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ADJUSTABLE CAP.

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Fig. 1.

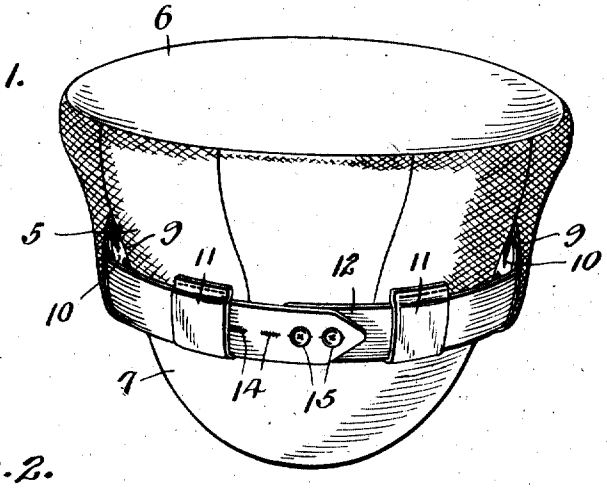


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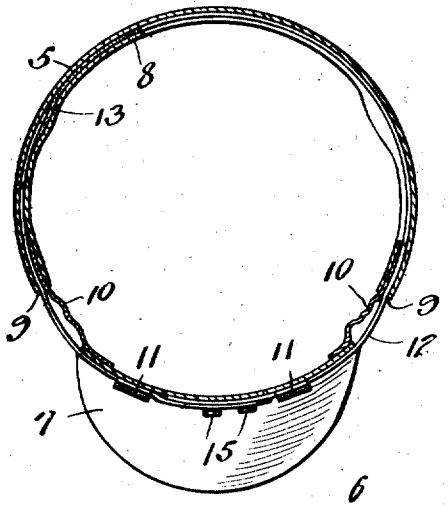


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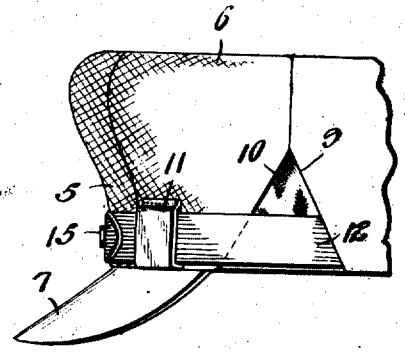
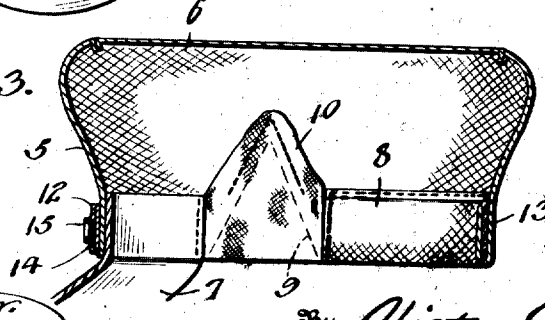


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, REGINALD J. SPINDLER, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Rosetown, in the Province of Saskatchewan and Dominion of Canada, have invented new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Caps, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to caps, and more particularly to the class of adjustable caps.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a cap wherein the same is constructed so that it may be adjusted to fit any size head and when adjusted will not blow off in the strong wind, nor will it give discomfort in any way to the wearer.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a cap wherein it can be folded in any position and carried in the pocket, grip or haversack, the cap being formed with a pliable peak or vizor which will not crack, thus making it readily foldable and ideal for traveling, hunting, motoring and all out of door sports.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a cap of this character which is simple in construction, neat and attractive in appearance, readily and easily adjusted and inexpensive in manufacture.

Other objects will be in part obvious and in part hereinafter pointed out.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combination of elements and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter set forth, and the scope of the application of which will be indicated in the claim hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a cap, in perspective, constructed in accordance with the invention;

Fig. 2 is a sectional plan view;

Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view from the front to the back of the cap; and

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary side elevation showing the gusset extended.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the cap comprises a body portion 5 formed with a crown 6, the same being preferably made from cloth or other suitable flexible material and shaped in any usual or desired configuration. At the front of the body portion 5 is provided a peak or vizor 7 which is flexible so that the latter will not crack when folded or subjected to severe use.

Formed in the back of the body 5 is a casement 8 forming a channel which terminates at the point of inverted U-shaped gaps 9 at diametrically opposite sides of the body 5, the gaps being closed through the medium of gussets 10 which permit the body 5 to be enlarged or decreased in size.

Each gusset 10 is of considerably thinner material than the body 5 of the cap to avoid the buckling of said gusset, which would render the cap uncomfortable to the user when said cap is made smaller for the proper fitting thereof. These gussets 10 are secured to the inner wall of the casement 8 and to the inner face of the body 5 so that the ends of the casement open exteriorly of the gussets 10 through the gaps 9, the said inner wall of the casement being designed to serve as a sweat-band at the back and sides of the cap and to shield the head of the user of the cap from the strap hereinafter described.

Provided at the front of the body 5, near opposite ends of the vizor or peak 7, are guide loops 11, while trained through the channel formed by the casement 8 is a strap 12 having an elastic section 13, the strap 12 being also trained through the loops 11 at the front of the body 5 and one end portion of this strap is provided at intervals with buttonholes 14, while the other end portion carries buttons 15 which are adapted for engagement in the buttonholes 14 so that the ends of the strap can be adjustably fastened together. It is of course to be understood that the ends of the strap can be otherwise adjustably fastened when deemed desirable. The elastic section 13 in the strap 12 permits the cap to be worn with comfort and at the same time to bind about the head to prevent the blowing off of the cap in strong wind.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and manner of use of the invention will be readily understood and a more extended explanation has, therefore, been omitted.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

A cap comprising a body having gaps in opposite sides thereof, gussets closing said gaps and being made from thinner material

than the body, a casement formed at the back of the cap from the body thereof and opening at its ends through the gaps exteriorly of the gussets, a strap loosely trained through the casement, with the ends thereof projected through the open ends of the latter without the body at the front of the same and having an elastic section and also provided with means for the detachable connection of the same, and guide loops at the front of the cap and loosely receiving the strap.

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

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