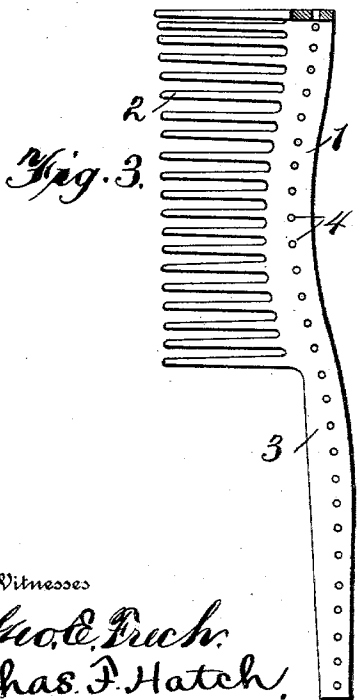
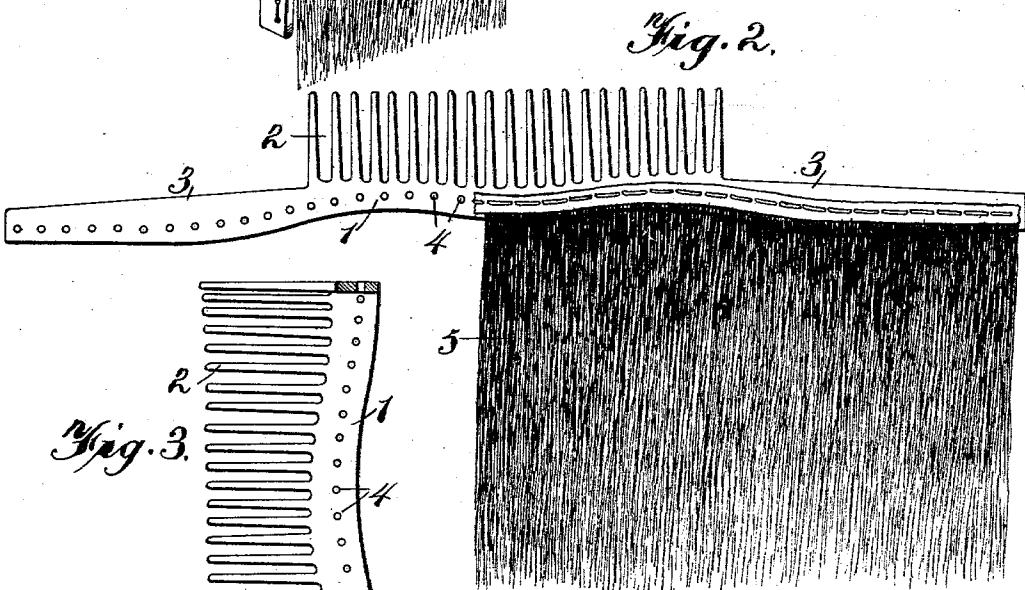
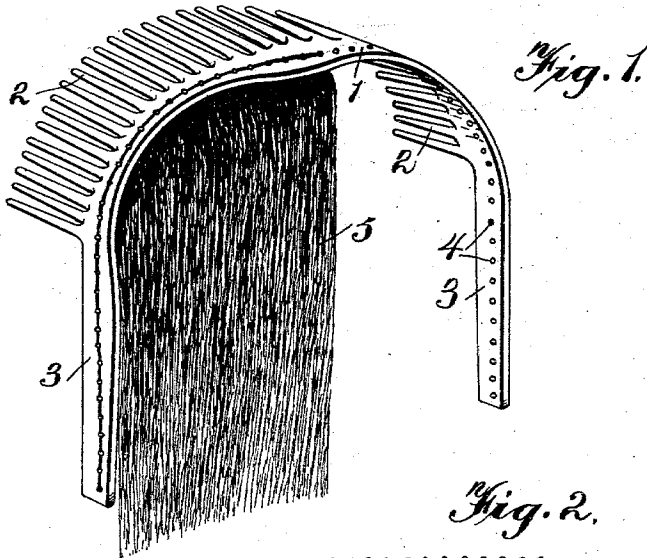


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ANNA ROEHM and HELENE SCHIRMER, citizens of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combs for Holding False Hair, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention has relation to combs for holding false hair on the head of the wearer; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts, as hereinafter described.

The object of the invention is to provide a comb having attached to it a quantity of hair, said comb being adapted to be inserted in the natural hair of the wearer in such a manner that the natural hair can be thrown over the false hair, and thus conceal the comb and the false hair, but making the head of hair appear to be much thicker and heavier.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the comb with a portion of the false hair removed. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the comb flattened out with a portion of the false hair removed. Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view of the comb.

The comb consists of the back 1, which is so shaped as to fit over the crown of the head, the intermediate portion of the comb being provided with the teeth 2 and the ends 3 being adapted to pass down behind the ears of the wearer. The back of the comb is provided with a number of perforations 4, through which false hair 5 is sewed or other-

wise secured to the said back. In operation the wearer throws the natural hair forward on the head and sticks the teeth of the comb in the same, allowing the false hair 5 to hang down the back. The natural hair is then thrown over the false hair, and the natural and false hair are then put up as desired, the teeth 2 retaining the comb in its proper position, and the extended ends 3, passing behind the ears, are completely concealed by the hair. By using this device the wearer can make a thin suit of hair appear to be heavy and luxurious.

The comb may be made of any suitable material—such as horn, bone, shell, celluloid, or aluminium.

Having described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A device of the character as described, consisting of a comb, said comb being U-shaped and having at an intermediate portion teeth adapted to engage the hair of the wearer leaving the projecting ends without teeth, said ends extending parallel with each other and adapted to pass along the opposite sides of the head and behind the ears of the wearer and false hair attached to the comb.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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