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Fig. 1.

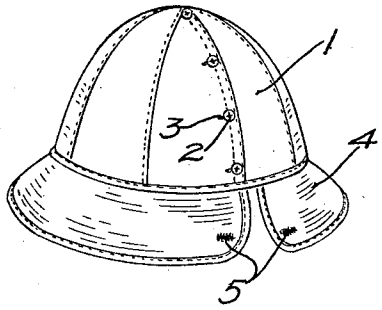


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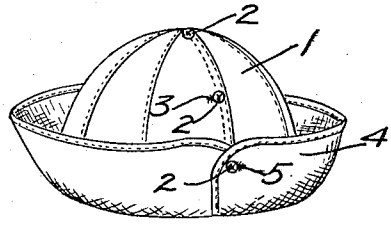
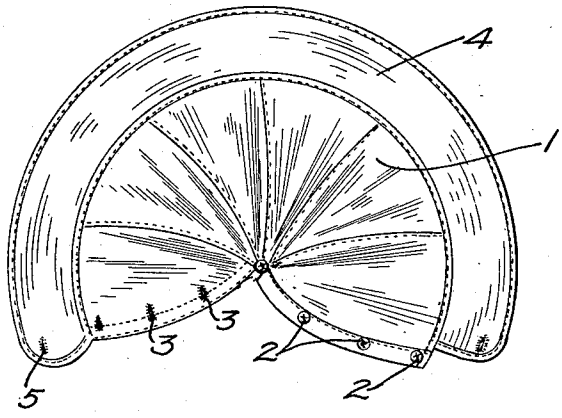


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NELL F. WINGET, citizen of the United States, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Launderable Hats; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention has for its object to provide a launderable hat; and, to such ends, the invention consists of the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and defined in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which illustrate the invention, like characters indicate like parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the hat with its rim turned down;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view, showing the hat with its rim turned up; and

Fig. 3 is a plan view, showing the hat laid out flat and in condition to be ironed.

The crown of the hat is made up of a plurality of segments 1, all of the seams except one thereof being preferably sewed together; but this one seam being made separable from the lower edge to the apex of the crown, by means of separable fasteners, such as buttons 2 and button-holes 3.

The rim 4 is sewed to the bottom of the crown, and is adapted to be turned downward or upward at will. The said rim, in line with the separable seam or joint of the hat crown, has slightly separated edges formed with button-holes 5. In lieu of buttons and button-holes, other forms of fasteners, such, for example, as the type known as glove fasteners, might be employed.

When the coöperating fasteners are separated, the hat is adapted to be laid out in approximately flat condition, and this adapts the hat to be easily washed and ironed. Fig. 3 shows the hat laid out flat for ironing. Fig. 1 shows the hat rim turned down, so as to shade the face. Fig. 2 shows the hat rim turned up and both of the button-holes 5 thereof secured on the button 2 which is second from the bottom, so as to thereby secure the overlapped ends of the rim together and to one side of the hat crown.

This improved hat may be made of any suitable material, but is usually made of some cheap washable goods. Also, in some instances, the crown and rim might be divided on both sides, so as to adapt the two sections of the hat to be entirely separated for laundering purposes; but the construction illustrated is preferred.

What I claim is:—

1. A pliable launderable hat having permanently united crown and rim portions, said crown portion being made up of a plurality of connected segmental pieces, the joint between two of said segmental pieces having separable fasteners, and the said crown being divided on the line of the joint between the separable segments.

2. A pliable launderable hat having permanently united crown and rim portions divided on a line that radiates from the central portion of said crown, coöperating buttons and button holes on the divided edges of said crown, the said rim, at the edges of its divided end, having button holes adapted to be applied over one of said buttons on said crown when the rim is turned upward.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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