

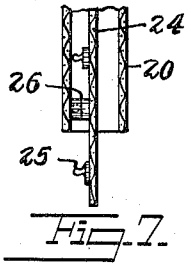
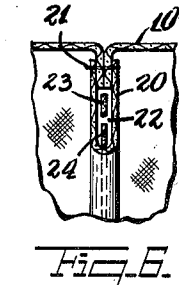
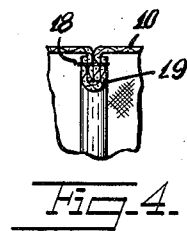
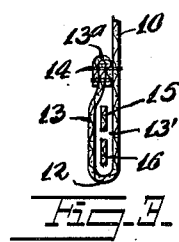
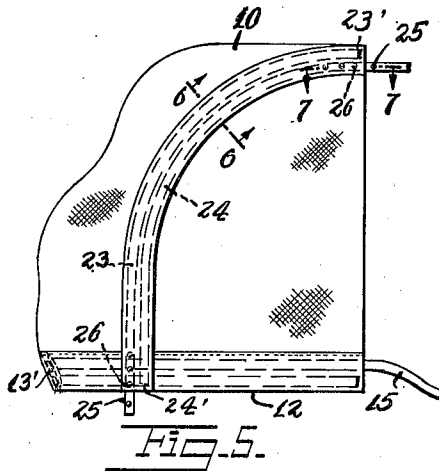
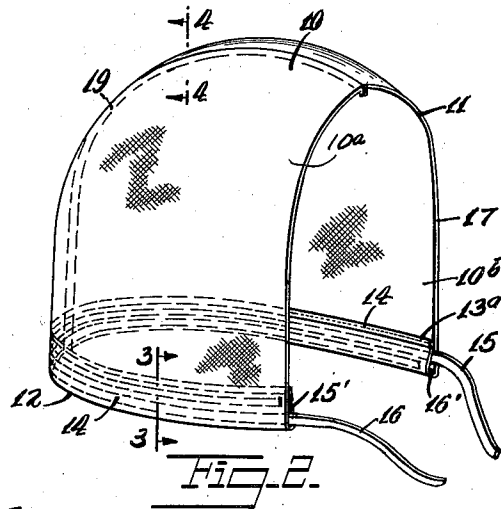
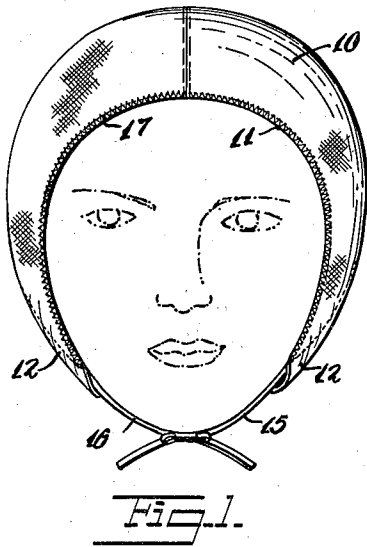
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a shower cap.

The invention has for an object the construction of an article as mentioned which is characterized by the fact that it may be engaged on one's head over one's hair, and then contracted to tightly engage on the head.

More specifically, the invention proposes the provision of an element along the bottom edge of the material of the cap arranged to form a passage, and the provision of ribbons within the passage by which the bottom edge of the helmet may be contracted.

Still further, the invention contemplates the provision of a pair of ribbons within said passage, said ribbons being attached at their opposite extremities to the ends of the passage and having their other extremities projecting so that the extended ends may be simultaneously drawn to cause the contraction previously referred to.

Still further the invention also proposes the association of an element extending from the front at the top of the helmet or cap down to the bottom and associated with means for contracting the helmet or cap along this area to control its size.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a shower helmet or cap shown applied upon the hair.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the helmet or cap per se.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3-3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 4-4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary perspective view of the inner side of the helmet or cap constructed according to a modification of the invention.

Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6-6 of Fig. 5.

