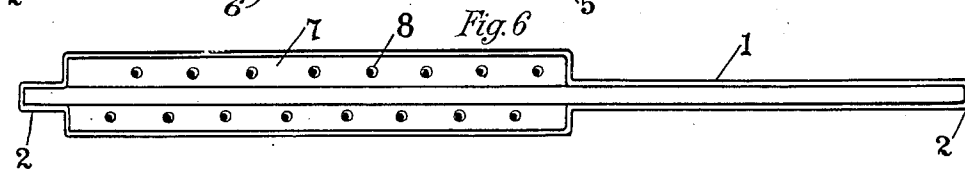
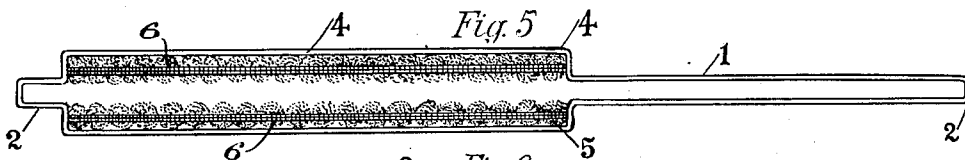
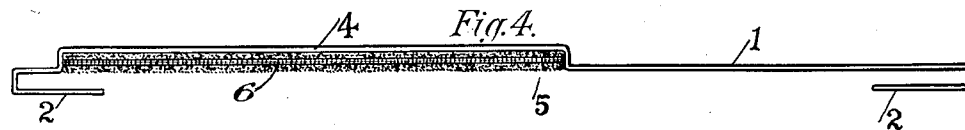
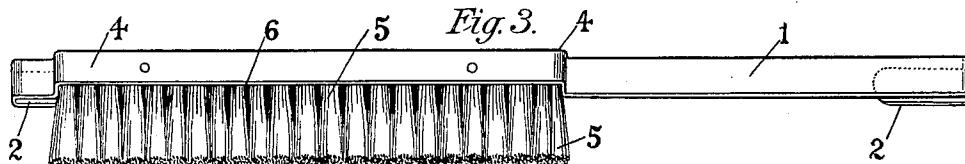
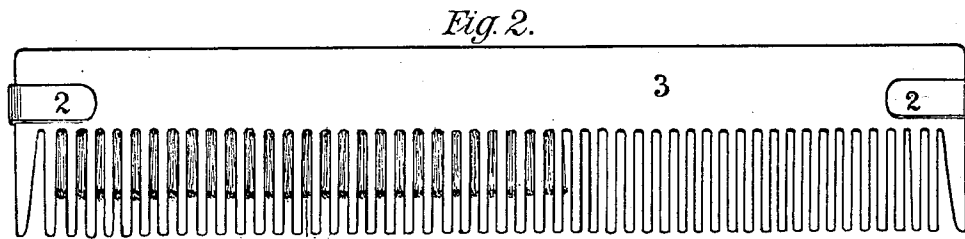
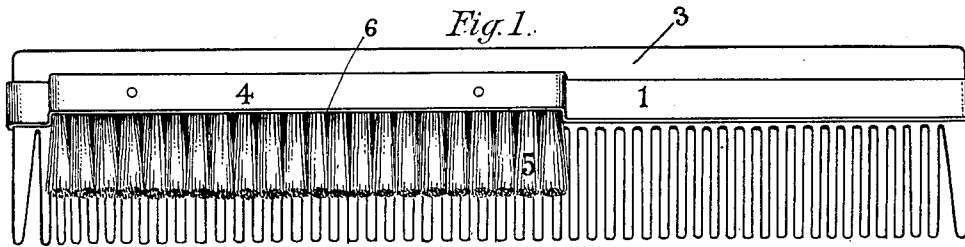


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDITH GERRY HELM, a citizen of the United States, residing in the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Brushes Used for Tinting the Hair, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in brushes, particularly those brushes used in tinting or coloring the hair and has for its object to provide a conveniently adjustable brush, attachable to any common comb.

A further object of my invention is to provide a brush with an absorbent back adapted to carry the dye.

The foregoing and other features of my invention will now be described in connection with the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which I have represented my brush embodying the improvements in the preferred form, after which I shall point out more particularly in the claims those features which I believe to be new and of my own invention.

Referring to the accompanying drawing in which similar characters of reference indicate like parts throughout the several views, Figure 1 is a view of my brush attached to a common comb. Fig. 2 shows another view of same. Fig. 3 is a side view of the preferred form. Fig. 4 is a plan view of same. Fig. 5 is a plan view showing a modification of my brush, looking at the bristles. Fig. 6 is a top plan view showing the top provided with holes.

In the drawings I provide a metal frame 1 with spring ends 2 bent over on themselves and adapted to engage the ends of a comb 3. The frame 1 is bent into a yoke as at 4 provided with any well known means of securing the bristles 5. In between the

bristles 5 I provide an absorbent material 6 such as felt or wicking. The top is covered with a metal casing 7 provided with holes 8 to allow the dye to be absorbed by the absorbent material 6.

It will be readily understood that the bristles can be adjusted with respect to the teeth of the comb.

The brush is dipped into the dye or liquid and the absorbent is saturated. The brush can then be quickly placed on the comb and is ready for use. The parting of the hair while combing causes each hair to come in contact with the bristles of the brush which are covered with the dye and an even amount of the liquid comes in contact with the hair.

If desired the brush may be duplicated and placed on both sides of the comb, as shown in Figs. 5 and 6.

I am aware that prior to my invention combination combs and brushes have been made. I therefore do not claim such a combination broadly, but,

I claim—

1. A brush provided with a back consisting of a strip of metal bent into a yoke, rows of bristles adapted to be held in said yoke, and an absorbent material in between the bristles.

2. In a brush of the character described in combination, a back consisting of a strip of metal provided on each end with spring clips, rows of bristles held by said back and an absorbent material between the bristles.

This specification signed and witnessed in 911 Flat-Iron Building, New York city.

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