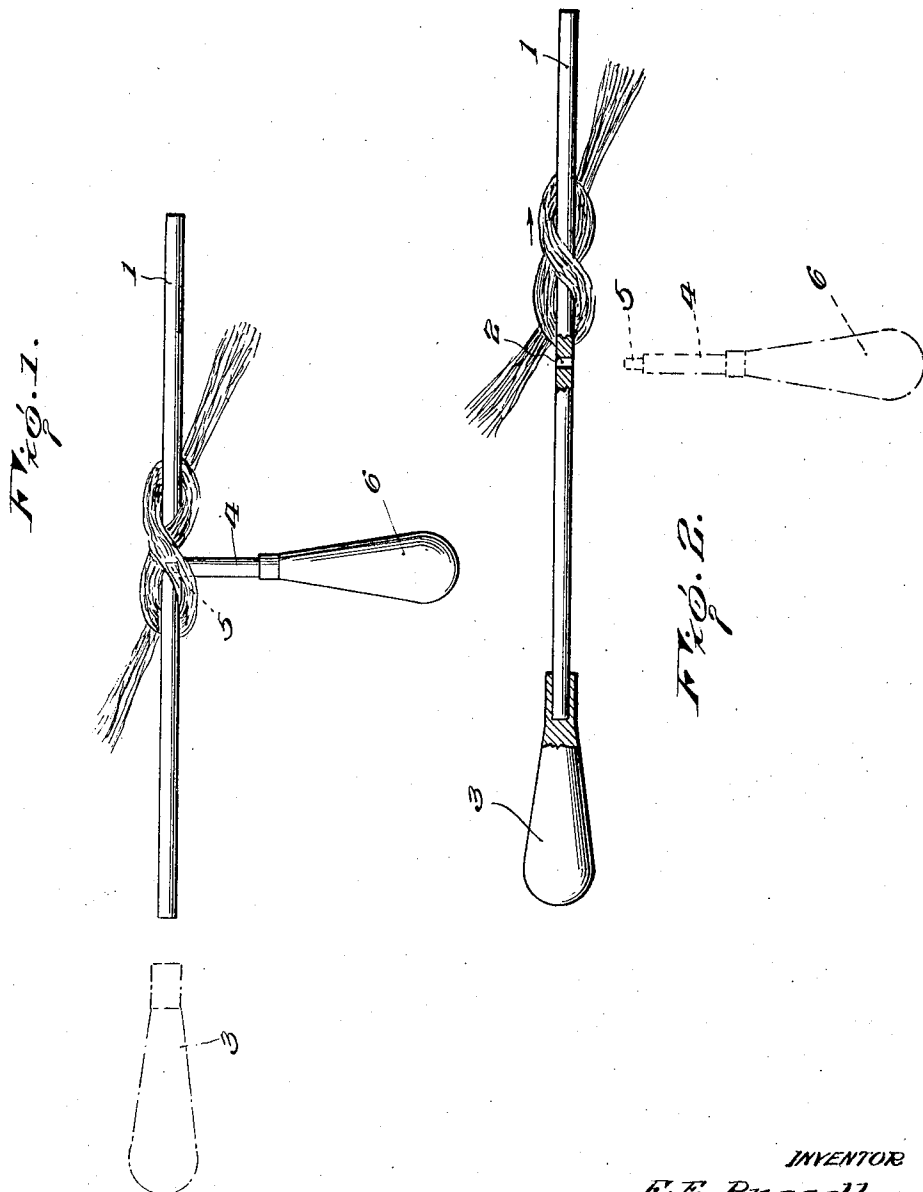


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Mrs. FRANCES E. RUSSELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2601 Eastlake avenue, Seattle, in the county of King and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Marcel Irons, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to curling irons, and especially to those used for marcelling hair.

The object of the invention is to provide a device by which hair may be quickly and beautifully marcelled.

My invention also comprehends improvements in the details of construction which will be hereinafter pointed out in the specification and claims.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 shows the iron, and the hair wrapped thereon in position for marcelling.

Fig. 2 shows the iron with the parts positioned to facilitate removal of the hair.

1 indicates a rod which forms the main part of the invention and which is provided with a transverse hole 2. A handle 3 is fitted on the rod 1 and adapted for easy removal therefrom. A transverse rod 4, has a reduced end 5, adapted to fit in the hole 2 in rod 1, which may be disengaged from rod 1 for a purpose to be described. The rod 4 is provided with a handle 6.

In the use of this invention for marcelling hair, the reduced end 5 of rod 4 is inserted in the hole 2 of rod 1. The handle 3

is removed from rod 1 and the middle portion of the rod is then heated to the desired temperature. The hair to be marcelled is wrapped around rod 1 in a figure 8 shape as shown in Fig. 1. After the hair has remained on the iron a sufficient time to produce the proper wave the handle 3 is put on the rod 1 and the device is then held by this handle. The rod 4 is then removed from engagement with the rod 1 which permits the hair to be removed from rod 1 as indicated in Fig. 2.

This Marcel iron is simple in construction, easy to manipulate and will quickly and easily produce a Marcel wave in the hair.

What I claim is:

1. A curling iron comprising a rod, a second rod removably mounted with the first rod and adapted to support said rod, whereby hair to be curled is wrapped around both rods, each rod forming a part of the curl produced, the second rod being disengaged from the first rod to permit removal of the curled hair.

2. A curling iron comprising a pair of members, one removably mounted at right angles to the other, and handles for the members whereby hair to be curled is twisted about both members each curling a part of the hair, one member being disengaged from the other to facilitate removal of the hair from the members.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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