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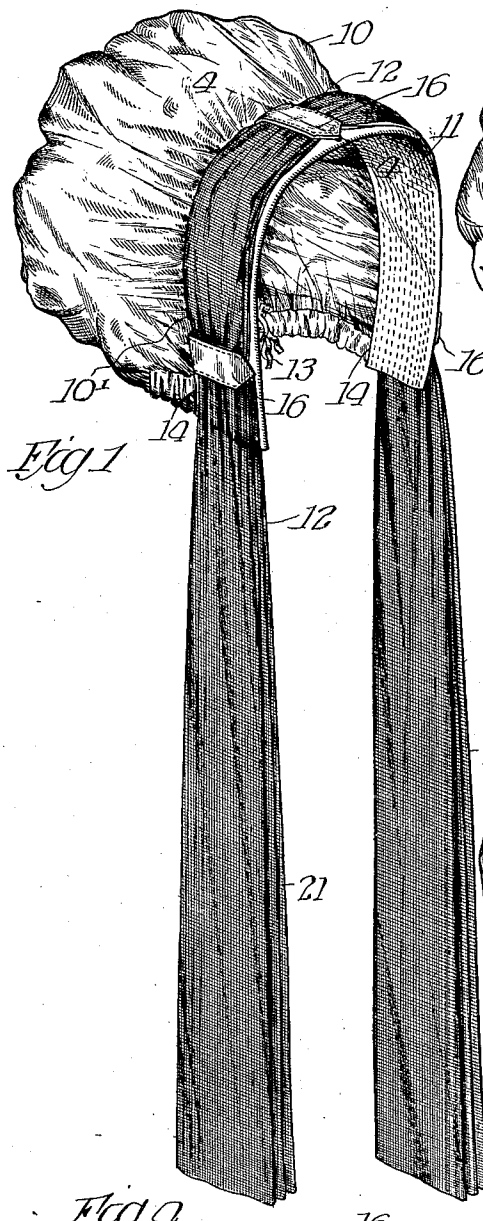


Fig. 1

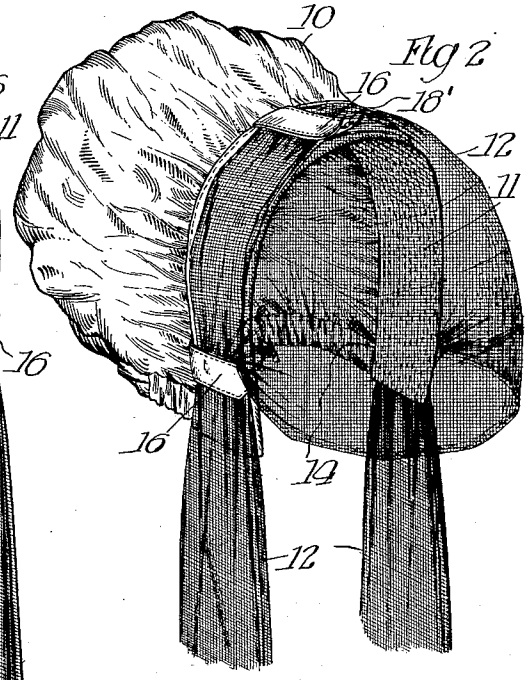


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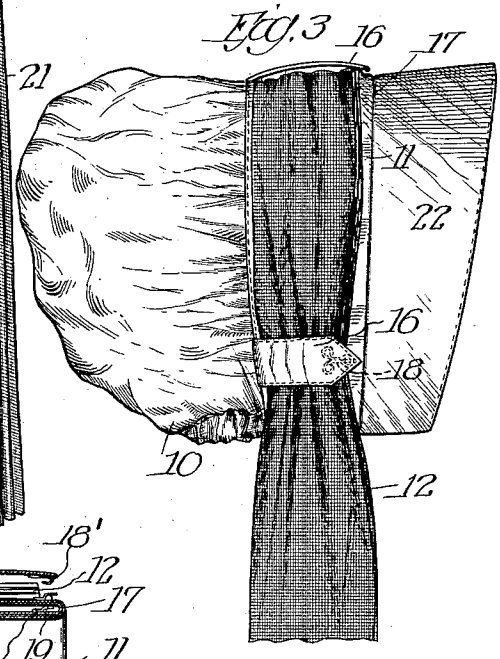


