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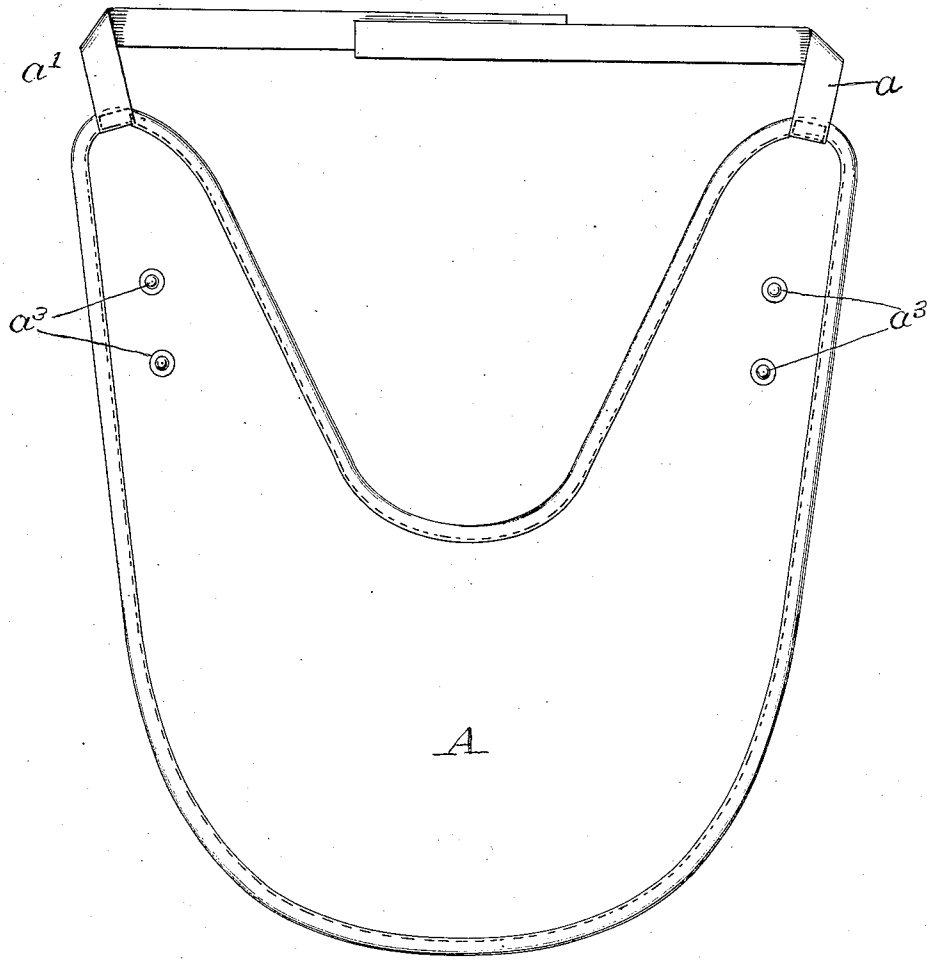
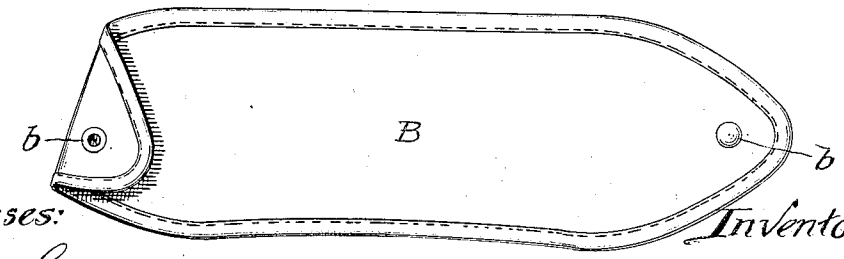


