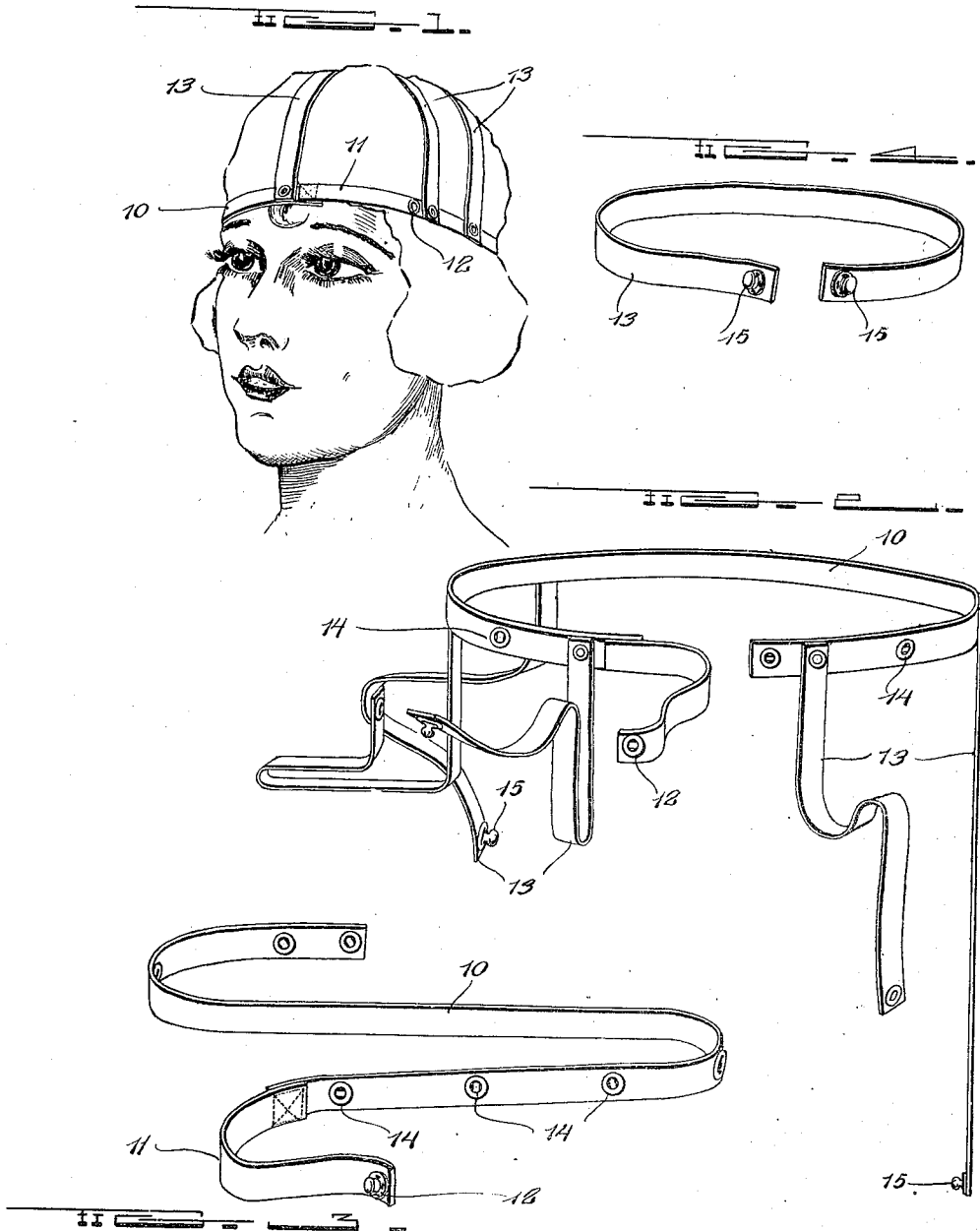


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FELIX A. SCHMIDT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented new and useful Improvements in Hair-Dressing Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to hair dressing devices and aims to provide means for holding the hair in position after crimping or curling, until the hair is dried and the crimps or curls have "set."

Another object of the invention is the provision of a flexible frame for this purpose which includes a band and cross tapes, the latter being connected to the band in a manner to permit of their being arranged in the most advantageous positions.

A further object is the provision of a device of this character which is of simple construction and which may be easily and quickly adjusted in position for use.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will appear as the following description is read in connection with the accompanying drawings.

In the drawings:—

Fig. 1 is a view showing the device in use.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device per se.

Fig. 3 is a similar view of the band.

Fig. 4 is a view of one of the tapes detached from the band.

Referring to the drawings in detail wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the invention includes a band which is formed of a length of tape or other suitable material 10 which may be either elastic or non-elastic. The tape shown in the drawing is of the latter character and in order to adapt it to heads of different sizes it has connected thereto a short section 11 of elastic tape, one end being permanently secured and the opposite end detachably connected by means of the usual snap fastener 12.

In addition, the invention includes a number of elastic tapes 13 which are designed

to be stretched across the crown of the head so as to hold the hair in proper position. In order that these tapes may be located to suit the particular use of the wearer, they are movably secured to the band and for this purpose the said band is provided with a plurality of sockets 14 for connection with the ball members 15 of snap fasteners, one end of said ball members being secured to each end of the tapes 13. It is especially desirable that the tapes be removably secured to the band so that they may be properly located over the curled or crimped parts of the hair by being positioned either directly across the head or arranged diagonally across one another.

In the use of the invention which is designed especially for Marcel waving the band 10 is positioned about the head directly above the ears and the tapes 13 arranged in such manner as to hold the hair in position, the latter being first subjected to a waving operation through the means of a suitable liquid applied with a dressing comb as is usual in operations of this character. The detachable connection of the tapes 13 permit the hair waves to run in any direction and to be made either large or small.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

A hair dressing device comprising a relatively long woven fabric tape provided with a plurality of spaced sockets, a short elastic secured to one end of said tape, a stud carried by the outer end of said elastic tape and adapted to engage one of the sockets in the first mentioned tape, a plurality of elastic tapes and a plurality of studs secured to opposite ends of the last mentioned tapes and adapted to engage the sockets in the first mentioned tape.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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