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Fig. 1.

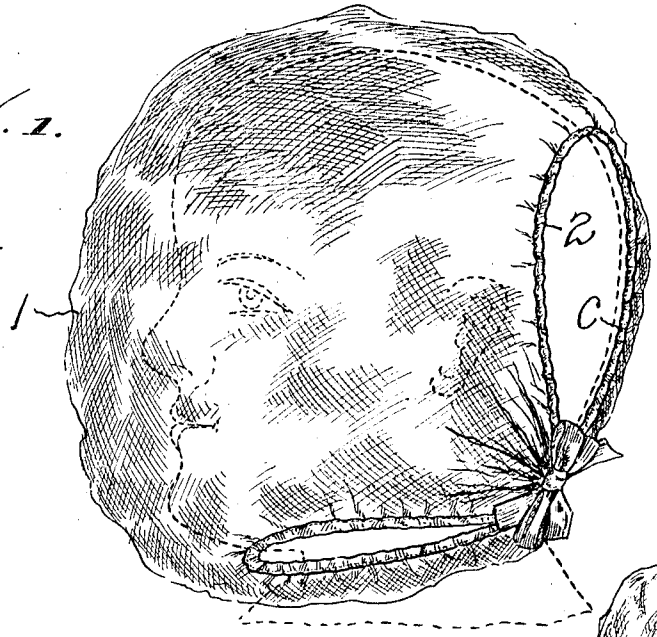


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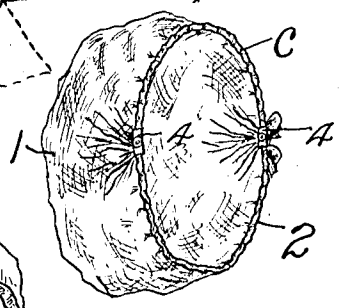


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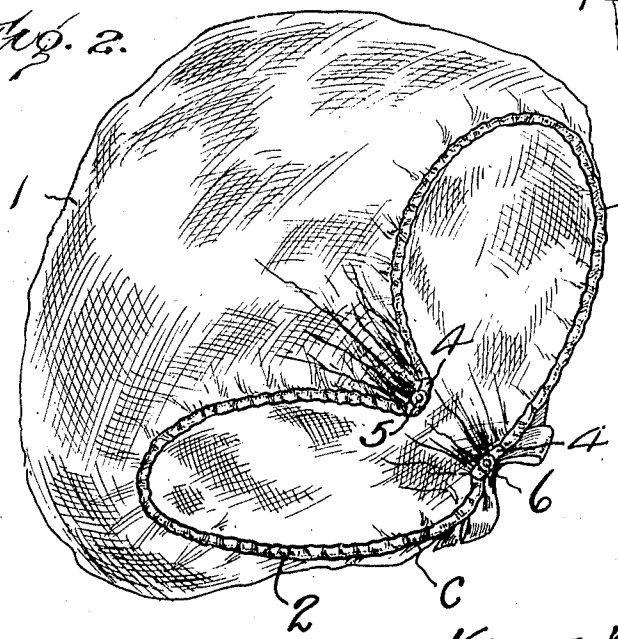
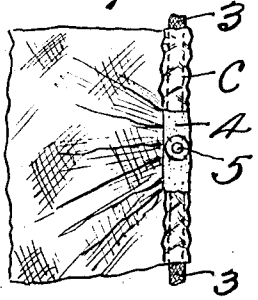


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, KATE KOELSCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Atchison, in the county of Atchison and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Veils, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates in general to head coverings and more particularly to a novel improvement in veils.

To this end, the invention contemplates a novelty in head wear in the nature of a veil for covering both the head and face of the wearer, and, therefore, of special use when no hat is worn in the case of grown persons, and furthermore providing a veil particularly adapted for infants or children, which may be readily applied in a neat and comfortable manner, and which will effectively protect the head and face. That is to say, the present invention aims to provide a veil which may be conveniently used by ladies as a veil to protect the face and keep the hair in place when no hat is worn, while at the same time, the invention is also particularly adapted to the needs of infants and small children. Heretofore, in veiling the heads and faces of the latter, it has been the custom to tie the veil at the back of the neck, because of the usual absence of a hat or the like to support the veil. This tying of the veil at the back of the neck is often uncomfortable and bundlesome, and furthermore, the tying of the veil tight enough to keep it on is likely to draw the same so tightly across the face of the infant as to interfere with its breathing, while on the other hand, if it is loose enough to be comfortable, it is difficult to keep the same in place.