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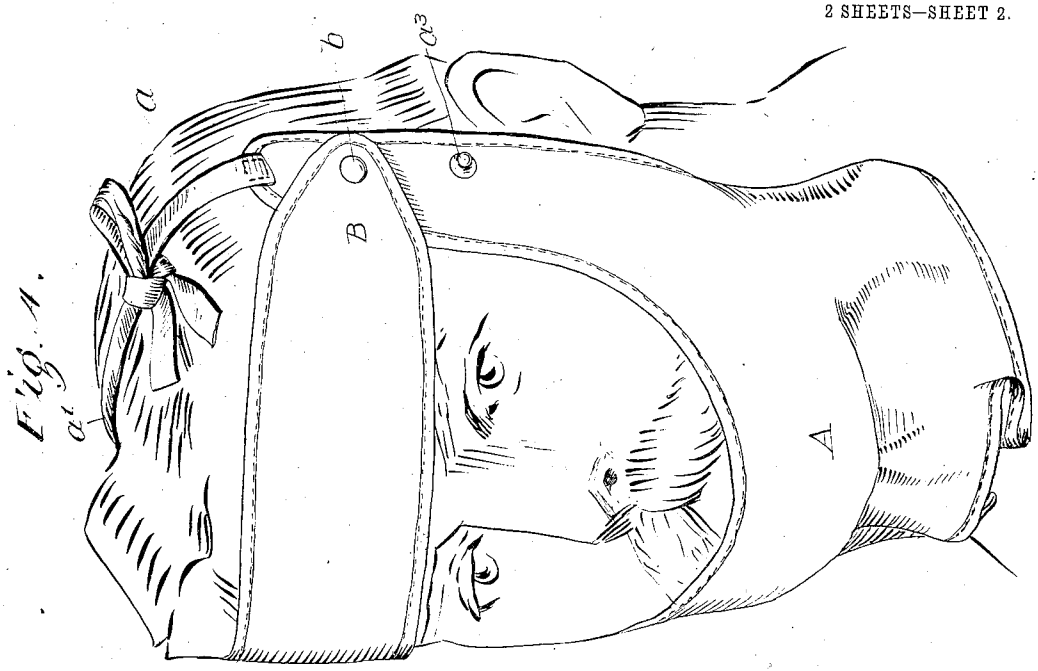
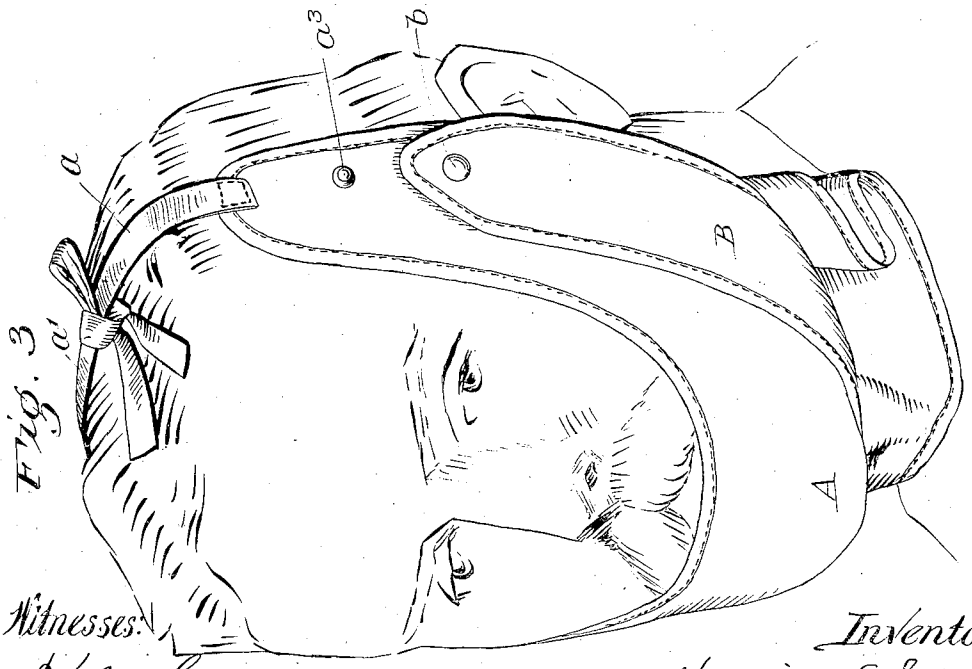


Fig. 3



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FACE-MASK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRISON E. SOUTHWORTH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Face-Masks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in face-masks, and is fully described and explained in this specification and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the larger portion of my improved mask. Fig. 2 is a similar view of a detachable band, the purpose of which will hereinafter appear. Fig. 3 is a view showing my improved face-mask in position for use for the purpose of softening the beard preparatory to shaving, and Fig. 4 is a view showing the mask in position for use as a face-covering in connection with any desired form of face treatment.

Referring to the drawings, the main portion A of the mask is of general U shape and is of greater lateral extent at the middle portion than at the two upper portions. Two strings or straps *a a'* are secured, respectively, to the opposite upper portions. The main portion of the mask is preferably provided upon its opposite upper portions with a series of buttons a^3 to provide means whereby the smaller portion shown in Fig. 2 may be attached in its various positions. The band B is provided with coöperating sockets *b*, fitting the buttons a^3 in the manner of the ordinary glove-fastener, and said band may be applied either in the way shown in Fig. 3 or in that shown in Fig. 4. In the former case it serves to draw the main portion of the mask up tightly under the chin, and in the latter it serves as a covering for the forehead. It may also be lowered from the latter position, so as to cover the eyes or nose, if desired. When used as in Fig. 3, it is intended that the lather shall be applied to the beard and the mask applied thereto after first being immersed in warm water. In this way the beard may be rendered quite soft while the person who wears the mask is engaged in the ordinary operation of sharpening the razor or other preparation for shaving. When used in treating the face, it may be employed in connection with any of the ordinary medicinal preparations or merely with hot and cold water, as may be desired.

It is recognized that certain changes of form may be made without departing from the essential features of the invention. Hence said invention is not limited to the exact construction illustrated and described.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a face-mask, the combination with a main portion shaped to cover the chin and jaws of the wearer and strings secured to the upper ends thereof for tying the same upon the head, of a band secured to the main portion and extending underneath the jaws and adapted to hold the main portion snugly up against the jaws.

In witness whereof I have signed the above application for Letters Patent, at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1905.

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