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FIG. 1.

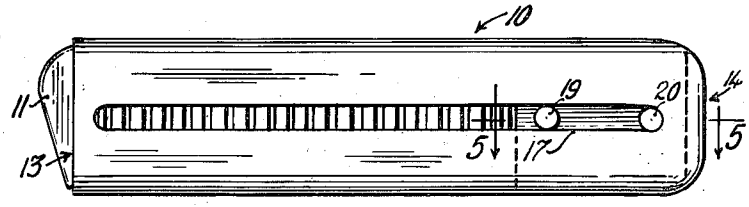


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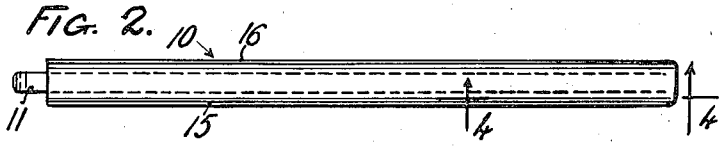


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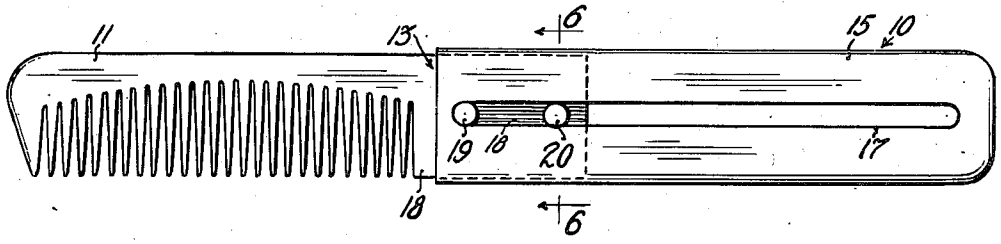


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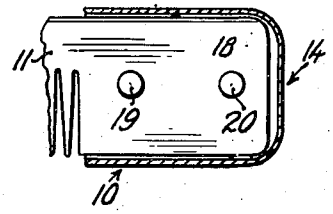


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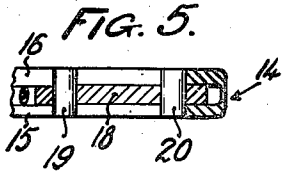
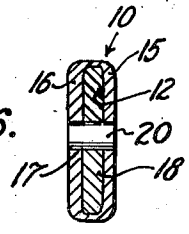


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This invention relates to hair combs, and aims to provide a novel combination of a comb and case therefor with which the comb is permanently and slidably associated so that it may be used as a regular full-size comb and yet carried as a pocket comb of reduced size.

With the above as well as other objects in view, the invention is set forth in the following description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing. It is to be noted that the drawing is intended to serve the purpose of illustration only, and it is neither intended nor desired to limit the invention necessarily to the specific details of construction shown, excepting insofar as they may be essential to the invention.

Referring briefly to the drawing,

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view, showing the comb housed within its case.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

Fig. 3 is a side elevational view, showing the comb withdrawn to its maximum distance from the case.

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

Fig. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 3.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the numeral 10 indicates the case or housing for the comb 11, and comprises a unitary elongated housing rectangular in both internal and external cross-sections, the inner compartment thereof being shown at 12.

The forward end 13 of the case 10 is open, and the rear end 14 is closed or sealed. The side walls 15 and 16 of the case 10 are provided with aligned longitudinal slots 17, which extend from a point near the open end 13 to a point near the closed end 14 of the case.

The comb 11 has its rear end extended, and spaced pins or pegs pass therethrough at right angles thereto and protrude from both sides thereof. These pegs are preferably formed integrally with the extension 18, although they might, if desired, be made removable or frictionally secured therein.

Both ends of each peg 19 and 20 are slidably engaged in the slots 17, whereby the comb 11 is slidably anchored to the case and is yet withdrawable to the maximum position shown in Fig. 3. In the latter figure the comb is shown ready for use, being grasped by the case 10 which then serves as a handle and thus the comb is used with the same convenience and advantages as a full-size comb. When not in use, the comb 11 is pushed home into the case 10, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, whence it may be conveniently carried in the pocket or in a woman's purse where, owing to its reduced size, it takes up no more space than an ordinary small pocket comb.

Obviously, modifications in form and structure may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

I claim:

1. A combination comprising an elongated housing having its front end open and a comb slidably mounted therein through said front end, the opposed side walls of said housing having aligned longitudinal slots therein extending from a point near said front end to a point near the rear end of the housing, said comb having an extension integral with the rear end thereof, spaced pegs extending through said extension at right angles thereto and having their extremities registering slidably in said slots.

2. The combination set forth in claim 1, having said slots extending through said side walls and having both extremities of said pegs extending through said slots with the end surfaces of said peg extremities positioned flush with the outer surfaces of said side walls.

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