

(No Model.)

A. S. TURNER.
EAR COMPRESSING CAP.

No. 488,802.

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FIG. 1.

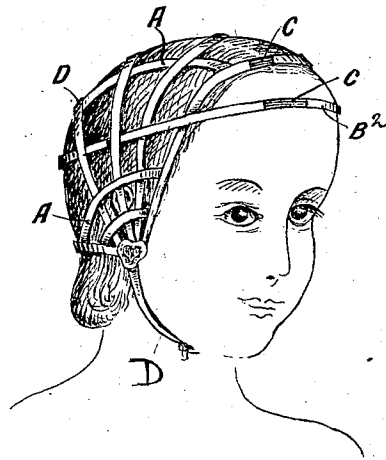
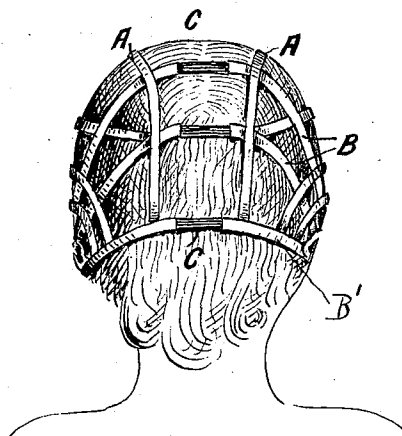


FIG. 2.



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EAR-COMPRESSING CAP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADELAIDE SOPHIA TURNER, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at Chiswick, London, in the county of Middlesex, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sleeping-Caps for Covering the Ears, (for which I have obtained a patent in Great Britain, No. 367, bearing date January 8, 1891;) and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention is primarily intended for children to keep their ears flat while sleeping and owing to the construction no heating of the head takes place from wearing it.

To enable my invention to be properly understood I will proceed to fully describe the same by aid of the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a child's head showing the cap in position, and Fig. 2 represents a rear view of the head and cap.

The cap is formed of a network of tapes A, set transversely, and B, set longitudinally, with an additional tape or two over the part that covers the ears, one of the tapes B² being arranged to come across the forehead to keep the cap from working to the back of the

head, and another B' across the back of the head just above the junction with the neck. The longitudinal tapes B are joined together flat at a point just below and in front of the ear, and strings D pass beneath the chin and secure the cap on the head. To enable the cap to be elastic, the tapes have a length of elastic material C between them.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is:—

An article of manufacture, to wit, a cap made of a number of strips of tape with elastic webbing let in, one of said strips being made to fit snugly over the forehead, another of said strips being made to fit snugly over the lower portion of the back of the head, and a net work of strips of tape between the two said strips, the said cap terminating in a point just below and in front of the ears, with strings passing beneath the chin for holding said cap in place, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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