

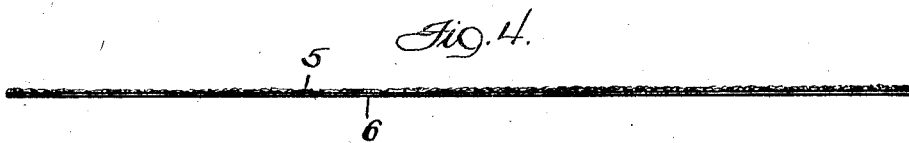
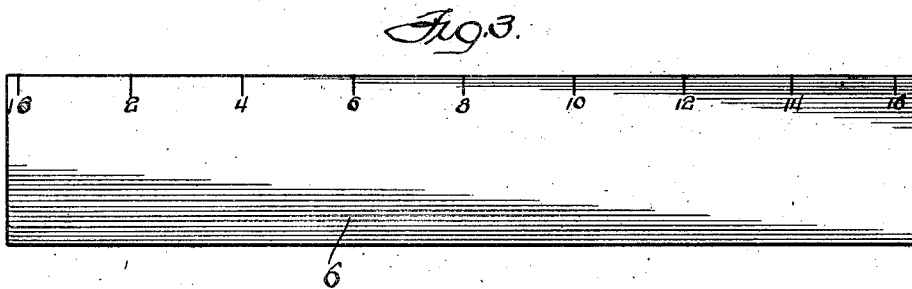
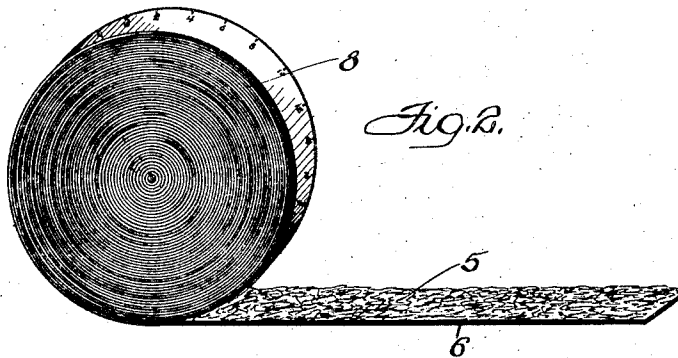
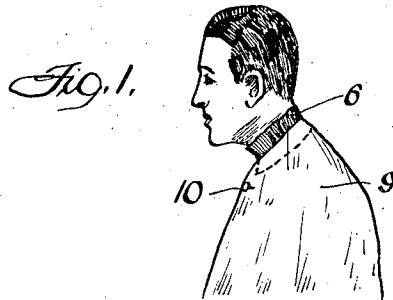
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN ZANG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neckbands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved neck bank, especially desirable for use by barbers to protect the neck of customers, when their hair is being trimmed, as a sanitary measure, to prevent contact of the usual hair cloth, used for all customers, with the neck of the customer, and for a further purpose to prevent the perspiration of the person being operated upon from dampening and soiling the edges of the hair cloth.

The invention is embodied in a new article of manufacture consisting of a band of suitable width having a fluffy or fibrous side for contact with the neck of the customer to catch and hold the short clipped hairs and prevent them from adhering to his neck, much to his annoyance and discomfort, and having an impervious smooth side to prevent perspiration from passing thru the band or strip.

One of the objects of the invention is to provide a new sanitary band for use by a single customer, and made in rolls convenient for use.

Another object is to provide a band, of the character described, which is inexpensive and which may be cut from a roll, in suitable lengths for use, determined by the indications, defining the linear dimensions, appearing on the roll.

Other objects and advantages will hereinafter appear from a consideration of the following description, when taken in conjunction with the drawings, wherein:—

Fig. 1 shows the band in place between the neck of a customer and the usual hair cloth.

Fig. 2 shows the band as it appears in a roll.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of a short piece of the band showing the relatively smooth, impervious side of the band with figures indi-

cating one inch measurements as they may appear thereon.

Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section of Fig. 3. In all the views the same reference characters are employed to indicate similar parts.

The band may be made of a thin strip of soft cotton batting 5 secured to a strip of imperforate material, such as parafined paper 6, which is smooth and waterproof. The fibrous material 5 may be waterproofed by other means and material other than paper for the purpose may be used. Or the fibrous material may have on one side a coating of waterproof material applied thereto in a liquid state which subsequently will set or harden sufficiently to render it practically impervious.

Parafined paper, however, with the cotton batting adhering to one side thereof is very satisfactory from a sanitary point of view; and furthermore, because it is inexpensive; comfortable to the wearer and very efficient for the purpose intended.

The relatively smooth side 6 may have regularly spaced indications, preferably one inch apart and numbered consecutively.

When a barber is to cut a piece from the roll 8 to apply to the neck of the wearer, he may sever it from the roll in multiples of 16 inches, as for example for a person who wears a No. 15 collar he will cut a band 15 inches long. For a 14 inch neck a band 14 inches long, and so on. The band is placed around the neck of the customer with the fibrous side next to the neck and the hair cloth 9 is then placed around the band and fastened at the neck by a button 10, or the like.

After the hair cloth 9 has been removed the used band is then thrown away. A new clean sanitary band is used for each customer.

The bands may be made about 3 to 3½ inches wide and the cotton and paper may be extremely thin.

While I have herein shown a single embodiment of my invention for a clear disclosure it is manifest that changes may be

made in the structure within the spirit and scope of the appended claim.

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

A neck band for barbers' use comprising a flexible band; a fluffy fibrous material entirely covering one side of the band and a coating of adhesive, waterproofing substance

between the band and said fluffy material 10
by which the band is rendered waterproof
and by which said fluffy material is caused
to adhere to the band, said structure being
substantially uniform in thickness through-
out. 15

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name.

JOHN ZANG.