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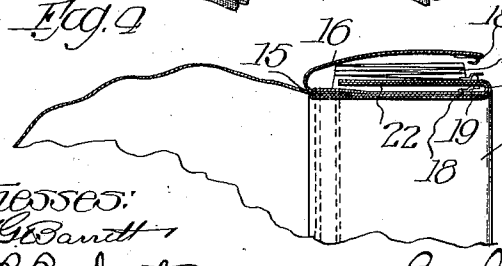


Fig. 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY FRANCES HARRIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Carthage, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Automobile-Bonnets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates generally to woman's bonnets, and more particularly to bonnets adapted to be used in motoring and the like.

One of the principal objects of the invention is to provide a bonnet for use in automobiling which will be attractive in appearance, and which will effectively protect the hair from the dust and dirt of the road without mussing or disarranging the same.

Another object of the invention is to provide means for effectively securing a veil to the bonnet in such manner that it may be let down over the face of the wearer or lifted and folded back therefrom as may be desired without the use of pins or other auxiliary fastening means which may be lost or disarranged by the movement of the car as it travels over rough roads.

A further object of the invention is to provide a bonnet for use in motoring and the like which will effectively protect the face of the wearer from the sun, and which, when such protection is not needed, may be easily arranged to cover merely the hair of the wearer.

A still further object of the invention is to provide an automobile bonnet which while accomplishing the hereinbefore mentioned and other objects may be made of washable material, and which may be tucked away in a grip or pocket without damage to the bonnet.

Further aims and advantages of the invention will be apparent as it is better understood from the following description, which taken in connection with the accompanying drawing illustrates one preferred embodiment thereof.

On the drawing:—Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a bonnet made in pursuance of my invention disclosing the veil in the position it assumes when folded back from the face of the wearer; Fig. 2 is a similar view with the veil let down in front to protect the face of the wearer; Fig. 3 is a side elevation showing the vizor unfolded to provide a shade for the face and eyes of the wearer, and Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

The bonnet embodying my invention which is illustrated on the drawing is formed of a hood 10 to which is secured a vizor 11 normally carrying a veil 12. The hood 10 is preferably composed of a single piece of cloth gathered at its edge 10′ and sewed or otherwise suitably fastened to the vizor 11. The lower edge of this piece is folded back and sewed to form a hem through which a draw-string or elastic 13 is disposed which is fastened at its ends to the ends 14 of the vizor. The piece of cloth forming the hood is preferably of thin closely woven texture, and of sufficient size to permit it to loosely cover the hair of the wearer. The vizor is preferably materially stiffer than the fabric forming the hood, and may be formed by sewing together with a number of lines of stitching a sufficient number of pieces of the material used in forming the hood. This vizor should, however be sufficiently flexible to permit it to fold readily, as will be presently described. Adjacent the inner edge of the vizor, and in the present embodiment shown at 15 as stitched therebeneath, are secured a plurality of tabs 16 preferably of cloth, three such tabs being shown on the drawing. The vizor is given a sufficient width, as is probably best seen in Fig. 3, to permit it to extend well over the face and eyes of the wearer to protect them from the sun. Running lengthwise of the vizor is provided a folding line or crease 17 upon which the vizor is adapted to be folded when this protection from the sun is not desired. The tabs are of appropriate length to permit them to have their free ends fastened to the vizor inwardly of and adjacent this folding line, and to this end hooks 18′ are provided upon the ends of the tabs and eyes 18 upon the vizor, it being obvious however that various other fastening means may be utilized for the purpose. Beneath the vizor and upon the other side of the folding line are provided similar fastening means 19 to which the ends of the tabs may be secured when the vizor is folded back as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 4. The tabs 16 are adapted to extend over and secure in position the veil 12 which nor-

mally extends across the top of the vizor with its ends 21 depending as shown in Fig. 1, these ends being adapted to be tied either behind the neck or under the chin of the wearer to aid in retaining the bonnet in position. Under ordinary circumstances, however, the ends of the veil 12 need not be tied as the draw-string or elastic connecting the ends of the vizor and extending behind the neck of the wearer will pull the vizor snugly against the front and sides of the head, providing thereby means for retaining the bonnet in position on the head without the use of auxiliary fastening means whatever. The tabs 16 when in engagement with the eyes 19 may also serve to retain the portion 22 of the vizor located outwardly of the folding line 17 in folded back position, or this portion may be merely folded back above the veil when it is secured in place by engagement of the ends of the tabs with the eyes 18.

