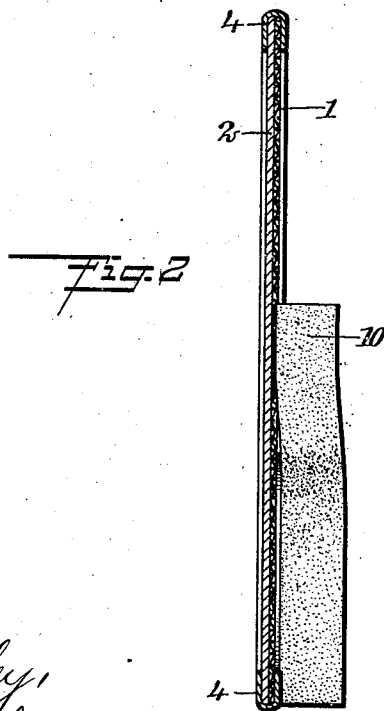
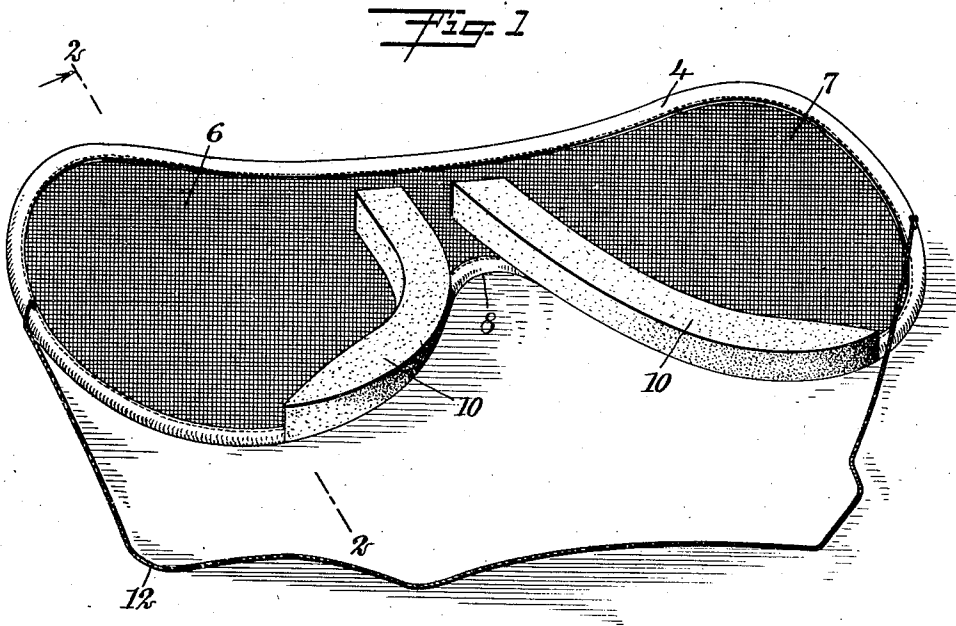


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES A. BLACKSTOCK, a citizen of Canada, and a resident of Seattle, in the county of King and State of Washington, have invented a new and Improved Eye-Shade, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to eye shades to prevent rays of light from striking the eyes.

The object of the invention is to provide a shade which will effectually prevent light-rays from reaching the eyes, and it is especially adapted for use by people desiring to sleep in the daytime, in order to obviate the necessity of darkening the room.

The invention consists in the construction and combination of parts, to be more fully described hereinafter and particularly set forth in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the eye shade complete; and Fig. 2 is a sectional view, on a slightly enlarged scale, taken on the line 2—2 in Fig. 1.

The shade may be constructed of wire screen 1 having a backing 2 of an opaque material secured thereto; this may be of leather or any other suitable material. The edges of the sheets 1 and 2 are finished by means of a soft binding 4 of cloth or felt. The device is shaped substantially like a pair of spectacles, having the end portions 6 and 7 and an intermediate recess 8 adapted to receive the nose of the wearer. Extending along each side of the recess 8 is a guard or pad 10, which may be formed of felt, and is of sufficient thickness to effectually close the space between the eyes and the nose, in order to prevent the entrance of light at this region. Said guards 10 may extend above the recess 8, as shown in Fig. 1.

In order to attach the shade to the head of the wearer, an elastic cord 12 or other suitable device may be fastened to the outer end of each portion 6 and 7.

From the construction above set forth, it will be seen that the device readily lends itself for use in preventing light from reaching the eyes, and is especially adapted for use by people who desire to sleep in the daytime and find it objectionable to darken the room in order to sleep with comfort. It is the purpose of my invention to overcome this objection.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. An eye shade of opaque material, having portions adapted to extend across the eyes of the wearer and formed with a recess intermediate the length thereof, the shade having a binding of soft material at its edges, and a light-guard comprising a pad of soft material extending along each side of said recess, to prevent the admission of light alongside the nose to the eyes of the wearer.

2. An eye shade, comprising a sheet of reticulated material and a sheet of opaque material, secured together at their edges and formed with a recess to receive the nose of the wearer, and pads of soft material secured upon opposite sides of said recess and extending on the face of the shade above the edge of the recess, the said pads forming light guards.

3. An eye shade, comprising a sheet of reticulated material and a sheet of opaque material, each formed with a recess, said sheets being secured together and finished on their edges with a soft material, a light-guard of soft material extending along opposite sides of said recess, and arranged to prevent the admission of light alongside the nose to the eyes of the wearer, and means for holding the shade in position on the head of the wearer.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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