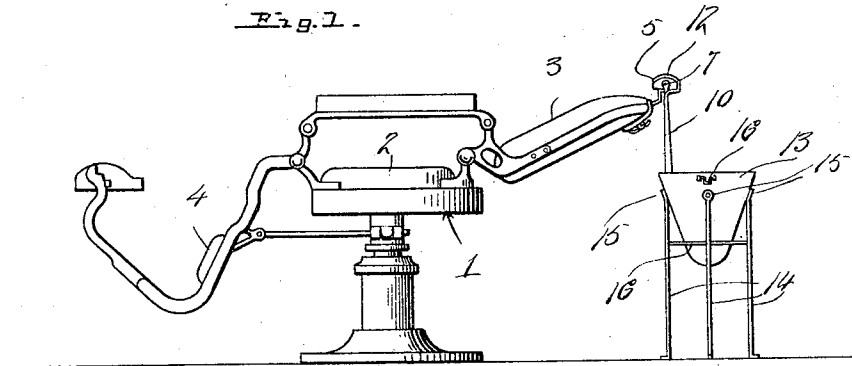
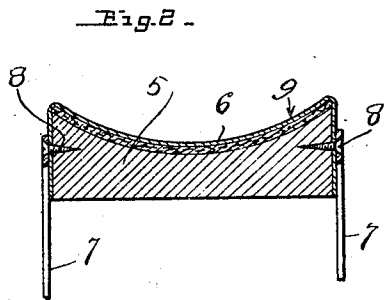
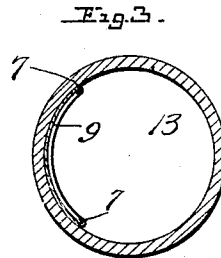
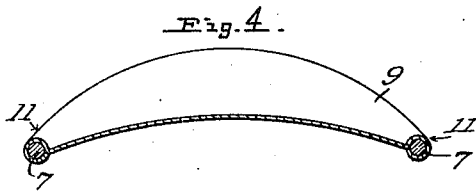
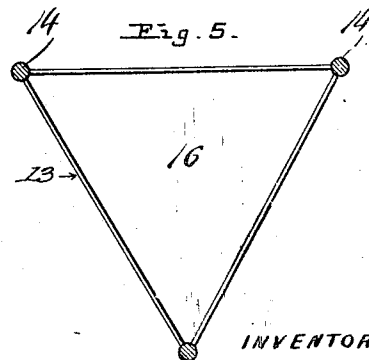


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ROBERT L. DOZIER and EZRA C. HERRON, citizens of the United States, residing at Broken Bow, in the county of McCurtain and State of Oklahoma, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shampooing Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates generally to barbers' chairs, and more particularly, to an improved attachment therefor, and has for its object, the provision of means whereby the shampooing of a person's hair may be conveniently done without the necessity of having the person moved from the chair.

Further objects of the invention are to enable the worker to more efficiently shampoo a person's hair; to prevent the wetting of the wearing apparel of the person and further, to avoid other disagreeable inconveniences incident to the method as heretofore employed, such as the running of soapy water into the eyes, etc.

Other and further improvements and novel details in the construction and arrangement of parts will be appreciated from the description to follow; which for a clear understanding of the invention should be considered in connection with the accompanying drawing, forming a part hereof and wherein the preferred embodiment of the invention is shown for the purpose of illustration.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of our improved device as applied to a barber's chair.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section through the head rest of the chair, showing a fragment of the draining apron supporting members.

Fig. 3 is a transverse section through the receptacle showing the arrangement of the draining apron with relation thereto.

Fig. 4 is a transverse section through the draining apron and

Fig. 5 is a transverse section through the supporting legs of the receptacle.

