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COMBS.

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Fig. 1.

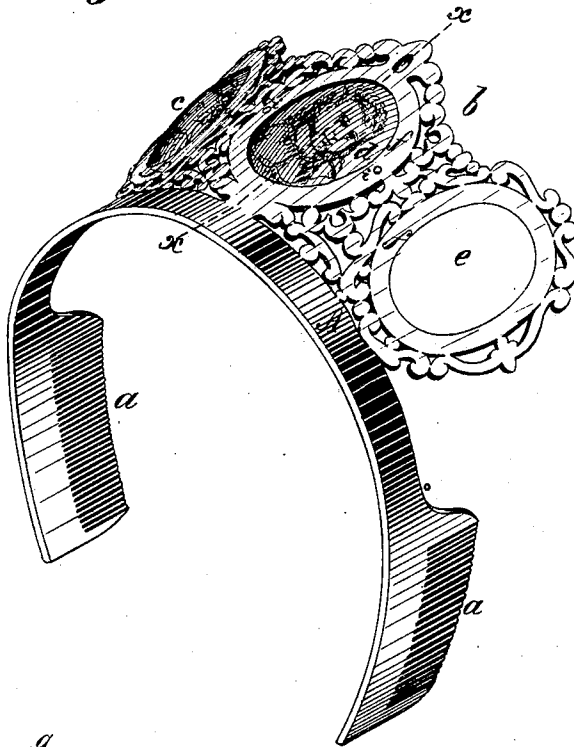
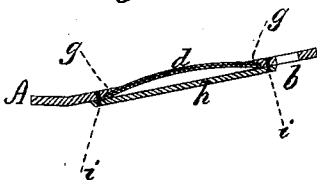


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS W. FLEISCHMANN, of Williamsburg, Kings county, State of New York, have invented a certain Improvement in the Head-Pieces of Combs, of which the following is a specification:

My improvement is applicable to any comb which has a head-piece; and my invention consists in a head-piece provided with one or more openings suitable for containing one or more ornamental medallions or pictures on glass, porcelain, or other desirable material, and provided with devices for securing such ornamental medallions or pictures in the said openings.

The accompanying drawings are as follows:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a round combination comb provided with my improved head-piece. Fig. 2 is a transverse section through the line *xx* on Fig. 1.

It will be seen that the band *A*, connecting the two side combs *a a*, extends backward and upward, the extension forming the head-piece *b*. In the head-piece *b*, as shown, there are three openings for the reception of pictures or medallions. Two of these openings, respectively, contain the pictures *c* and *d*, while the other opening *e* is represented as it appears before the picture is inserted in it. The appearance of the structure in front is

that of a head-piece containing the three picture frames *fff*. A shoulder, *g*, is formed on the back side of the head-piece around the edge of each opening. The shoulder *g* constitutes the bearing for the edge of the medallion or picture, and the picture is secured in position by means of the back plate *h*, which is affixed to the back side of the head-piece by the rivets *i i*, or by any other suitable means.

It is obvious that the shape of the openings in the head-piece may be varied to correspond with the shapes of pictures or medallions of different forms, and that a narrow annulus may be riveted to the back side of the head-piece as a substitute for the back plate, for the purpose of confining the medallion or picture in its seat.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The head-piece or back of a comb when provided with one or more picture-frames, substantially as shown and described.

2. The shoulder *g* forming the seat for a medallion or picture, in combination with the back plate *h* riveted or otherwise affixed to the head-piece, substantially as described.

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