

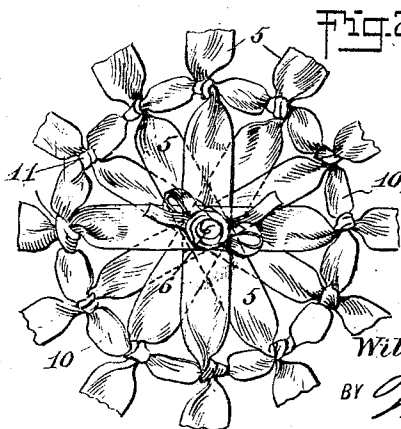
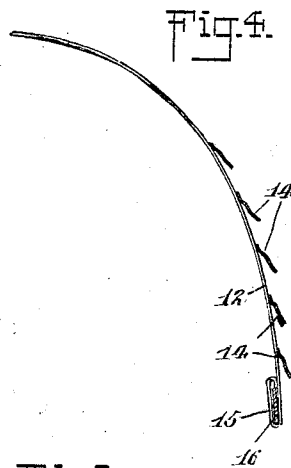
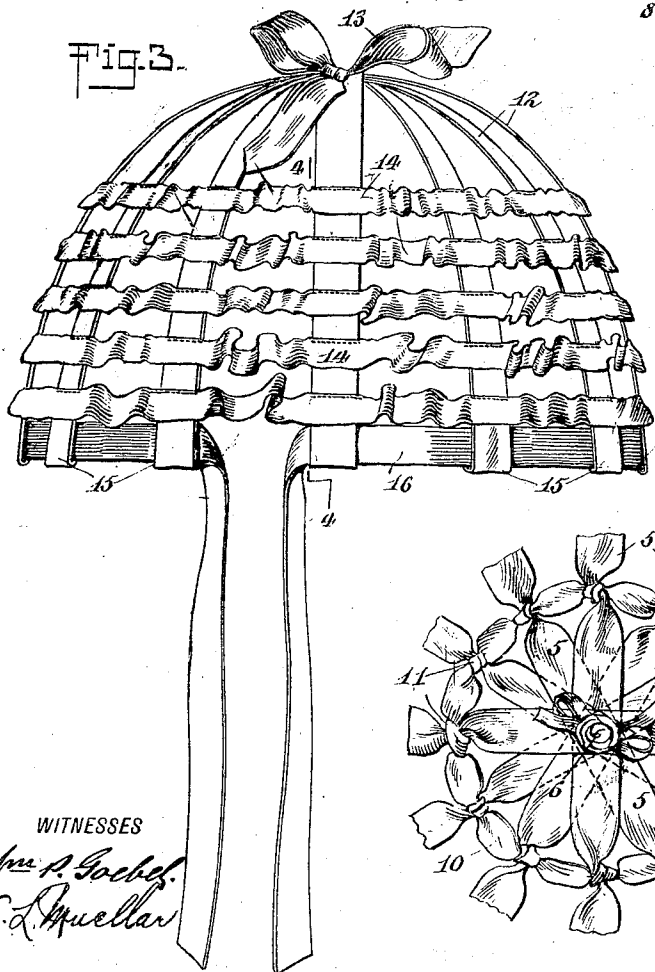
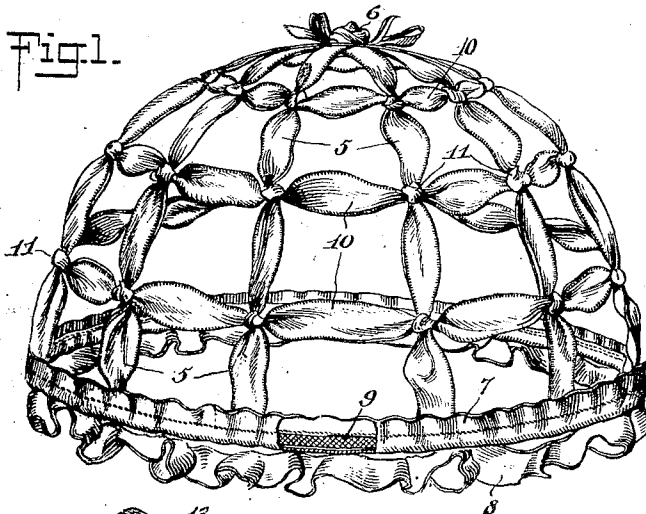
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM STRAUSS, 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 Boudoir Cap, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in hats, and has particular reference to boudoir caps and the like.

