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SUN HAT.

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Fig. 1.

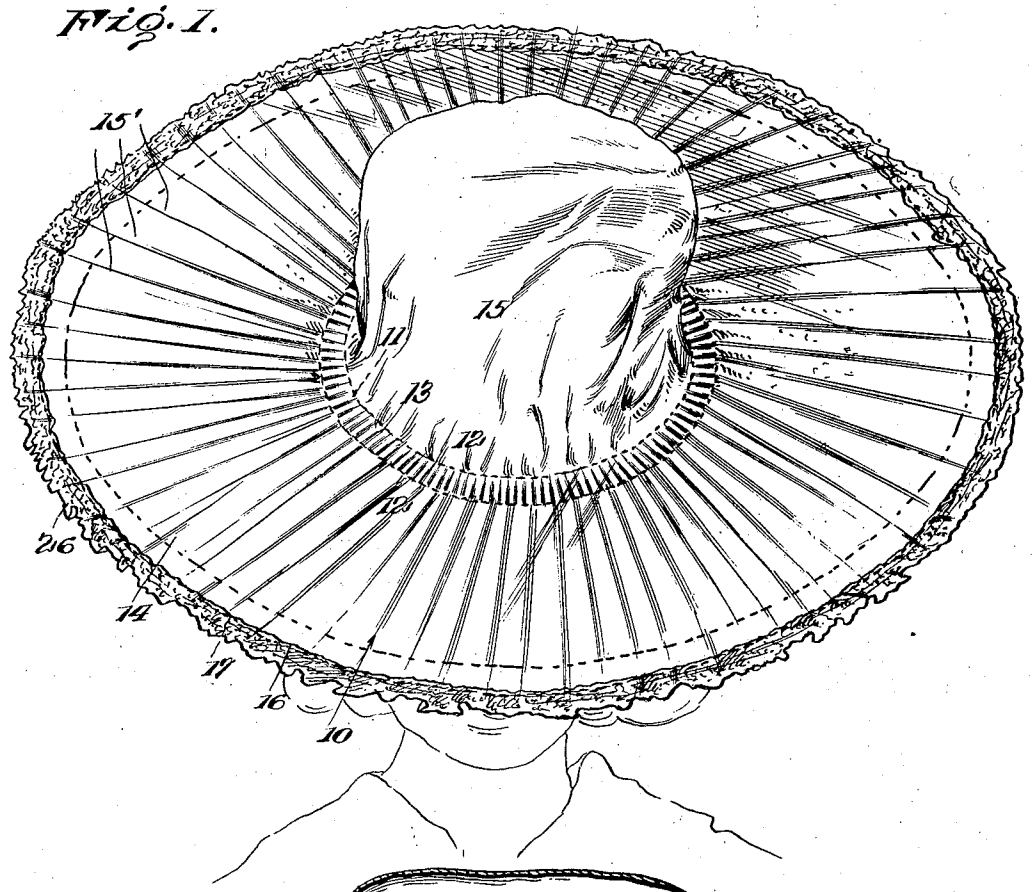


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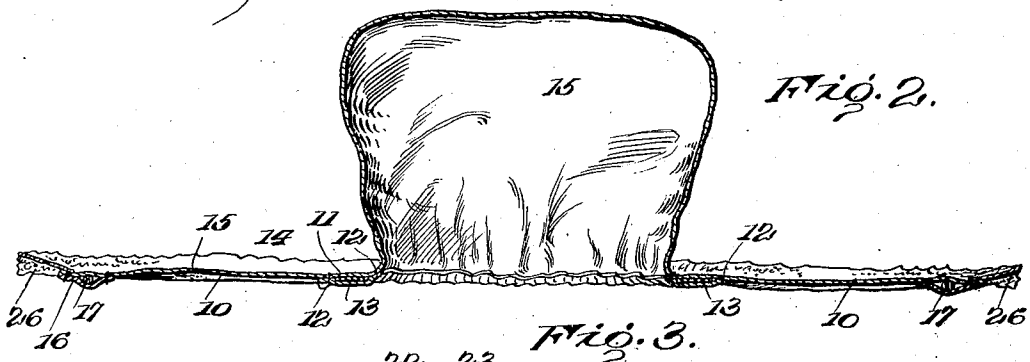
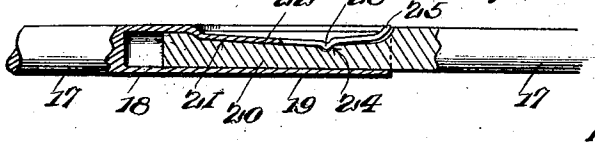