The front edge of the veil 12 may be let down to cover the face of the wearer by disengaging the end of the central tab from its fastening means 18 or 19, depending upon whether the vizor is in folded or extended position, and pulling down the edge of the veil over the face of the wearer. The tabs 16 located adjacent the ends of the vizor still embracing the veil will retain it in position as shown in Fig. 2, these tabs permitting this operation to be performed without necessitating the untying of the ends of the veil and without danger of disarranging the bonnet or other parts of the veil. The portion of the veil thus let down before the face of the wearer may be replaced upon the vizor by merely reversing the operation, *i. e.*, lifting the veil into place and reëngaging the central tab with its fastening means 18 or 19. It will be apparent also that when a bonnet made in pursuance of my invention is tied in position by the ends of the veil that the draw-string or elastic running about the base of the hood will coöperate with the inner edge of the veil to cause the bonnet to fit snugly about the head of the wearer where the draw-string or elastic and this portion of the vizor touch the wearer and that the remaining portion of the head will be free from oppressive contact with the hood which would tend to muss or disarrange the hair of the wearer.

It will be obvious that various changes may be made in the form and arrangement of the parts of this invention without departing from its spirit or scope, or sacrificing any of the advantages thereof, the form hereinbefore described being merely one preferred embodiment thereof.

I claim:—

1. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, an extensible vizor secured thereto, a veil disposed over the said vizor, and means for detachably securing the veil to the vizor when the said vizor is in both contracted and extended positions.

2. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor secured to the said hood and folded upon itself and adapted to be unfolded to provide a sunshade, and means for retaining the vizor in folded position.

3. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor secured to the said hood and folded upon itself and adapted to be unfolded to provide a sunshade, a veil disposed over the vizor and having depending ends adapted to be tied together to secure the bonnet in position upon the head of the wearer, and means for retaining the veil in position upon the vizor when the latter is in both extended and folded positions.

4. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor folded upon itself secured to the said hood and adapted to be unfolded to provide a sunshade, and a plurality of tabs secured adjacent the inner edge of the said vizor adapted to extend over the folded-over portion of the vizor to retain the same in folded position.

5. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor secured to the said bonnet, a tab on opposite sides of the bonnet secured to one edge of the vizor and adapted to be detachably engaged to the other edge, a veil disposed over the vizor and detachably held in place by means of the tabs, and a tab secured to the bonnet and to an edge of the vizor intermediate its ends and adapted to be detachably secured to the other edge to retain the veil within the edge of the vizor or to permit it to be disposed before the face of the wearer as may be desired.

6. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor secured to the said hood and adapted to be folded upon itself, tabs secured at an end to the inner edge of the said vizor, a veil disposed over the said vizor, a set of means for securing the free ends of the said tabs to the vizor beyond the said veil when the vizor is in unfolded position, and a set of similar means secured to the said vizor to permit the tabs to retain the veil in position when the vizor is folded.

7. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor folded upon itself and secured to the said hood, a veil, a plurality of tabs secured adjacent the junction of the said hood and vizor, and a plurality of fastening means secured to the said vizor adapted to engage the ends of the tabs to retain the veil in position when the vizor is in folded and unfolded position.

8. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor secured to the said hood and folded upon itself and adapted to unfold to provide a sunshade, a veil disposed over the

vizor, and common means for retaining the veil in position upon the vizor and the vizor in folded position.

9. An automobile bonnet comprising a hood, a vizor secured to said hood and adapted to be unfolded to provide a sun-shade, a veil and a common means for securing the said veil in position upon the vizor when the vizor is in folded and unfolded position and for securing the said vizor in folded position.

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