Accordingly, the present invention aims to provide a veil which is particularly designed to remedy the objections incident to the use of the present types of veils, and at the same time provide an article which is neat and attractive in appearance, easily applied, and comfortable.

With the above and other objects in view which will more readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated and claimed.

A preferred embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the application of the veil to the head of an infant.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the veil before it is applied to the wearer, and more clearly showing the fastening means therefor.

Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of the veil in its normal condition, that is to say before its opposite fastening points are drawn into the position shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a detail view partly in section showing the elastic band, casing, and inelastic tabs.

Similar references designate corresponding parts throughout the several figures of the drawings.

In carrying the present invention into effect, it is proposed to utilize any suitable and conventional veiling material to form the body or veil portion proper designated generally as 1, and in order to give it the necessary shape and form to fit both the head and face of the wearer, the same is fulled onto a suitable elastic retainer band designated in its entirety by the reference character 2, and which provides a continuous holding edge.

This retainer band 2 is continuous and may be of any suitable elastic material, such as cord or web, which will provide the necessary retaining action. However, it may consist of separate sections of elastic webbing 3—3 of relatively narrow width whose opposite ends are connected to the inelastic connecting tabs 4—4 thereby providing a continuous retainer member having the necessary elasticity, while at the same time providing at diametrically opposite points, a readily available and convenient base to which the veil fastening means may be attached. This fastening means may be of any conventional form suited to the purpose. However, in order to provide for quick and easy fastening of the diametrically opposite points of the retainer band, it is preferred to use a conventional snap fastener, consisting of the usual stud member 5 and the spring eye member 6, which are respectively fastened to the opposite inelastic tabs 4—4. If desired, the said tabs may be provided with suitable imitation

bows or other ornaments which will improve the attractiveness and enhance the ornamental appearance of the veil.

With further reference to the manner of attaching the bag-like veil member 1 to the continuous retainer band 2, it will be observed that the edge of the veil is preferably secured to a casing C which receives therein the elastic strips 3, and like the latter the ends of each section of the casing are secured to the inelastic tabs 4. Thus the veil may be attached in this manner to the band for the greater part of its circumference but for the purpose of providing additional fullness at the sides of the veil, the edges thereof adjacent each tab are plaited and then secured to the tabs as shown.

Referring now to the manner of applying the same to the head of the wearer, it will be observed from Fig. 1 that the entire bag-like veil portion 1 is placed over the head and face of the infant, so as to completely cover its face and head, whereby one portion of the retainer band 2 will pass under the chin and thence rearwardly to encircle or embrace the neck, while the other half of the band fits around the back of the head, so that the diametrically opposite points thereof may be brought together at the back of the neck to be fastened by means of the snap fastener elements 5 and 6. When this retainer band or loop portion is thus placed around the neck and head of the wearer and the opposite points thereof are secured together by the snap fastener, there is provided a complete neck embracing loop and a separate head encircling loop, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings.

From the foregoing it is thought that it will be readily apparent that the present invention provides a veil which may be easily and quickly applied to the head of the infant or small child, without being uncomfortable, and that owing to the presence of the elastic holding edge and the novel way of fastening the same to keep the veil on the head, it will not readily come off by accident, and when necessary to remove the same may be accomplished in a safe and expeditious manner.

Without further description it is thought that the many features and advantages of the invention will be readily apparent, and it will of course be understood that minor changes in the form, proportion and other details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A head and face covering comprising a veil element having a continuous holding edge consisting of separate elastic elements attached to inelastic tab members, said tab members being located at diametrically opposite points and carrying complemental fastening elements therewith.

2. A head and face covering comprising a retainer band consisting of elastic strips having their ends connected to inelastic tabs, a casing on said elastic elements, a veil secured to said casing and gathered at a point adjacent each inelastic tab portion and also secured thereto, and complemental fastening elements carried by the inelastic tab portions of said retainer band.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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