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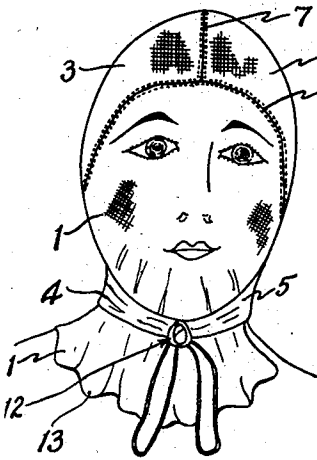


Fig. 1

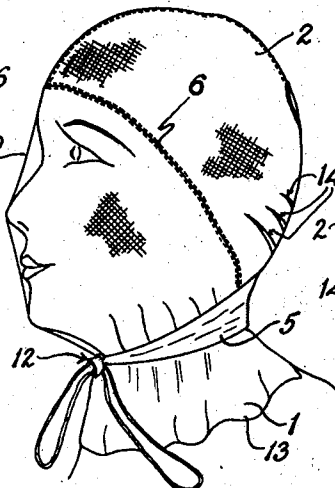


Fig. 2

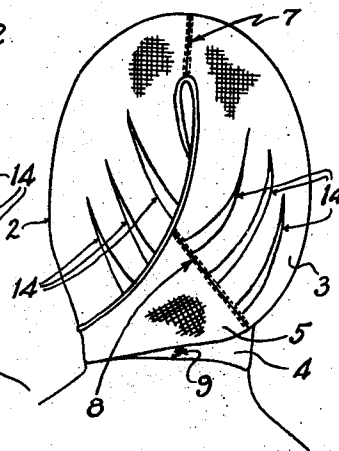


Fig. 3

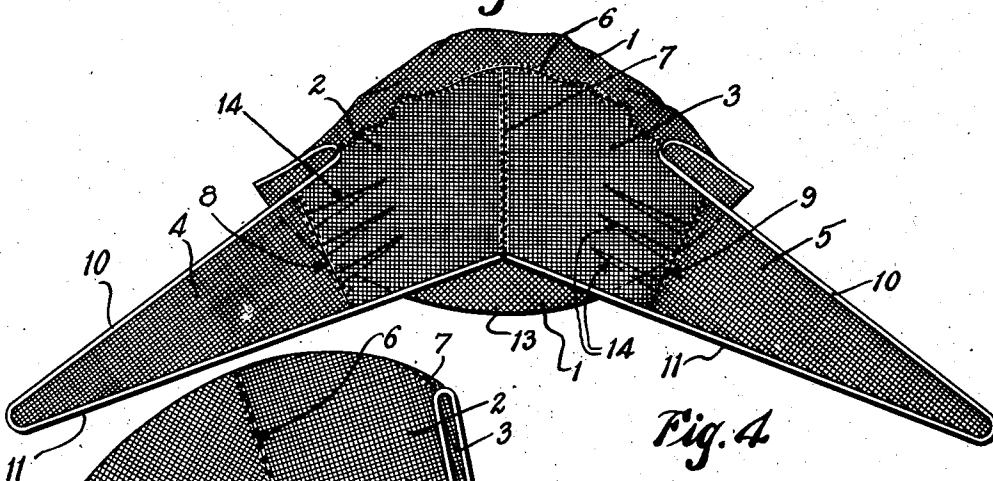


Fig. 4

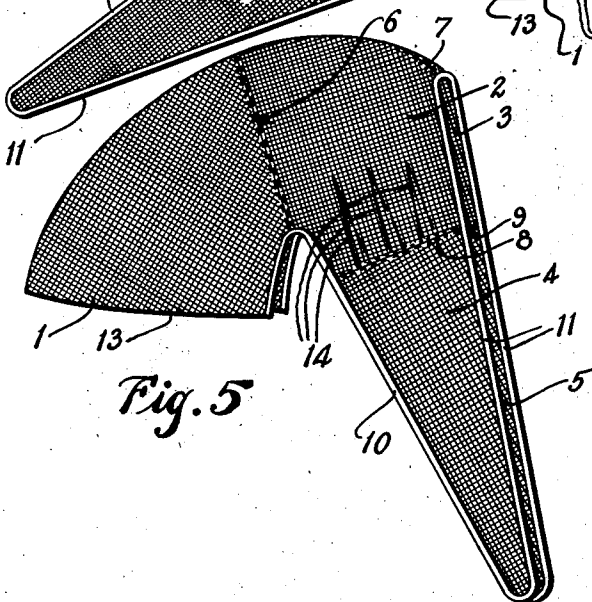


Fig. 5

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This invention relates to and has for an object the provision of a simple, economical and efficient head covering adapted to be worn on the head while removing and putting on clothing so as to prevent the disarranging of the hair and also serving to prevent the soiling of the clothing by cosmetics and the like which are applied to the face of a person.