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Mrs. Rosa P. Satterfield, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Antonio, in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sun-Hats, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in garments and more particularly to a head gear especially adapted for use as a sun hat.

An important object of this invention is to provide a sun hat in which the crown and the brim is formed from a single sheet of fabric whereby the hat may be expeditiously and cheaply manufactured.

A further object of the invention is to provide a hat of the class described having self-adjusting means whereby the hat may be applied to heads of various shapes and sizes.

A further object of the invention is to provide a hat of the character described which is durable, neat in appearance and desirable in use.

A further object of the invention is to provide a hat having its brim retained in position by a bracing wire which may be quickly and conveniently removed when it is desired to wash the hat or for other purpose.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this application and in which like numerals are employed to designate like parts throughout the same,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a hat embodying my invention,

Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view,

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view of the coupling member.

In the drawings wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 10 designates generally a section of cloth which in this case is round. At a point spaced inwardly from the edge of the cloth 10 an elongated strip 11 of a suitable fabric is stitched in annular formation, as indicated at 12, to the section 10. The strip 11 serves to secure an elastic strip 13 in position and divides the section 10 into an annular brim 14 and a crown 15. As illustrated in Fig. 1, the elastic strip 13 has its ends connected and serves to contract the inner portion of the brim to such an extent that a plurality of radial plaits 15′ are provided.

A second strip 16 is secured in annular formation to the edge portion of the brim 14 and has its edges secured to the adjacent portions of the brim. The strip 16 receives a wire 17 for retaining the brim 11 in a horizontal position and which is of a non-rusting metal.

The ends of the wire 17 are detachably connected by a coupling device generally designated by the numeral 18 and by reason of the coupling 18 the ends of the wire may be readily separated for entirely removing the wire.

The coupling 18 includes a sleeve 19 adapted for the reception of a solid section 20 carried by the other end of the wire. The section 20 is provided with a longitudinally extending recess 21 for the reception of an elongated spring tongue 22. The forward portion of the tongue 22 is crimped transversely to provide a locking shoulder 23 adapted to seat within a locking notch or depression 24 in the bottom wall of the recess 21 when the section 20 is inserted within the sleeve. When it is desired to remove the shoulder 23 from the notch 24, an upstanding manipulating finger 25 formed on the forward end of the tongue 22 is elevated and the section 20 may be readily withdrawn.

As illustrated in Fig. 1 a suitable ornamental trimming 26 may be stitched to the under side of the brim.

In the practice of my invention, the elastic strip 13 enables the hat to be conveniently applied to heads of various shapes and sizes and to snugly fit the same. The elastic strip also serves to divide the section 13 into a crown and a brim.

When it is desired to remove the wire 17 for the purpose of washing the hat, the male member 20 of the coupling 18 may be readily withdrawn from the sleeve 19 and one end of the wire passed out through a suitable opening along one edge of the strip 16. The opening along one edge of the strip 16 may be provided by removing a few of the stitches which secure the strip 16 to the brim.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is understood that such minor changes in ar-

rangement and construction of parts may be made as will remain within the spirit of the invention and the scope of what is claimed.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

A hat including a single piece of cloth, a strip stitched in annular formation beneath said piece of cloth at a point spaced from its edge, an elastic band confined between said strip and said piece of cloth for dividing the piece of cloth into a crown and a brim and for yieldably contracting the crown to conform to the shape of the head, a second strip secured in annular formation to the edge portion of said brim, and a stiffening wire secured between said second named strip and the adjacent portion of said brim.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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