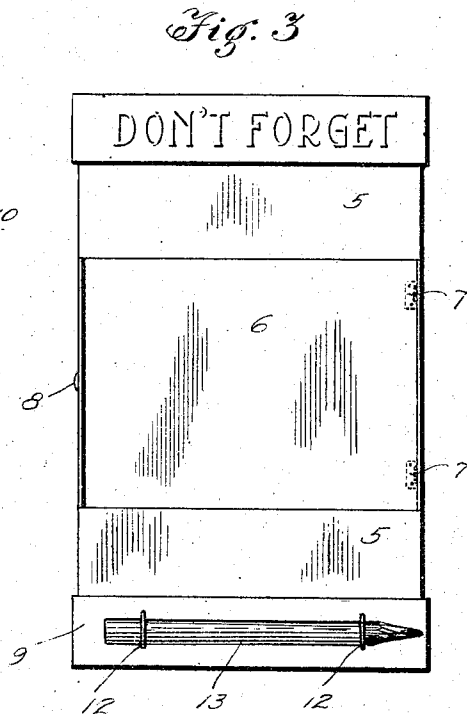
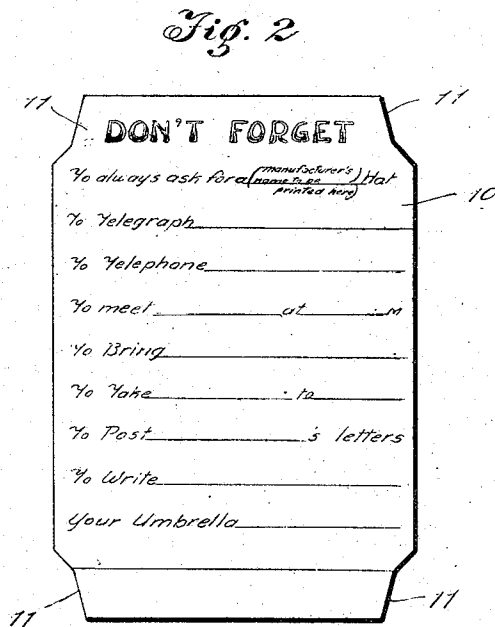
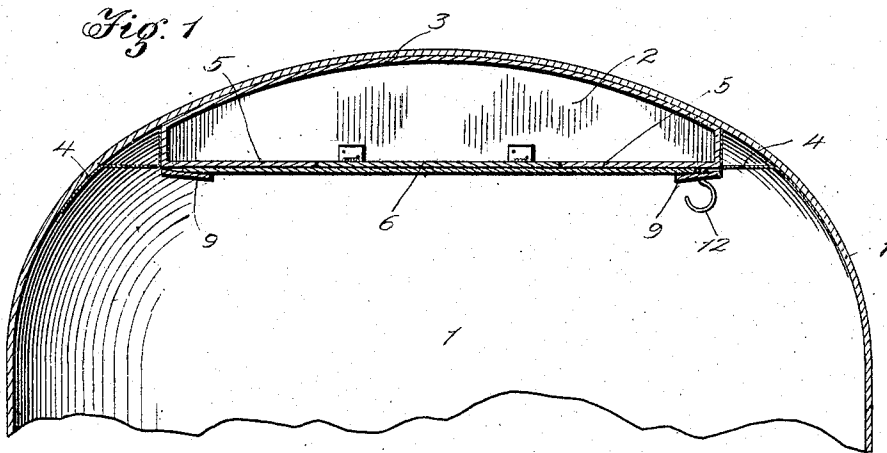


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HARRY D. OLLARD, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Tacoma, in the county of Pierce and State of Washington, have invented new and useful Improvements in Attachments for Hats, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to attachments for hats; and one of the principal objects of the invention is to provide a light inexpensive box or receptacle for small articles which can be readily attached to the top inner wall of a hat and to provide said box or receptacle with means for convenient attachment of a memorandum-card and a pencil.

Another object of my invention is to provide a box or receptacle with a curved comparatively-stiff bottom which will conform to the inner wall of the crown of a hat, and to provide a self-closing lid for said box, and to provide means for detachably connecting a memorandum-card and a pencil at one end of the box.

These and other objects may be attained by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of the crown portion of a hat having my attachment secured in place therein. Fig. 2 is a plan view of a memorandum-card adapted to be connected to the box. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the box with the memorandum-card removed.

Referring to the drawing for a more particular description, the numeral 1 designates the crown portion of a hat to which my attachment is adapted to be secured. A box 2, provided with a curved bottom 3, which conforms to the contour of the inner wall of the crown portion of a hat, is secured within the hat by means of an adhesive substance applied to the outer surface of the bottom 3 and applied to fabric tabs 4, secured to the ends of the box and attached at their outer ends to the inner wall of the hat-crown by a suitable adhesive material. The box 2 has closed sides and ends, and the top of the box 5 is closed by a lid 6, hinged at one side of the box by means of spring-hinges 7, which are adapted to close the lid automatically, said lid being provided with a suitable catch or

button 8 to hold the lid closed and to provide a convenient finger-hold for opening the lid.

Secured at opposite ends of the box are strips 9 of a suitable flexible material to provide pockets between the top 5 of the box and said strips for the ends of the memorandum-card 10, said ends being reduced in size, as at 11, in order that said memorandum-card may be readily inserted in the pocket, and the sides of said card projecting beyond the sides of the box to provide means for conveniently removing and replacing the card. This card may be made of any suitable material which will permit the erasure of pencil-marks. On the card certain lines of memoranda are indicated and this memoranda may be changed to suit the wearer of the hat. Upon one of the strips 9 means are provided for holding the pencil, and in Figs. 1 and 3 I have illustrated spring-hooks 12, riveted or otherwise secured to the strip 9 and projecting outward therefrom in a position to engage a pencil 13.

From the foregoing it will be obvious that an attachment made in accordance with my invention may be quickly applied to a hat. The box or receptacle may be used for containing small articles and the memorandum-card may be quickly attached and detached therefrom to give access to the box, and space is provided for advertising purposes.

My attachment may be manufactured at slight cost, is light in weight, adds stiffness to the crown of the hat, and is a convenient attachment for the purposes set forth.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is—

1. An attachment for hats comprising a box or receptacle having a curved bottom designed to conform to the curvature of the inner wall of the crown portion of the hat, a lid secured to said box by spring-hinges, pockets at each end of the box, and a memorandum-card removably connected to said pockets, substantially as described.

2. An attachment for hats comprising a box, fabric tabs secured to the ends of the box and connected to the inner wall of the hat-crown, a spring-lid for the box, and means for detachably connecting a memorandum-card to said box.

3. In an attachment of the character de-

scribed, a box, a spring-closed lid therefor,  
means for securing the box within the crown  
of the hat, strips extending across the ends of  
the box to provide pockets for a memoran-  
5 dum-card, said memorandum-card having re-  
duced ends, and means for securing a pencil  
to one of the strips, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature  
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