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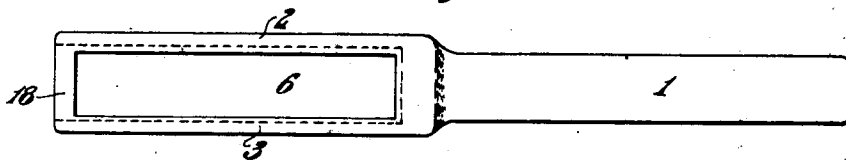


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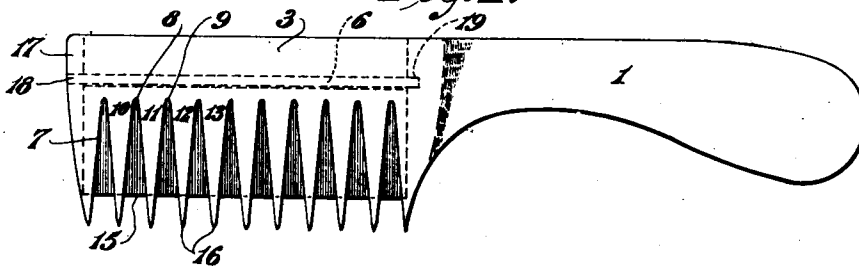


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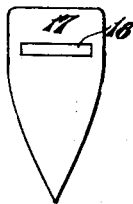


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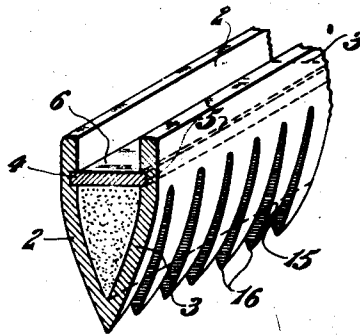
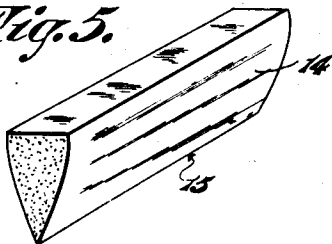


Fig. 5.



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The present invention relates to improvements in combs for receiving crayons of different colors for the purpose of dyeing or changing the color of the hair.

5 Broadly, it comprises a comb member which is formed with a recess or pocket portion that is located between the opposite sides of the teeth of the comb and in this recess or pocket is placed a stick of crayon which may
10 be of any desired color. The recess or pocket portion has communication with the openings or spaces between the teeth and through which the hair passes in the usual manner when the comb is used, whereby the hair is
15 brought into direct contact with the colored crayon. At the present time liquid dyes are used for coloring the hair and have been found to be very objectionable. The present invention substitutes a colored crayon for
20 use in a comb in order to produce the desired color effect.

The opposite inner surface of the recessed portion of the comb is formed with grooves for receiving a cover plate after the crayon
25 is inserted. This plate will permit the insertion and removal of the crayon. The plate is inserted through an opening in the end opposite the handle part of the comb. The cross sectional shape of the crayon is substantially wedge shaped.
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Referring to the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of the comb showing the handle portion, and the removable plate, the crayon being indicated in place in dotted
35 lines.

Fig. 2 is a side elevational view of Fig. 1 showing the stick of crayon through the spaces between the teeth.

Fig. 3 is an end view of Fig. 2 looking from
40 the left.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view, partly in section, showing the crayon in place—and

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a colored crayon removed from the comb.

Referring to the drawings in detail:

1 designates the handle portion of the comb. 2 and 3 the oppositely located side portions of the toothed part of the comb which form a recessed portion therebetween. As illustrated in Fig. 4 the inner surfaces of the side portions 2 and 3 are formed with grooves 4 and 5 for receiving a cover plate 6. The side portions 2 and 3 of the comb are slitted to form the recesses 7, 8 and 9 and
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between which recesses are the teeth 10, 11, 12 and 13.

14 designates a stick of colored crayon that is removed from the comb. This stick of crayon is wedged shaped in cross section for the purpose of fitting into the wedge shaped
60 space between the opposite side wall portions 2 and 3 of the comb. The lower edge portion 15 of the crayon terminates above the lower ends 16 of the teeth as shown in Fig. 2. The solid end wall 17 of the comb is formed with
65 an opening 18 through which the slide 6 passes when it is inserted. The opposite end of the slide 6 enters a recess 19. The plate is therefore supported at its opposite ends which firmly retains the colored crayon in place.
70 The device is used by passing the comb through the hair which enters the spaces 8 and 9 between the teeth and comes directly in contact with the lower edge 15 of the colored crayon. The composition of the
75 crayon is understood to be of such a nature as to readily impart the desired coloring effect to the hair. It is obvious that as the crayon wears away it automatically drops downward into the space and may be used
80 until the whole crayon is worn away. The crayon as readily understood, is inserted from the top when the slide 6 is removed.

What I claim is:

1. A device for coloring the hair comprising a toothed comb member having spaced side walls to form a recess between the same, a colored crayon member located in the space between the side walls, the sides of which
85 crayon are exposed to the openings between the teeth and with which the hair engages when the comb is used, the walls being formed with grooves to receive a plate, which plate is located substantially at the upper surface
90 of the crayon to prevent its removal.

2. A comb member for the purpose described, comprising oppositely located walls to form a space therebetween, which space is substantially wedge shaped in cross section for receiving colored crayon of the same
100 shape, means comprising a removable slide in the said walls for retaining the crayon in place, the walls of the comb having spaced teeth for exposing the surface of the crayon to the hair and bringing it against the sides
105 of the crayon, said slide being disconnected from the crayon.

3. In a comb device for imparting a color-

ing substance to the hair, said device having a recessed portion for receiving a wedge shaped colored crayon, the crayon being for the purpose of imparting a distinctive color to the hair, the inner walls of the recessed portion having a slide located therein for retaining the crayon in place and the outer end of the comb having an opening to receive the slide.

10 4. In a comb for the purpose described, the

teeth portion of which is formed in an integral member with oppositely located or spaced walls for providing a space between the same which is open at their upper edges for receiving a colored crayon for coloring the hair when the comb is used, and slidable plate means between the spaced walls for retaining the crayon in place. 15

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