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SUMMER HAT

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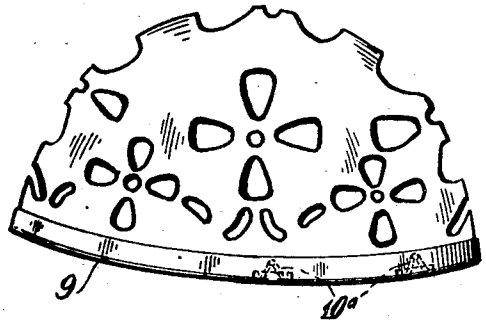


FIG. 1.

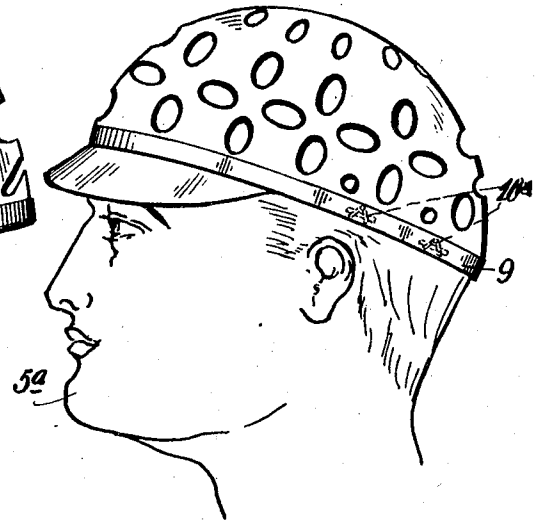


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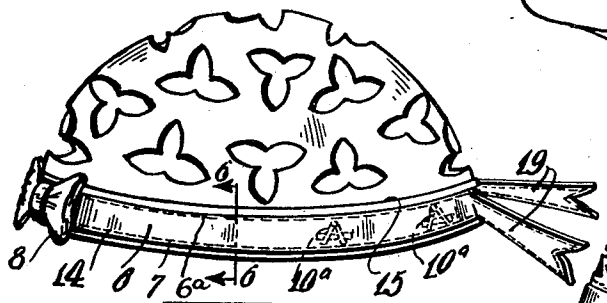


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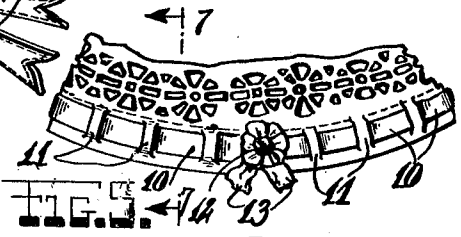


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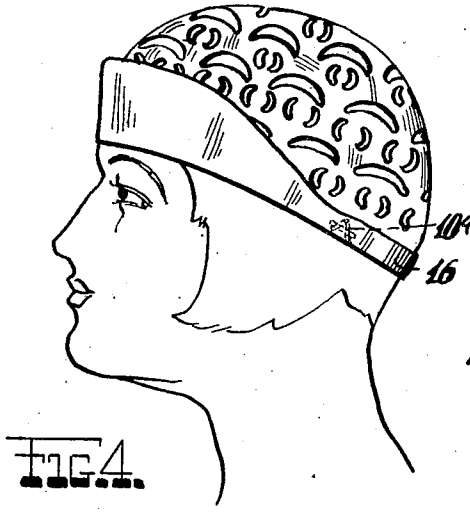


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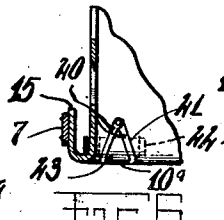


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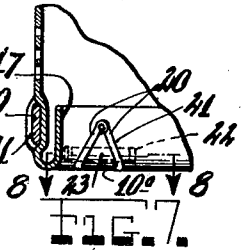


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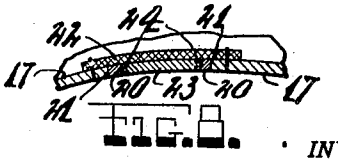


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SUMMER HAT.

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This invention relates to improved, simplified ladies' and men's hats, and one of the objects of this invention is to provide a new and novel article of this character with holes for ventilation, which is more conducive to health requirements.

A further object is to provide an article of wearing apparel which may be easily manufactured although of decorative qualities.

A further object is to provide an article of wearing apparel which may be easily packed away or carried in the coat pocket.

A further object is to provide an article of wearing apparel which may be easily adjusted to suit the head of the wearer, as regards size.

Fig. 1 is a perspective side view of a hat suitable for men's or boys' wear.

Fig. 2 is a perspective side view of a hat as shown in Fig. 1, with a different design and applied to a wearer.

Fig. 3 is a side view of a hat suitable for ladies' or girls' wear in the house or boudoir.

