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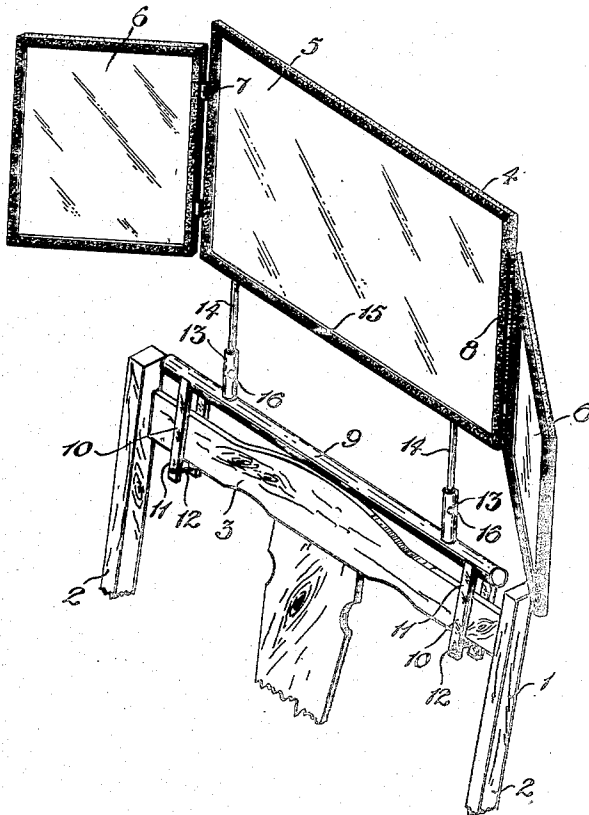


FIG. 1

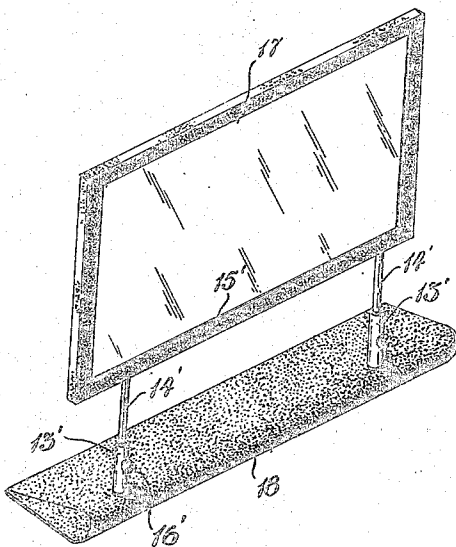


FIG. 2

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My invention relates to new and useful improvements in mirror assemblies for home hair-dressing and the like, an object of my invention being to provide a device of the character herewithin described which enables the operator to situate the chair upon which she is sitting, in the most favourable light available.

A further object of my invention is to provide a device of the character herewithin described in which the mirror assembly is adjustable both for height and angularity thereby enabling the images within the mirror assembly to be viewed in a further mirror in front of the operator without moving the head.

A still further object of my invention is to provide a device of the character herewithin described which assists materially in the viewing of the operator's head during the self-hair-dressing operation.

A further object of my invention is to provide a device of the character herewithin described which can be disassembled after use and stored away until required further.

Yet another object of my invention is to provide a device of the character herewithin described which is economical in manufacture, simple in operation, and otherwise well suited for the purpose for which it is designed.

With the foregoing objects in view, and such other objects and advantages as will become apparent to those skilled in the art to which this invention relates as this specification proceeds, my invention consists essentially in the arrangement and construction of parts all as hereinafter more particularly described, reference being had to the accompanying drawings in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the top portion of a conventional chair back with my device in situ.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of an additional mirror if used in conjunction with the mirrors shown in Figure 1.

In the drawings like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures.

