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HAIR DRESSING DEVICE

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Fig. 1



Fig. 2

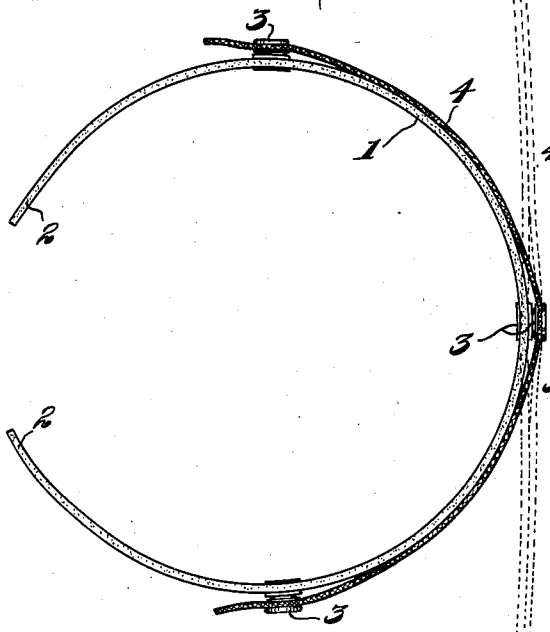


Fig. 5

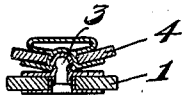


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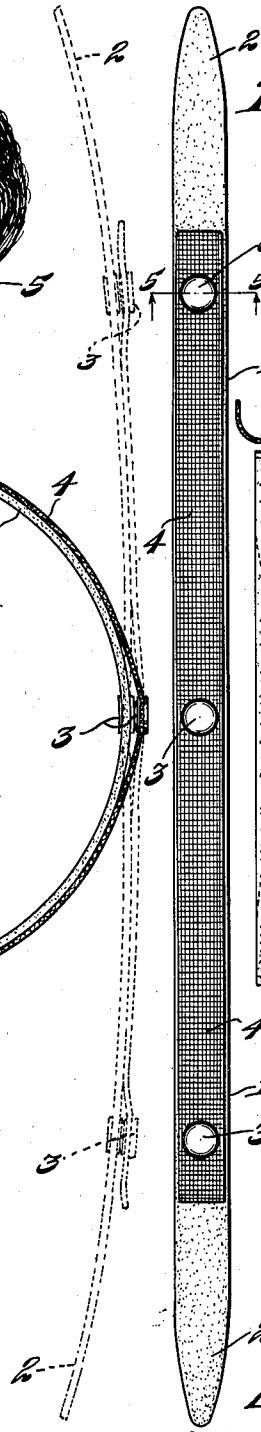
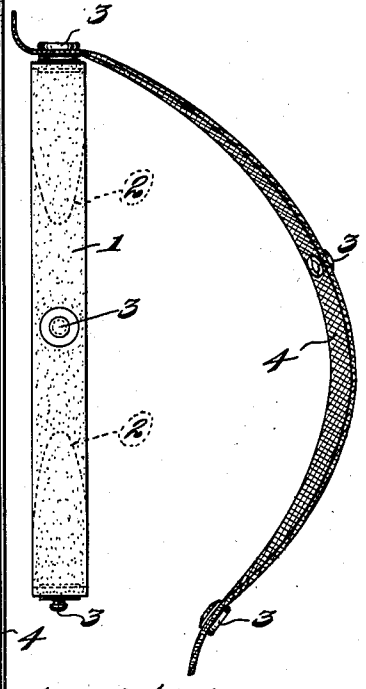


Fig. 4



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This invention relates, in general, to hair dressing articles or accessories and more particularly to a device for facilitating in the creation and retention of a neat and comfortable roll or puff from the hair about the back of the head.

Women and girls permitting their hair to grow longer for a different style, after having worn it cut short or in the so-called "bobbed" styles, experience more or less trouble and difficulty at times in dressing the loose ends of the hair about the nape of the neck, particularly after the hair has again grown to a considerable length so as to become scraggly and unsightly. So, too, those having rather long hair, in many cases, find it difficult to dress their hair and secure it neatly in place at the back of the head by the usual pins and appliances.

The present invention has for its principal object to produce a simple and inexpensive, yet practical and durable article, which is easily manipulated and adjusted to attain the desired effect, is self-retentive when applied, and overcomes the disadvantages above noted.