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

The shower helmet or cap, according to this invention, comprises waterproof material 10 shaped to engage over one's head and having a front edge 11 for engaging about the wearer's face, and a bottom edge 12 for engaging around the wearer's neck. The material 10 may be oiled silk, cellophane, or other flexible and soft material. An element 13 extends along the bottom

edge 12 of the helmet or cap and is shaped to form a passage 13'. This element, as shown on the drawing, consists of a bottom portion of the material of the helmet or cap bent upwards to form the passage 13' and is terminated in a binding 13^a which is secured in this position by a line of stitches 14. A pair of suitable ribbons or strings 15 and 16 are laced through the passage 13'. The ribbon 15 is attached at one end 15' to one end of the element 13, and at the other end 15 extends from the passage. The ribbon 16 is attached at one end 16' to the other end of the element 13 and extends through the passage and has its other end freely extending from the passage. The arrangement is such that the extended ends of the ribbons 15 and 16 may be simultaneously drawn to contract the bottom edge 12 of the device.

The front edge 11 is finished with selvedge edge stitches 17. The helmet or cap shown on the drawing is formed from two sections of material 10^a and 10^b which are connected together along adjacent sides disposed at the center of the helmet or cap. Stitches 18 serve to attach the adjacent sides together. A binding strip 19 engages over the edge portions of the adjacent sides for assisting in forming a waterproof seam.

In Figs. 5-7 inclusive a modification of the invention is disclosed in which an arrangement is provided for contracting the helmet or cap in height. This arrangement consists of an element 20 extending from the front at the top edge to the bottom edge along the central seam which connects the two pieces of material of the helmet or cap to the bottom edge. This element is in the form of a tape of comparatively large size which is secured at its edges by stitches 21 to the material of the helmet or cap, and which is of a size so as to form a hollow passage 22. Within this hollow passage there is a pair of ribbons 23 and 24.

The ribbon 23 is attached at one end 23' to the end portion of the element 20 and extends through the element and out from the other end portion. The ribbon 24 is attached at the end 24' to the other end of the element 20 and extends through the passage 22 and out from the other end. Along the extended ends of the ribbons 23 and 24 there are a plurality of snap fastener elements 25. These snap fastener elements are adapted to coact with a complementary snap fastener element 26 mounted upon the material of the element 20 at the ends thereof. It is thus possible to draw the ribbons 23 and 24 to contract the height of the helmet or cap as

desired, and then to connect the fastening elements 25 and 26 for holding the ribbons in the new position.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions 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 as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:—

1. A shower cap, comprising waterproof material having a front edge for engaging around a wearer's face and a bottom edge for engaging around a wearer's neck, an element along the bottom edge of said material forming a passage, means within said passage by which the bottom edge may be contracted, an element extending from the front at the top of said cap down to the back at the bottom, and means associated with said element by which the height of the cap may be contracted.
2. A shower cap, comprising waterproof material having a front edge for engaging around a wearer's face and a bottom edge for engaging around a wearer's neck, an element along the bottom edge of said material forming a passage, means within said passage by which the bottom edge may be contracted, an element extending from the front at the top of said cap down to the back at the bottom, and means associated with said element by which the height of the cap may be contracted, including a pair of ribbons extending through a passage in said element.
3. A shower cap, comprising waterproof ma-

terial having a front edge for engaging around a wearer's face and a bottom edge for engaging around a wearer's neck, an element along the bottom edge of said material forming a passage, means within said passage by which the bottom edge may be contracted, an element extending from the front at the top of said cap down to the back at the bottom, and means associated with said element by which the height of the cap may be contracted, including a pair of ribbons extending through a passage in said element, one of said ribbons being permanently attached at one end to one end of the passage, the other of the ribbons being attached at the other end to the other end of the passage, and said ribbons extending through the passage.

4. A shower cap, comprising waterproof material having a front edge for engaging around a wearer's face and a bottom edge for engaging around a wearer's neck, an element along the bottom edge of said material forming a passage, means within said passage by which the bottom edge may be contracted, an element extending from the front at the top of said cap down to the back at the bottom, and means associated with said element by which the height of the cap may be contracted, including a pair of ribbons extending through a passage in said element, one of said ribbons being permanently attached at one end to one end of the passage, the other of the ribbons being attached at the other end to the other end of the passage, and said ribbons extending through the passage, and means associated with the extended ends of the ribbons for holding them in selected extended positions.

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