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HAIR CURLER.

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Fig. 1.

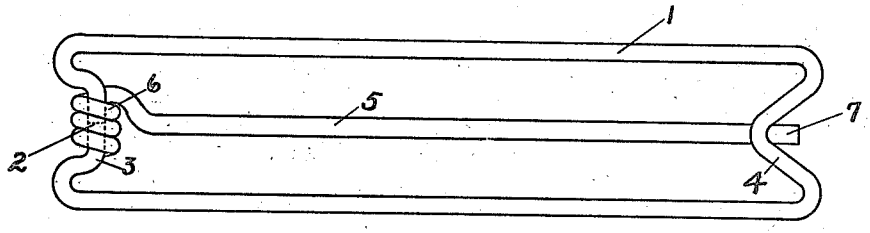


Fig. 2.

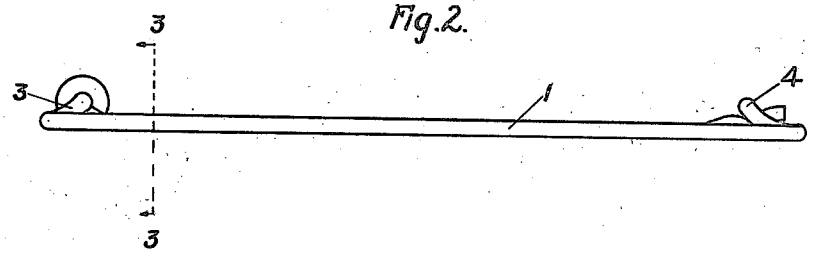
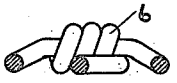


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AXEL NEWDALL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hair-Curlers, of which the following is a specification.

One object of my invention is to provide in a hair curler improved means for holding the hair while it is being crimped or curled.

Another object of my invention is to provide in a hair curler means for crimping or curling the hair uniformly.

With these and incidental objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction and combination of parts, the essential elements of which are hereinafter described with reference to the drawing which accompanies and forms a part of this specification.

In the drawing Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved hair curler; Fig. 2 is a side view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a section taken on the line 3—3, Fig. 2, looking in the direction of the arrows.

In my preferred construction I form a body member 1, Fig. 1, of a single piece of wire, with the free ends preferably welded together at 2.

A U-shaped neck 3, at one end, is raised slightly above the straight sides of the body, as better shown in Fig. 2, and a lip 4 is similarly raised, as also shown in Fig. 2.

A tongue 5 is hinged to the neck 3 preferably by forming one or more convolutions 6 about the neck, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3.

With a curler of this type the tongue is released from the lip 4 by springing the free end 7 to one side, the hair wound about the body 1, and the tongue again caught under the lip 4, so that the hair will be held in the position in which it was wound about the body of the curler and the straight portion of the tongue 5 will form crimps in the hair and the hair will hold the tongue 5 into engagement at its end 7 with the lip 4.

While I have described my invention and illustrated it in one particular design, I do not wish it understood that I limit myself to this construction, as it is evident that the application of my invention may be varied in many ways within the scope of the following claim.

Claim:

As an article of manufacture a hair curler comprising a body member having two substantially parallel sides, a lip member joining said parallel members at one end, the center portion of said lip member being raised above the plane of said side bars, a neck at the opposite end of said body from said lip in which the free ends of the wire forming said body member are joined, said neck being raised above the plane of said side bars, a tongue formed of a single piece of wire and hinged on said neck by one or more convolutions formed there-around and adapted to engage with the lip at the opposite end of said body.

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