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Fig. 1

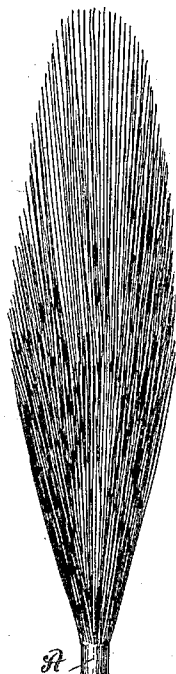


Fig. 2

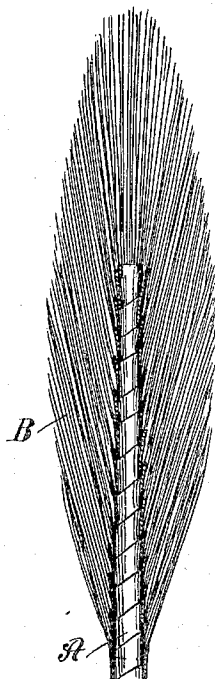


Fig. 3

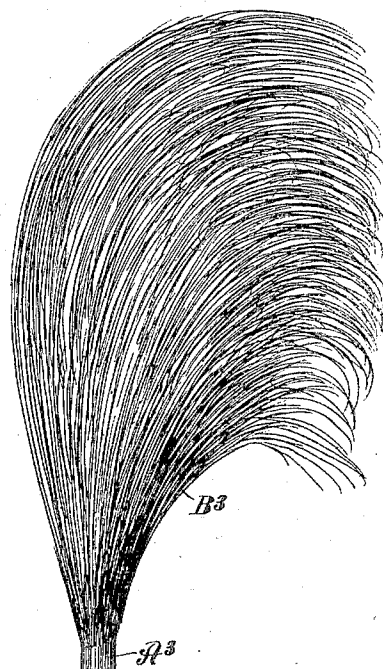


Fig. 4

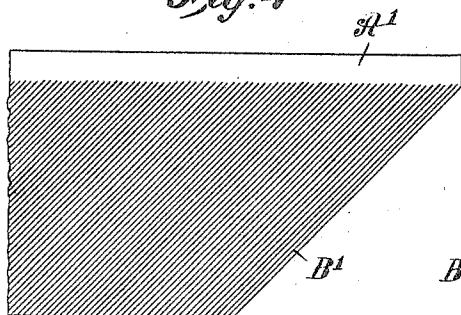


Fig. 5

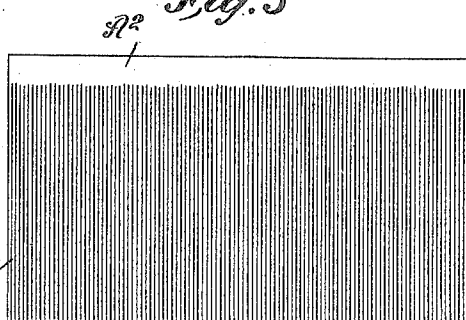
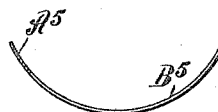


Fig. 6



Fig. 7



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAURICE VEIT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Artificial Aigret and Like Article, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved artificial ornament, such as an aigret, plume, feather, hat and dress trimming, millinery ornament, hair ornament and the like, and formed from a sheet of celluloid or other material, and arranged to provide graceful filaments projecting integrally from a self sustaining core.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the improvement in the form of an aigret having straight filaments; Fig. 2 is a sectional side elevation of the same; Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the improvement in the form of a plume having drooping filaments; Fig. 4 is a face view of the blank for forming an aigret; Fig. 5 is a like view of a blank forming a plume; Fig. 6 is a cross section of a flat blank for forming an ornament having straight filaments; and Fig. 7 is a like view of a curved blank for forming an ornament having drooping filaments.

The artificial ornament illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 consists of a stem A and filaments B extending integrally from the stem, the latter being in the form of a tube, formed by winding up spirally a band A', as shown in Fig. 4, the layers of the stem being fastened together by a suitable cement or other adhesive substance.

In order to form the ornament, use is made of a blank such as shown in Fig. 4, the blank being in the form of a sheet of celluloid or a like material, cut from one side to within a short distance of the other, to form the filaments B' and the band A', the cuts being made parallel one to the other but diagonally across the sheet, so that when the band A' is wound up spirally, as shown in Fig. 2, then the filaments B extend integrally from the upper edge of the band in the form of an aigret.

If it is desired to form a plume, as shown in Fig. 3, then use is made of a blank, formed of a sheet of celluloid or the like, cut from one side to within a distance of the other to form the filaments B² and the band A², the band being wound up straight to form a tubular stem A³, from the upper edges of the layers of which extend the filaments B³.

Now by making the sheet from which the blank is produced flat, as indicated in Fig. 6, straight filaments B⁴ and a straight band A⁴ is produced, but the sheet may be curved, as in Fig. 7, to produce curved filaments B⁵ and a corresponding band A⁵, so that when this blank is formed into an aigret or plume or other article the filaments are drooping, as indicated in Fig. 3.

It is understood that in cutting the sheet of material in the manner described, none of the material is lost, as the cuts are made parallel to form filaments, ranging one alongside the other, either diagonally with the band, as shown in Fig. 4, or at a right angle thereto, as indicated in Fig. 5.

It is also understood that for forming articles with straight filaments, the sheet of celluloid or a like material is flat, while for making ornaments with drooping filaments the sheet is curved transversely prior to cutting.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that by the method described, artificial ornaments, such as aigrets, plumes, feathers, hair ornaments and the like can be readily and cheaply produced.

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

As an article of manufacture, an artificial ornament consisting of a sheet of material having one edge thereof slit to form filaments, the said band being wound upon itself spirally to form a support cylindrical in its cross section for the filaments, and an adhesive substance between the windings for securing them together.

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

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