With the increase use of self-applied home permanent waves, it is most desirable that the operator is able to view the entire head of hair, particularly in the positioning and placing of the devices used for holding the individual coils of hair in position while the lotion takes effect. The principal purpose of this device is therefore to provide a mirror assembly which may be secured to the back of a chair upon which the operator may sit and which, in conjunction with

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a further mirror placed in front of the operator, permits her to view her entire head without turning same thereby facilitating the correct placement and positioning of the plastic clips conventionally used in home permanent applications.

Proceeding now to describe my invention in detail, it will be seen upon reference to Figure 1 that I have illustrated in perspective the upper portion of a chair back 1, which includes a pair of side rails 2, spanned adjacent the upper ends thereof by a cross-bar 3, in the conventional manner.

My mirror assembly collectively designated 4, includes a main mirror panel 5, of substantially rectangular configuration having a pair of rectangular wing mirrors 6, secured by hinges 7, to the vertical sides 8 of the aforementioned main panel 5, thereby permitting said wing mirrors to be moved forwardly or rearwardly with relation to the plane of the main panel 5.

Means to support said mirror assembly 4 upon the cross-rail or bar 3 of the chair, are provided and take the form, in this embodiment, of a horizontal bar 9 adapted to lie substantially parallel to and above the cross-bar 3, said bar 9 having clamps 10 adjacent the ends thereof. These clamps 10 take the form of a pair of strips 11 extending downwardly from said bar and adapted to pass on each side of the cross-bar or rail 3, clamping means in the form of bolts 12 extending through the lower ends of the strips 11 whereupon same may be tightened against the sides of the cross-bar 3.

Means to adjust the mirror assembly 4 vertically with respect to the chair back 1 are provided and take the form of a pair of relatively short tubes 13 extending upwardly from the horizontal bar 9, and having receivable therein corresponding rods 14 which extend downwardly from the lower sides 15 of the main mirror panel 5. The position of the rods 14 within the tubes 13 and hence the vertical position of the mirror assembly 4 is controlled by means of screws 16 engageable with the side walls of the tubes 13 and exerting a clamping action against the portion of the rods 14 slideable within the tubes.

Figure 2 of the accompanying drawings shows a further rectangular mirror 17 adjustably supported in a similar way to the main mirror assembly 4 upon a base 18. In this view, it will be seen that a pair of tubes 13' extend upwardly from the base 18 and have receivable therein a pair of rods 14' which extend downwardly from

the lower side 15' of the mirror 17 being held in the desired position by means of screws 16'.

In operation, the device is secured to the aforementioned cross-rail 3 of the chair whereupon the height of the mirror assembly 4 is adjusted as hereinbefore described. The operator sits upon the chair in the usual manner and adjusts the position of mirror 17 in front of her together with the positions of the wing mirrors 6 so that she can view the images within the main mirror assembly 5 in the mirror 17 without turning her head.

Since various modifications can be made in my invention as hereinabove described, and many apparently widely different embodiments of same made within the spirit and scope of the claim without departing from such spirit and scope, it is intended that all matter contained in the accompanying specification shall be interpreted as illustrative only and not in a limiting sense.

What I claim as my invention is:

A device of the class described for attachment to the back of chairs and the like, and in combination with the upper transverse rail of an associated chair, comprising in combination a substantially rectangular main mirror panel, wing mirrors hingedly secured to the vertical edges of said main panel, support means for said mirror panel, said support means including a substantially horizontal bar, a pair of clamps

extending downwardly from said bar and adapted to engage said transverse rail, each of said clamps including a pair of spaced and parallel strips adapted to pass one each side of said transverse rail, clamping means extending through the lower extremities of said strip and adapted to urge said strips together, said supporting means also including means to vertically adjust said main panel with relation to said chair, said last-mentioned means including a pair of tubes extending upwardly from said bar in spaced and parallel relationship, rods extending downwardly from said main mirror panel and adapted to engage slidably said tubes, and clamping means extending through the walls of said tubes and adapted to engage frictionally said rods.

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