With more particular reference to the drawings, wherein like reference numerals refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views, we have shown by way of illustration, our improved attachment as used in conjunction with the conventional form of barber's chair, the same being indicated in its entirety by the numeral 1 and comprising a rotatable seat 2, which carries

thereupon a pivotal back 3 and a pivotal foot rest 4, whereby the occupant of the chair may be moved to a reclining position. A head rest 5 is adjustably engaged with the upper portion of the back 3 and has arranged thereupon a suitable padding 6. With more especial reference to the present improvements, there is provided a substantially U-shaped supporting frame, the laterally extending portions 7 thereof being engaged with the sides of the adjustable head rest 5, by means of screws, or other similar fastening devices 8, it being noted, that the outer extremities of the said lateral portions are provided with openings, through which the said screws are passed into engagement with the head rest. The lower portion of the U-shaped frame is curved upon itself, as at 9; the purpose of which will be subsequently apparent. A draining apron 10, formed from a suitable water proof fabric, is engaged with the curved bottom portion 9 of the U-shaped frame and the lateral portions 7 thereof, the outer portions of the said apron being arranged about the frame, as at 11, shown in Fig. 4 and, if desired, may be secured thereabout through the medium of an adhesive matter or, the outermost edges thereof may be secured to the body portion of the apron by stitching. A portion of the apron 10 extends beyond the upper end of the lateral portions 7 and is adapted to be arranged upon the head rest 5; thus, providing means whereby all water dripping from the head of the person may be conveyed to the receptacle, the construction of which will be presently described. It may be here noted, that the apron 10 is loosely arranged between the lateral portions 7 of the U-shaped frame. Consequently, the same will, when placed in position, provide a substantially concave draining member.

In order to provide means whereby the water used during the shampooing operation may be received, there is provided a receptacle or basin 13, the same being supported upon a triangular stand, which includes a plurality of vertically disposed supporting legs 14, the upper extremities of which are bent at suitable angles to the body portion thereof, whereby, to efficiently receive and retain the receptacle 13 therebetween, these portions being indicated in general, by the numeral 15. A plurality of connecting and bracing members 16 are en-

gaged with the supporting legs 14, intermediate the ends thereof and, as will be obvious prevent spreading of the same. The lower or curved portion 9 of the U-shaped frame, carrying the draining apron 10 thereupon is received within the receptacle, the said curved portion 9 allowing the draining apron to conform to the curvature of the receptacle, as shown in the Fig. 3. Handles 16 are secured to the receptacle 13, at desired points, and afford means whereby the same may be lifted from the supporting legs 14 and the contents thereof emptied.

In operation, the portion 12 of the apron 10 is arranged about the head rest 5, while the lower portion of the apron as arranged upon the U-shaped frame is received by the receptacle 13, which had been previously moved into the desired position. As the shampooing operation proceeds and water is applied to the hair of the person, the same will be collected upon the concaved draining apron 10 as it drips therefrom and conveyed to the receptacle 13, thus, preventing the same from falling upon the wearing apparel of the person and consequently wetting the same. Furthermore, it is to be noted, that due to the position of the person's head, all water applied to the hair will be caused to flow directly to the concaved draining apron 10, thus, preventing the same from coming into engagement with the eyes, ears, etc. Changes of the water during the shampooing operation may be made, as conditions or preference may dictate, the receptacle 13 being readily removed from its supporting stand, by means of the handle 16 arranged thereupon.

While we have disclosed and described with a considerable degree of particularity constructional details of the device embody-

ing our invention, is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the particular form and arrangement of the several parts, which, may be modified within a wide range without departing from the essence of the invention, the construction shown and the description based thereon, being intended to be taken in an illustrative rather than a limiting sense.

We claim:

1. In a shampooing attachment for barbers' chairs, having a head rest, the combination with a receptacle, of a substantially U-shaped frame, the lateral extremities of said frame being engaged with the chair head rest and extending into said receptacle, and a draining apron supported upon said frame and arranged about said head rest for collecting such water used during the shampooing operation and conveying the same into the receptacle.

2. In a shampooing attachment for barbers' chairs having a head rest, the combination with a receptacle, of a substantially U-shaped frame having the lateral extremities thereof engaged with said head rest, the base portion of the frame being bent to conform to the curvature of the receptacle and arranged therein, and a draining apron loosely arranged upon said frame and engaged with said head rest for collecting such water used during the shampooing operation and conveying the same into the receptacle.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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