Fig. 4 is a side view of a hat suitable for ladies' or girls' street or out door wear.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary view of a hat as shown in Fig. 4 with a different design and of modified form.

Fig. 6 is a fragmetary sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 5.

Fig. 8 is a horizontal sectional view, taken on the line 8—8 of Fig. 7.

Referring to the drawings in detail, this article of wearing apparel is made of felt or any suitable material as used for this purpose. In Fig. 1, of the drawing, I have shown a hat of a design suitable for men and boys, depending upon the size thereof, the most suitable material is felt of the variety as used in men's felt hats. The article is not necessarily limited to the design shown in said Fig. 1, but may be of any suitable perforated or stencil design. The brim or rim 9 is turned outwards and upwards, the size of the said article of wearing apparel being determined somewhat by the adjusting means 10^a hereinafter described.

In Fig. 2 I have shown a similar article of wearing apparel to that shown in said Fig. 1, but it is of a different design and applied to wearer 5^a. This article of wearing apparel may be of all sizes as regularly required for men and boys. The brim or rim 9 is turned outward and upwards as hereinbefore described for said article of wearing apparel as shown in said Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 represents an article of wearing apparel suitable for ladies' and girls' house or boudoir wear, this particular article may be made of lace or any suitable material as used in articles of this kind and for this particular purpose, and in such sizes as regularly manufactured for ladies' and girls' house or boudoir wear. In the device shown in said Fig. 3, I have shown a ribbon 7 or band, which may be of any suitable size and width, and of any suitable material, said ribbon being stitched or sewn at its top edge 6^a and bottom edge 14 to the rim of the article. The bow 8 and streamers 19 need not necessarily be applied. The brim or rim 15 should be turned outwards and upwards as hereinbefore described.

Fig. 4 represents an article of wearing apparel of a construction suitable for ladies' and girls' street or out door wear, said article of wearing apparel may be made of felt or any suitable material such as used in articles of this kind and for this particular purpose. The design of the perforation or stencil is a representative one, the invention not being limited to the particular design shown. The brim or rim 16 is turned outwards and upwards as hereinbefore described.

In Fig. 5 I have shown an article of wearing apparel similar to that shown in said Fig. 4 but of different construction having its brim or rim 17 turned upwards and inward, the size of said article of wearing apparel is determined somewhat by the adjusting means 10^a. The ribbon or band 10 may be of any suitable material and of any suitable size or width, said ribbons or band being inserted through a plurality of slots 11, said ribbon or band is shown as having a fancy bow or rosette 12 at its extremities or ends 13, although I do not necessarily limit my invention to this particular type of fancy bow or rosette. It should be understood that it may be in accordance with the present styles.

It is obvious that I have provided an article of wearing apparel namely a hat, which may be easily and readily manufactured, in all sizes and designs, although of suitable decorative requirements.

The adjusting means 10^a consists of a pair of arms 20 pivoted to each other at their top ends, and formed with slightly bent-in bot-

tom ends. The materials of the hats at their lower edges are formed with inverted V-shaped cutouts 21. The arms 20 are attached to the edges of the cutouts by means of glue or stitches, so that the points of pivot of the arms are disposed in the apexes of the V-cutouts. Elastic straps 22 are attached at their ends to opposite sides of the cutouts 21 and act to normally close these openings. Wedge shaped members 23 are engaged between the arms 20 and normally hold the V-cutouts open. The hat may be adjusted to a smaller size by manually removing the wedges 23, so that the elastics close the cutouts. The members 23 and arms 20 engage each other by means of tongue and groove constructions 24.

While I have shown and described a preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise construction herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is new and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. A hat, having inverted V-shaped cut-outs at its lower edge, pairs of arms pivoted to each other at their upper ends, and attached on the edges of the cut-outs, with the points of pivot disposed in the apexes of the cut-outs, a means for normally closing these openings, and wedge shaped members engaged between the arms and arranged for normally holding the cut-outs open.

2. In a hat having inverted V-shaped cutouts at its lower edge, a means for varying these openings for changing the size of the hat, comprising a pair of arms pivoted to each other at their upper ends, and being attached to the edges of the cutouts, with the point of pivot disposed in the apex of the cutout, elastic strips attached at their ends to the material of the hat on the opposite sides of the cutouts, acting to normally close these openings, and wedge shaped members engaged between the arms by means of tongue and groove constructions, and arranged for normally holding the cutouts open.

3. In a hat having inverted V-shaped cutouts at its lower edge, a means for varying these openings for changing the size of the hat, comprising a pair of arms pivoted to each other at their upper ends, and being attached to the edges of the cutouts, with the point of pivot disposed in the apex of the cutout, elastic strips attached at their ends to the material of the hat on the opposite sides of the cutouts, acting to normally close these openings, and wedge shaped members engaged between the arms to normally hold the cutouts open.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

VINCENZO PELLEGRINO.