My invention contemplates the provision of a composite head covering formed of delicate material such as netting so that vision therethrough will not be impaired and formed of a plurality of portions stitched together at meeting margins whereby the covering will be readily conformable to the head and detachably held thereon while in use. Other objects will appear as the description progresses.

I have shown a preferred form of device, subject to modification, within the scope of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit of my invention, in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front view of the improved covering in position upon the head of a wearer;

Fig. 2 is a side view of the same;

Fig. 3 is a rear view;

Fig. 4 is a plan view of the covering extended flatwise for illustrating the structural characteristics of the device;

Fig. 5 is a side view of the device folded in the center and detached from the head.

The preferred form of head covering embodying my invention includes a single front piece 1, a pair of similar rear pieces 2 and 3, and end pieces 4 and 5 of similar form and forming ties by means of which the device may be held on the head of a person.

It will be observed that the front piece 1 is joined to the pieces 2 and 3 by a seam 6 which, when the device is properly positioned on the head extends diagonally downwardly over the forehead and sides of the head just forwardly of the ears. The pieces 2 and 3 are similarly joined together in a median plane on a seam 7 and the end pieces, or ties 4 and 5 are similarly joined to the outer margins of pieces 2 and 3 by seams 8 and 9, respectively, which are disposed at angles with respect to the central seam 7.

It is important to form the covering with the margins 10, 10 of pieces 4 and 5 parallel with the warp of the material while the opposite margins 11, 11 of said pieces are biased, as shown in Fig. 4, also the pieces 2 and 3 are biased relative to the seams 8 and 9 and are parallel

with the central seam 7. Thus the several pieces of the material are so cut and secured together at their meeting margins that the material will readily stretch and conform to the shape of the head for holding the hair closely against the head while the covering is in position thereon.

The pieces 4 and 5 are substantially elongated and are of triangular form so that they may be oppositely extended, as shown in Fig. 3, around the back of the neck in overlapping positions and tied at 12 at the front of the neck for holding the covering snugly in position on the head with face entirely covered. To this end the front piece 1 depends substantially below the lower ends of seam 6, as shown in Fig. 5, so that the lower margin 13 thereof may be gathered and folded under the ties 4 and 5, as shown in Fig. 2.

Pieces 2 and 3 are formed with a plurality of darts 14, 14, etc. extending upwardly from seams 8 and 9, respectively, so that said portions may readily be adapted to the conformation of the head, as shown in Fig. 3.

When placed in position over the head the ties 4 and 5 are pulled outwardly and the device is then slipped downwardly over the head with the front piece depending over the face to a point below the chin and the portions 2 and 3 covering and serving to hold the hair in dressed condition close to the head. The front piece 1 is held inwardly under the chin by the ties 4 and 5 when the ties are crossed and pulled tightly around the neck in opposite directions so as to enfold the front piece 1, and the pieces 4 and 5 are tied at 12 over the lower portion of the front piece 1, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

When so positioned, the covering prevents the disarrangement of the hair while clothing is being removed or put on and the disarranging of cosmetics on the face and the transfer of the cosmetics to the garments being donned. The covering is, however, of thin and delicate gauze or netting of cheap or expensive material, as may be desired, and permits vision and breathing therethrough at all times.

What I claim, is:

1. A head covering of the character described comprising: sheets of net material cut and formed to fit over and to completely embrace the head and having its lower margins disposed below the neck line, said sheets including a front, a pair of back pieces stitched to said front, and extensions thereon projecting in opposite directions and adapted to be crossed in the back and extended around the neck for enfolding and

holding the lower marginal portions of said covering against removal, said extensions being stitched to the lateral margins of said back pieces, said material being perforate for admitting air to the interior of said covering and for permitting vision therethrough.

2. A head covering formed of netting and including a front portion, a back secured thereto on a transverse line at its upper margin, and end extensions secured to the lateral margins of said back and adapted to extend around the neck of a person over the lower marginal portions of said front and said back, for attaching the covering in position for use, said extensions being of gradually increasing width from their outer extremities inwardly, and having corresponding margins cut on a bias while their other

margins are cut parallel with the warp of the material.

3. A head covering of the character described comprising: a sheet of material cut and formed to fit over and to completely embrace the head and having its lower margins disposed below the neck line, and extensions thereon attached together on a median line and projecting in opposite directions at an obtuse angle and adapted to be crossed in the back and extended around the neck for enfolding and holding the lower marginal portions of said covering against removal, said extensions having corresponding margins cut on a bias whereby the same may be readily stretched into tied position.

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