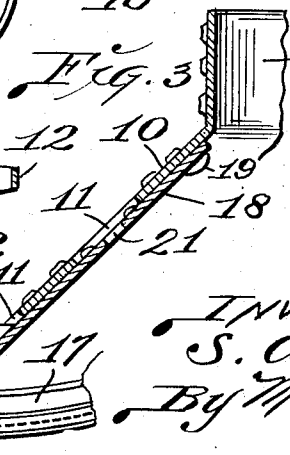


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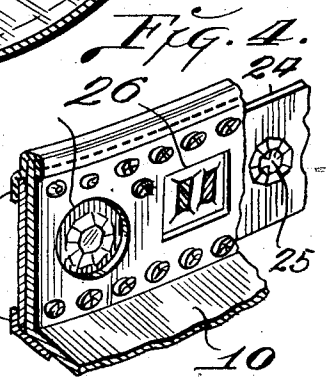
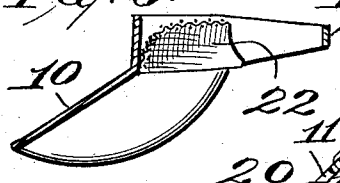


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My invention relates to a decorated visor, and has for its principal object the provision of a relatively simple, practical and inexpensive visor having decorated surfaces in order to present an attractive and pleasing appearance, and the visor contemplated by my invention is especially designed to be worn by bathers, motorists, or persons engaged in playing golf, tennis, or other outdoor sports and games.

A further object of my invention is to provide a visor wherein the main body or eyeshade portion thereof is provided on its upper surface with decorations and to arrange on the underside body or eyeshade portion, a removable member that carries decorations, and which latter are visible thru openings that are formed in the body or eyeshade portion of the visor. A further object of my invention is to provide a visor of the character referred to having an ornamented or decorated band or strap that passes around the head of the wearer to retain the visor in position, and further, to arrange within the front portion of the band or strap, a section of flexible material, preferably fabric, that overlies the upper front portion of the head of the wearer, thus preventing the eyeshade portion of the visor from working downwardly onto the forehead while in use.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, my invention consists in certain novel features of construction and arrangement of parts that will hereinafter be more fully described and claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a decorated visor constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 2 is an elevational view looking against the underside of the body or eyeshade portion of the visor and the inserted member that is positioned thereupon with a portion of the visor in section and a portion of the inserted member broken away.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged vertical section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a modified form of the band or strap that is utilized for retaining the visor on the head.

Fig. 5 is a plane view of a visor of my improved construction and showing the head engaging member in the front portion of the strap or band.

Fig. 6 is a vertical section taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 5.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawings which illustrate a practical embodiment of my invention, 10 designates the body or eyeshade portion of the visor, the same being preferably formed of celluloid, cardboard or the like, said body being substantially crescent shaped and having its upper surface decorated in any desired manner, for instance, by the representation of jewels and precious stones or raised flowers or geometrical figures in colors. These decorations may be applied in any suitable manner, either by being printed or painted on the body of the visor, or by embossing methods.

Formed in the body of the visor is a series of apertures 11, preferably round, although other shapes of openings may be utilized if desired.

Formed integral with the inner edge of the body 10 and projecting upwardly, at an angle relative thereto, is the front portion of a band or strap 12 of such length as to pass around the head of the wearer, and one end of this strap carries a buckle or keeper 13 that is adapted to receive and hold the other end of the strap when the same is positioned on the head of the wearer.

The outer face of this strap or band is decorated to conform to the decorations on the body of the visor, and at the front of the band decorated portions thereof are extended upwardly as designated by 14. Secured to the lower or outer edge of the body 10, preferably by a row of stitching 15, is a binding member 16, the inner portion of which is extended upward a short distance to form a retaining lip 17, which latter extends practically throughout the length of the curved edge of the body 10.

Removably arranged on the underside of the body 10 is a crescent shaped member 18 that may be formed of celluloid, cardboard or analogous material, and the lower curved

edge of this inserted member is positioned beneath the retaining lip 17, and the upper edge of said inserted member is detachably connected to the upper portion of the body 10 in any suitable manner, preferably by means of snap fasteners 19.

The upper face of inserted member 18 or that face that contacts with the underface of the body 10, is provided at predetermined points with decorative members 20, preferably imitation jewels or precious stones, and these decorative members occupy the apertures 11 that are formed thru the body 10, and by this arrangement, the apertures 11 appear as settings for the decorations that are carried by the inserted member and which occupy said openings.

In order to enable the wearer of the visor to direct his gaze forwardly without raising the head, small "windows" or openings 21 are formed through the inserted member 18 at points approximately in line with the eyes of the wearer, and these small openings coincide with a pair of the larger openings 11 in the body 10 of the visor.

Thus, the wearer of the visor may direct his gaze forwardly thru the openings 21 without raising the head to a point where the line of vision passes beneath the lower edge of the body 10.

In order to prevent the body of the visor from working downwardly on the forehead of the wearer, a crescent shaped member 22, preferably of thin fabric, such as silk, is inserted in the front portion of the strap or band 12, as illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6, and when the visor is positioned on the head, this section of fabric overlies the upper front portion of the head and thus assists the band or strap in retaining the visor in proper and convenient position for use.

In some instances, it may be found desirable to arrange on the upper and lower edges of the band or strap 12, retaining lips or flanges such as 23, beneath which latter is arranged an inserted band or strap 24, which latter carries decorated members 25 such as imitation jewels, and the latter being exposed to view thru openings 26 that are formed in the body of the band or strap that projects upwardly from the top of the body of the visor (see Fig. 4). Where this construction is employed, the outer face of the band or strap that is formed integral with the body of the visor may be decorated with imitation jewels or the representations of flowers or the like.

Thus, it will be seen that I have provided a decorated visor that is relatively simple in construction, inexpensive of manufacture and which presents an ornamental and attractive appearance.

By providing two or more of the decorated inserts 18 and varying the form or color of the decorations carried thereby, it is possible to change the entire appearance of the visor, and this enables a person to utilize in connection with clothing of a certain color, a visor, the decorations of which are of a corresponding color. For instance, a golf player wearing a blue costume may apply to the visor an insert carrying blue decorations, or if a bathing suit of red is worn, then the visor may carry an insert having red decorations.

It will be understood that minor changes in the size, form and construction of the various parts of my improved decorated visor may be made and substituted for those herein shown and described and without departing from the spirit of my invention, the scope of which is set forth in the appended claims.

I claim as my invention:

1. In a decorated visor, an eyeshade portion provided with openings, an inturned retaining lip on the lower edge of said eyeshade portion, a member detachably applied to the under face of said eyeshade portion and having its lower edge positioned behind said retaining lip, means for detachably connecting the upper edge of said member to the upper portion of said eyeshade portion, portions of which detachable member are visible through the openings in the eyeshade portion, and said detachable member being provided with relatively small sight openings that are adapted to register with certain of the openings in said eyeshade portion.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a decorated visor comprising a head encircling band, an eye-shade member formed integral with and projecting downwardly over the intermediate portion of said band, said eye-shade member being provided with a series of apertures, an inturned lip on the lower edge of said eye-shade member, a member detachably positioned against the underside of the eye-shade member with its lower edge positioned beneath said retaining lip, means for connecting the upper edge of said member to the eye-shade member, portions of which detachable member are visible through the openings in the eye-shade member when said detachable member is applied thereto.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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