Other objects and advantages to be attained will more fully appear in the following description.

The invention consists in the novel structure and in the parts and combinations and arrangements of parts hereinafter described and set forth in the appended claims.

In the drawings, Fig. 1 is a view illustrating the application of the device;

Fig. 2 is an edge view of the device, it being shown in normal set condition in full lines and in extended or open condition by dotted lines;

Fig. 3 is an outer face view of the device in extended or open condition;

Fig. 4 is a detail view of the device showing the elastic retaining strap partially detached;

Fig. 5 is a cross section taken on or about the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Referring now to the drawings, the numeral 1 designates a split band or clip comprising the main body portion of the device. This band or clip is preferably made of resilient material of the character of celluloid, or the like, and its end portions 2 are preferably pointed or tapered, as shown, said band having a normally contracted set so as to clamp firmly, yet gently, upon the head of the wearer when applied.

Secured on the band 1, as by snap fasteners 3 or other releasable fastening means, is an elastic strap 4, between which latter and the base member 1 the loose ends of the hair are placed and clamped preparatory to creating a roll or puff, as will be presently described.

The elastic strap may be fastened to the member 1 at as many different points as may be desirable, but, for practical purposes, it is only necessary to fasten it at the three points indicated in the accompanying drawings, namely, at the center of the member 1 and at the two opposite points a short distance inward from the ends thereof.

In using the device it is only necessary for the wearer to place the band about the back of neck, having, of course, disengaged the elastic strap 4, except, possibly, at one end thereof, as best shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings. After the band or clip 1, in this condition, is placed about the neck, it is an easy matter to arrange the loose ends of the hair over the member 1, and then lap the elastic strap thereover and engage its snap fastener elements 3, as best shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing. In this connection, it is to be here noted that the elastic strap element 4 is always stretched and under considerable tension when fastened in place on the member 1, so that when the member 1 is straightened out, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2 and in full lines in Fig. 3 of the drawings, preparatory to rotating it to form the roll or

puff of hair, the strap element 4 will still be under some tension. In this way the hair will be clamped rather firmly and retained between the member 1 and the strap 4, in either the retracted or extended condition of the device. The hair being thus secured it is only necessary for the wearer to grasp the end portions 2 of the band 1 so as to straighten it out and rotate it, whereby to wind the engaged strands of hair thereon and create a roll or puff, which latter is indicated by the numeral 5 in Fig. 1 of the drawings.

After the roll or puff has been formed, the end portions 2 of the band 1 are released and the band is placed comfortably about the back of the head where it is self-retentive owing to its resiliency. The hair constituting the roll or puff thus formed is easily adjusted by the wearer so as to neatly conceal the entire device, as the end portions 2 thereof are readily concealed under the hair adjacent to the ends of the roll or puff.

Obviously the device admits of considerable modification in its structure as well as changes in its particular application and use without in the least departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims. The invention, therefore, is not limited to the specific construction, arrangement and application of the device shown in the accompanying drawings.

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

1. The herein described hair dressing device comprising an inherently resilient split clamping band and a longitudinally extending elastic strap element detachably secured cooperatively on the outer face of said band and being constantly under tension and normally in yieldable contact throughout with said band when applied.

2. The herein described hair dressing device comprising an inherently resilient split clamping band having tapered end portions, a longitudinally extending elastic strap element, and means comprising snap fastener elements for detachably securing said elastic strap element at its end portions and also intermediate its ends and under constant tension in cooperative relation to the outer face of said clamping band.

3. The herein described hair dressing device comprising a normally conformed, resilient, split clamping band capable of being opened to a straightened condition, and a cooperating, longitudinally extending, elastic strap on the circumferential face of said strap, said band being constantly stretched under tension and in yieldable contact throughout with said circumferential face in either the normally conformed or the opened condition of the device.

4. The herein described hair dressing device comprising a normally conformed, resilient, split clamping band capable of being opened to a straightened condition, and a cooperative, longitudinally extending, elastic strap on the circumferential face of said band, said strap being detachably secured at intervals within its length to said band and being constantly stretched under tension and in yieldable contact with said band between the respective places of attachment in either the normally conformed or opened condition of the device.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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