An object of the invention is to provide an improved cap of simple and practical construction wherein the elements comprising the same are assembled and connected to form an openwork cap which may be snugly fitted over the head and which will provide a neat and attractive appearance when being worn.

The above and other objects will appear more clearly from the following detailed description, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, which illustrates preferred embodiments of the inventive idea.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one of the caps constructed in accordance with the invention;

Figure 2 is a fragmentary top plan view thereof;

Figure 3 is a side elevation of another form of the cap; and

Figure 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Figure 3.

The hat of the present invention is designed particularly for use as a boudoir cap to be worn by women with bobbed hair, but it will of course be understood that the same may be used for other purposes as well.

As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the cap comprises a plurality of vertical strips 5 formed of ribbon of any suitable color. These strips 5 are all of the same length and are arranged to intersect medially of their ends to form the crown of the cap. From the point of intersection the strips extend downwardly in diverging relation, all of the strips being preferably arranged equidistances apart. At the center of intersection the strips 5 may be secured together by a rosette 6. The lower ends of the strips 5 are connected by an annular band 7 forming the rim of the cap, said band being stitched or otherwise secured to said strips and preferably provided with a fringe 8 depending

therefrom, said band and fringe being formed of the same material as the strips. Encased within the band 7 is an elastic 9 which permits of adjustment of the band about the head of the wearer and which is utilized to maintain the cap in a snugly fitting position.

The strips 5 are connected intermediate their points of intersection and free extremities thereof by a plurality of horizontal strips 10, also of the same material as the strips 5. These horizontal strips are arranged circumferentially about the strips 5 and in spaced relation to each other, the strips increasing in length from the crown of the cap to the rim. Each strip 10 is preferably secured to the strips 5 by knotting the strip 10 about said strips 5, as indicated at 11. By thus joining the vertical and horizontal strips in the manner specified an openwork cap is provided of neat and attractive appearance.

In Figures 3 and 4, a cap is shown embodying the essential characteristics of the cap shown in Figure 1. In Figure 3 the cap is illustrated as comprising a plurality of vertical strips 12 arranged in precisely the same manner as the strips 5, but being joined at their intersecting points by means of a bow 13 of ribbon instead of the rosette 6. At a suitable distance from the crown or apex of the cap a plurality of horizontal strips 14 arranged circumferentially about the cap are secured to the strips 12 in spaced relation to each other, said strips 14 being preferably stitched to said strips 12 so as to impart a substantially flat appearance to the strips as distinguished from the ruffled appearance shown in Figure 1. The lowermost strip 14 is secured to the strips 12 at a point adjacent the free ends of the latter and in this form of the invention said free ends are bent upon themselves to form loops 15. A length of ribbon 16, forming the rim of the cap and providing an adjusting means in the nature of a pull string, has its intermediate portion extended through the various loops 15 and its ends arranged adjacent each other, as shown in Figure 3, so that after the cap is placed upon the head the pull string may be drawn taut and thereafter tied to cause the cap to fit snugly.

What is claimed is:

1. A hat including a plurality of strips of equal length intersecting intermediate their ends at a common center to form the crown

of the hat and extending downwardly from
said center in diverging relation, and a plu-
rality of other strips transecting the first-
named strips and of successively increasing
5 length from the crown to the rim of the hat.
2. A hat including a plurality of strips
intersecting at a common center to form the
crown of the hat and extending downwardly
in diverging relation, a plurality of other
10 strips arranged circumferentially about the
first-named strips in spaced relation to each
other, and adjustable means connecting the
lower ends of the first-named strips for
forming the rim of the hat.

3. A hat including a plurality of strips in- 15
tersecting at a common center to form the
crown of the hat and extending downwardly
in diverging relation, the lower ends of said
strips being formed with loops, a plurality
of other strips arranged circumferentially 20
about the first-named strips in spaced rela-
tion to each other, and a pull string extend-
ing through the loops of the first-named
strips for forming the rim of the hat and
permitting said hat to be fitted snugly upon 25
the head of the wearer.

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