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 HEAD REST.
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Fig. 1.

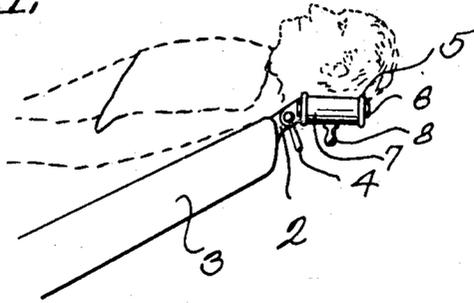


Fig. 2.

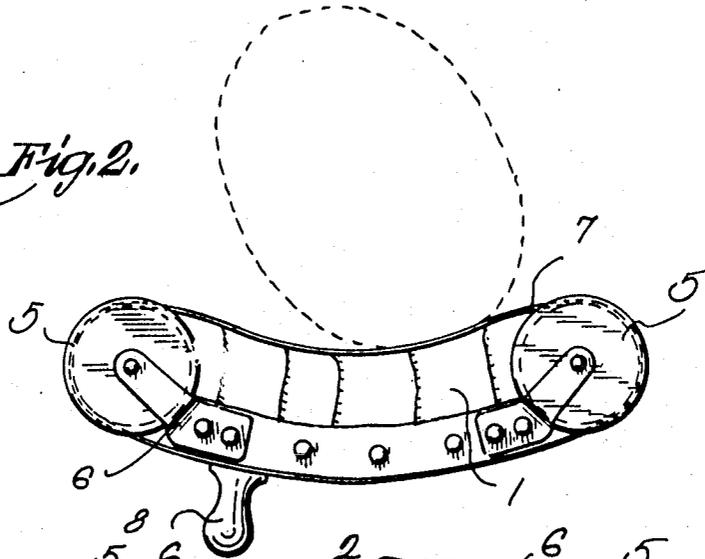
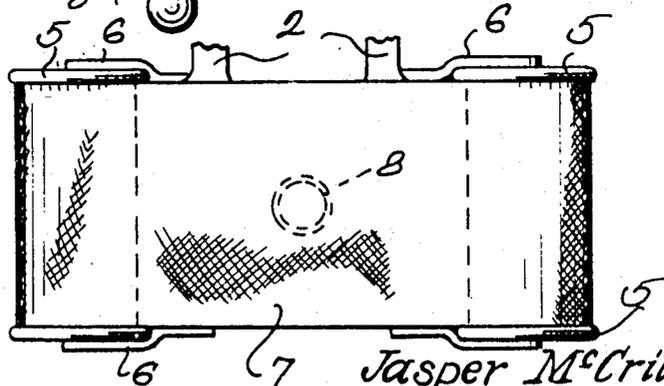


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JASPER McCRILLIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Modale, in the county of Harrison and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Head-Rests, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to head rests, and more particularly to a head rest for use in connection with barbers' chairs.

One of the main objects of the invention is to provide a rest by means of which a person's head supported thereby may be readily turned in either direction desired without the necessity of grasping the person's head so as to turn it as is now usually done. A further object is to provide a rest of simple construction and operation having an endless belt passed about the same upon which a person's head may be supported, this belt being movable in either direction so as to turn the person's head by moving the belt. Further objects will appear from the detailed description.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a side view of a head rest constructed in accordance with my invention as applied,

Fig. 2 is a back view,

Fig. 3 is a top plan view.

The rest proper 1 may be of any suitable or standard construction and is preferably padded on its upper face, as seen in Fig. 2. Its body is connected to the supporting standard 2 carried by the back of the chair by means of a hinge friction joint 3 controlled by a hand-lever 4 by means of which the hinge is loosened so that the rest may be tilted in either direction to raise or lower the person's chin, in the well known manner.

Rest 1 is provided, at each end, with a flanged roller 5 which is rotatably supported by bracket arms 6 secured to the base of the rest. An endless belt 7 is passed about the rest and the rollers 5. This belt is preferably made of plush or other suitable material which will grip frictionally the head

of a person seated in the chair, his head supported by the padded portion of the rest. An operating knob 8 is secured to the lower run of belt 7. By means of this knob, the belt may be moved in either direction about rollers 5 thus rolling the person's head in the opposite direction so as to facilitate the shaving operation, and also permitting the person's head to be turned easily and quickly without the necessity of the barber placing his hand upon the person's face or grasping the head and turning it, as is the common practice. The operation of the device will be clear from Fig. 2, in which it is assumed that it is desired to turn a person's head toward the left hand side of the figure. By moving the knob 8 toward the left hand side of the figure, so as to move the upper run of belt 7 toward the right hand side, the person's head will be turned into approximately the position indicated. This device may be readily applied to a head rest of standard construction and, for that reason, is very practical while comparatively inexpensive.

What I claim is:

In a head rest for barber's chairs, the combination with a friction hinge whereof one leaf is adapted to be attached to the chair back, a standard carried by the other leaf, and a lever for controlling the friction of the hinge; of a rest proper carried by said standard and having bracket-arms secured to its base and its upper face padded, a pair of flanged rollers rotatably mounted in said bracket-arm, an endless belt passing around said rollers with its upper run overlying said pad and its lower run underlying said base, and a knob carried by the lower run and depending therefrom, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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