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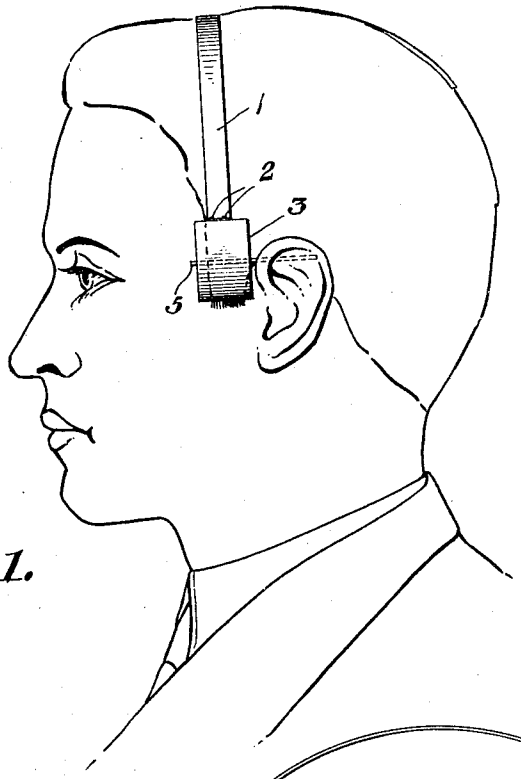


Fig. 1.

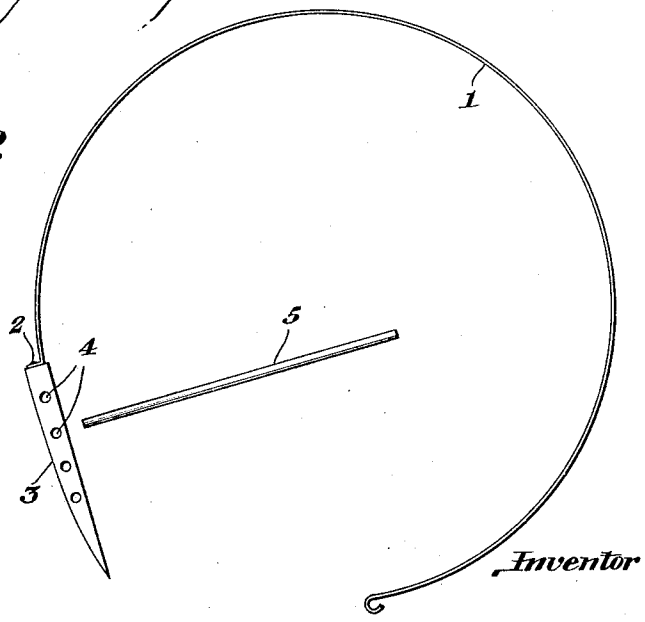


Fig. 2.

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My invention relates to devices for providing a simple and practical means by which men, especially those who shave themselves, may easily and accurately secure and maintain a straight and neat line of uniform height to the hair immediately in front of the ears.

My device may be used with any style or make of razor.

Broadly, the invention comprises a band of flexible material to be temporarily placed on the head and having at one end an adjustable gauge or guide which enables the shaver to cut the edge of the hair in front of the ears in a straight neat line at any desired and uniform height.

In the drawings accompanying this specification Figure 1 illustrates a side view of a man's head with my invention in position, and Figure 2 is a front view of the device itself.

In both figures, the numeral 1 indicates the flexible band which holds the gauge to the head; 2 indicates the screws by which the gauge is attached to the end of the flexible band; 3 indicates the gauge itself, preferably made of a very hard rubber compound; this gauge is one inch wide and one and five-eighths inches long; where it attaches to the flexible band it has a thickness of one-eighth of an inch which continues for one one-eighth inches of its length at which point the gauge tapers to a thin but blunt edge; numeral 4 indicates four holes one-fourth of an inch apart, the first one being one-fourth of an inch below the top of the gauge; these holes run thru the width of the gauge and permit the insertion of a small sliding steel rod two one-half inches long (indicated by 5) whose protruding end will rest on the upper junction of either ear to the head and thus maintains the lower edge of the gauge at a uniform height in front of the ears; the selection of the hole in which the rod is inserted determines the level of the lower edge of the gauge and thus permits the shaver to choose the height he likes best for the line of the hair in front of the ears.

During the operation of shaving the finger tips of the free hand pressed lightly against the upper edge of the gauge will hold the gauge firmly against the side of the head in front of the ear, its height being kept uniform by the small rod protruding from the back of the gauge and resting on the upper junction of the ear to the head.

What I claim is:

1. As a new article of manufacture a device of the kind and for the purpose described comprising in combination a flexible member adapted to engage the head, a member attached to the head member and being perforated a number of times transversely in order to admit the insertion of a sliding rod, a sliding rod to be inserted selectively in said holes and protruding to rest upon the upper junction of either ear and the head, the choice of the hole in which the rod is inserted determining the level of the lower edge of the gauge as it rests on the side of the head and in front of the ear and thus enabling the shaver to secure a neat edge of the hair immediately in front of the ear at the level desired.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a device of the kind and for the purpose described, said device comprising in combination a flexible member shaped to be placed snugly across the top of a human head and a shaving gauge secured to said member and having a face arranged to engage the side of the head, said member being traversed by a through opening parallel to said face, and a rod snugly slidable through said opening to project on either side of the member and rest on either ear to properly position said gauge.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature.

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