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Fig. 1

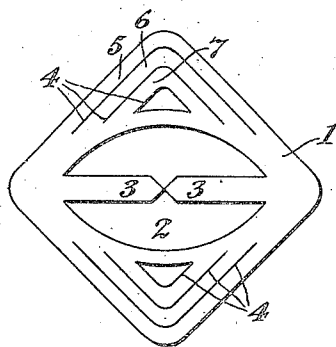


Fig. 2

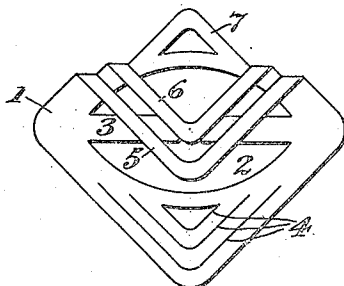
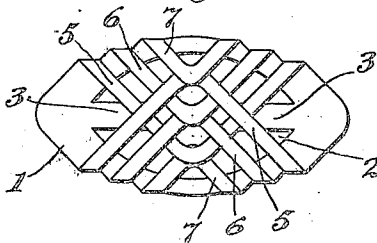


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED BURKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ornamentation, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to ornamentations for articles of manufacture.

The objects of this invention are to provide a raised ornamentation which can be easily and cheaply produced and with very little waste of material.

The principle of this invention, in whatsoever mode it is carried out, consists in slitting a blank to form strips and in bending said strips to produce a raised ornamentation integral with the blank.

The ornamentation may assume a large variety of designs and it may be applied to many different kinds of articles such as, for example, hair clasps, barrettes, buckles and brooches.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating one form of my invention, I have shown the ornamentation applied to a hair clasp of the character described in my application for patent. Serial No. 156,706, filed March 22nd, 1917.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of a blank from which the ornamentation is made; Fig. 2 is a view of the same showing parts thereof bent over in process of making the ornamentation; Fig. 3 is a side elevation looking in the direction of the arrow in Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a plan view of the completed ornamentation.

The ornament is made of celluloid, metal or other suitable material which can be bent without breaking either in its normal state or when heated.

1 indicates a substantially diamond-shaped celluloid blank, having its middle portion cut away and provided with a pair of oppositely disposed hair engaging prongs 3. If desired, the middle portion of the blank may remain intact and the prongs be dispensed with.

A series of substantially parallel V-shaped slits 4 are cut in the top and bottom portions of the blank, the extremities of each slit terminating at a point above the extremities of the next outer slit, as shown in Fig. 1, and forming between them a series of V-shaped strips 5, 6 and 7, having their ends integral with the body of the blank.

The strips are then bent over upon the ground or body of the blank, as shown in Fig. 2, the bends in the strips being located in different vertical planes so as to leave spaces between adjacent strips, the strips in the upper portion of the blank being bent downward and those in the lower portion upward with their tips interlocked to form a raised lattice-work ornamentation, as shown in Fig. 4.

According to my invention whereby the ornamentation is made entirely of one piece of material, I eliminate the necessity of cementing the parts as would be required if they were made of separate pieces, and, furthermore, I am able to produce the ornamentation with very little waste of stock.

By varying the configuration of the blank and of the strips which are cut therein, the ornamentation may be subject to a great variety of changes in design. For example, the strips instead of being V-shaped may be curved, and the slits 4 instead of being straight may be formed with undulations. It is apparent also that the number of strips which are cut in the blank to form the ornamentation may be varied as desired.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. An ornamentation comprising a ground of flexible material and strips of the same material laid upon the ground to form a raised design, the strips having their ends integral with the ground.

2. An ornamentation comprising a ground of flexible material and a series of strips of the same material laid upon the ground in criss-cross relation to form a lattice-work design, the strips having their ends integral with the ground.

3. An ornamentation comprising a ground of flexible material and series of oppositely disposed substantially V-shaped strips of the same material laid upon the ground, said strips having their ends integral with the ground and having their tips interlocked.

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