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Fig. 1

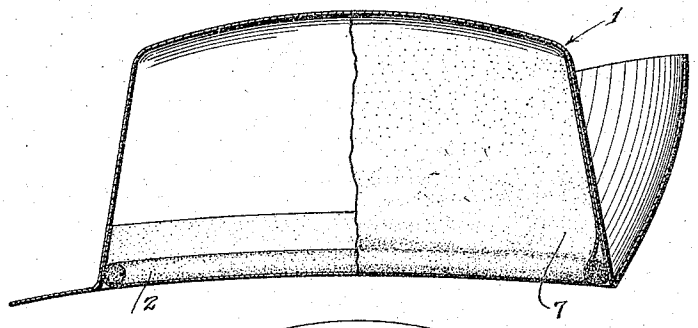


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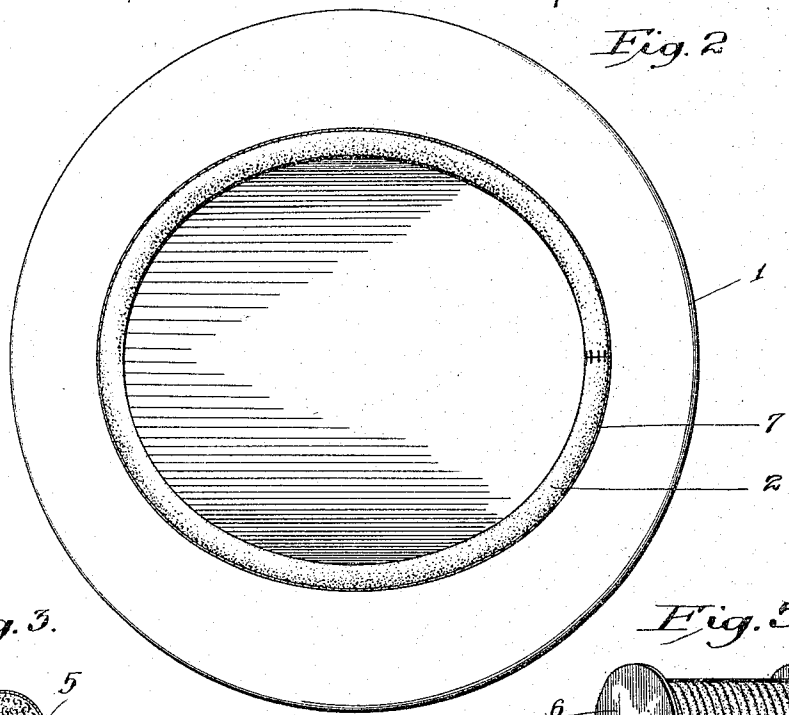


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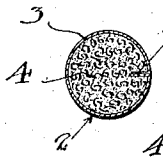


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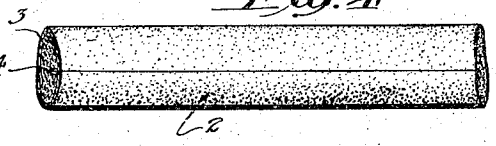
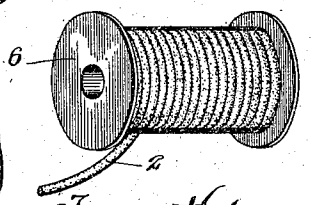


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MADELEINE R. AARSETH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Hat-Bandeau, of which the following is a specification.

The primary object of this invention is to provide a bandeau which shall be extremely inexpensive and fit comfortably against the head.

Another object of the invention is to provide a bandeau which may be easily and quickly secured to the interior of any shape hat and which may be adjusted so as to accommodate the hat to various styles of coiffures, as well as any deformities of the head.

Another and more specific object of the invention is to provide a bandeau forming material comprising a long, flexible and yielding strip, circular in cross section, from which lengths suitable for bandeaux may be cut when needed.

With these and other objects in view, as will become more apparent as the description proceeds, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a cross sectional view through a hat, showing the bandeau in position, and lining partly broken away. Fig. 2 is a bottom plan view of a hat, showing the bandeau therein and lining in cross section. Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view through the bandeau. Fig. 4 is a fragmentary side elevation thereof and, Fig. 5 is a perspective view showing how a strip of bandeau material may be wound on a spool.

Referring in detail to the drawings by numerals, 1 designates a hat which may be of any desired shape and material and which is illustrated merely to show the application of my bandeau 2, which is preferably formed of a cloth casing or covering 3, and a permanent body or filling material 4, of some flexible and yielding compressible substance such as cotton-batting, cotton waste, or hair. The casing 3 may be manufactured of some cheap material such as cheese cloth in any way desired such, for instance, as by stitching the edges 5, together as indicated and then turning the casing thus formed, inside out to bring the stitched edges on the interior thereof.

I prefer to make the bandeau forming strip circular in cross section and of a considerable length so that it may be wound on a spool 6, as indicated in Fig. 5, for the purpose of conveniently marketing the product.

When it is desired to secure a bandeau within a hat, a proper length of the material is severed from the roll and stitched within the hat under the lining 7. If the material is not quite firm enough it may be twisted as shown in the drawing as it is being secured in position, but ordinarily this is not necessary.

It will be seen that my bandeau will conform closely to any shape of hat interior and that it may be made, either by cutting away a portion thereof or by doubling the strip so as to increase the thickness of the bandeau, to fit comfortably over different styles of hair dressing. This is an important feature of the invention because it always insures an accurate fitting of the hat, which fitting with the old style bandeaux constructed over wire frames, was not always possible. Furthermore, these old style bandeaux were often very uncomfortable on the head, being made of wire, and did not give the satisfaction I claim for mine, which being constructed of a firm though yielding material, is comfortable.

It will be understood that I do not desire to be limited to the exact construction shown, for modifications are possible such, for instance, as having the bandeau oblong in cross section.

What I claim is:

1. A bandeau comprising a tubular casing, and a permanent compressible filling of pliable texture in said casing.

2. A bandeau circular in cross section

consisting of a flexible casing, and a permanent compressible filling of pliable texture in said casing.

3. A bandeau comprising a cloth casing, circular in cross section and a permanent body of cotton-batting, cotton waste, or the like, within said casing.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Los Angeles, California, this 3rd day of September, 1914.

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In the presence of—
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