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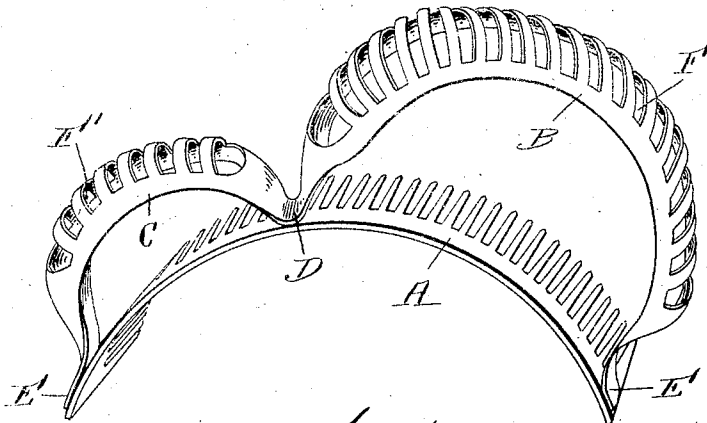


Fig. 1.

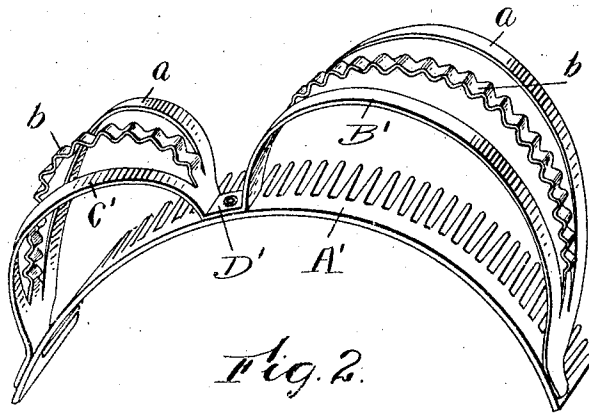


Fig. 2.

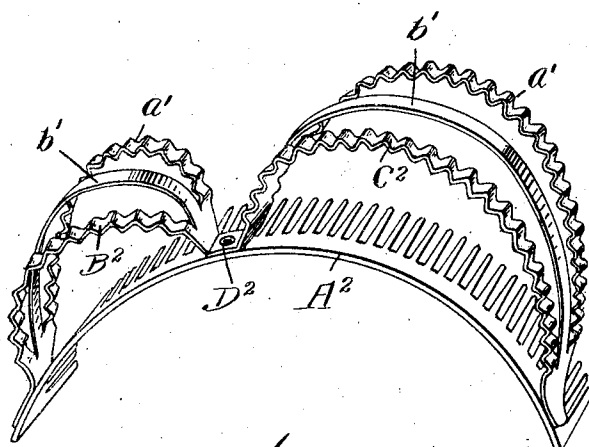


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNARD W. DOYLE, of Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Pompadour Double-Puff Comb; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

This invention relates to toilet articles, and particularly to a comb designed for use in forming a pompadour by supporting the hair in a curved position out of engagement with the head.

An object of this invention is to provide a combined comb and hair-supporting device which will produce two distinct waves, one preferably of less height than the other, though in this regard limitation is unnecessary.

Furthermore, an object of this invention is to produce a combined comb and hair-supporting device in which the supporting member is approximately concentric with the comb and in which the supporting member has anchoring means which hold the supporting member with unusual rigidity.

Finally, an object of this invention is to provide a combined comb and hair-supporting device which will prove strong and durable, efficient and satisfactory in use, and comparatively inexpensive.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists in the details of construction and in the arrangement and combination of parts to be hereinafter more fully set forth and specifically claimed.

In describing the invention in detail reference will be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, wherein like characters denote corresponding parts in the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective, showing a comb with the pompadour attachment applied thereto; and Fig. 2 is a perspective view embodying a modified construction of the invention. Fig. 3 illustrates a still further modification.

In the drawings, A denotes the comb, which may be of the ordinary curved type to partially embrace the head of a wearer with the

teeth of the comb engaging the hair of the wearer. This comb and its construction may be varied, and I do not wish to be limited to the exact form shown; but coacting with the comb A is the pompadour attachment comprising a strip of material having an upward curve to form the larger supporting member B and having another curve to form the smaller supporting member C. The said sections of the strip between the curved portions form a foot D, which is anchored to the comb A. The ends of the strips are bent to form feet E, which are also anchored to the comb, and it will be observed that the supporting members are preferably directly above the comb when the said comb is in operative position in order that the weight of the hair and the strain incident to the use of the supporting device may be directed in a straight line rather than to produce lateral strain.

The supporting members B and C are transversely convex, and the two edges of each member are on approximately the same plane at any cross-section, or, in other words, the said supporting members have their edges approximately parallel with the surface of the comb.

It is my purpose to provide a series of transversely-disposed slots F and F' in the two supporting members, which slots receive the hair of the wearer and prevent displacement of the mass of hair when it is once engaged by the supporting members. The depression between the sections B and C and the point of anchorage D also affords a means for holding the hair in position to prevent displacement of the comb and of the hair. It will be observed that the end slots of each series F and F' are slightly larger than the remaining slots, and this is advantageous, for the reason that a greater mass of hair can be lodged therein and form a base for that portion which follows the contour of the said support.

In the modification shown in Fig. 2 a comb A' is provided, having supporting members B' and C', the members in this instance comprising longitudinally-disposed strips a and b, the outer strips a being plain and the intermediate strip b being corrugated in order to form engaging shoulders for the hair. The sup-

ports B' and C' are duplicated, except that the member indicated by B' is higher and longer to accomplish the functions illustrated and described in connection with the disclosure in Fig. 1.

5 In the modification shown in Fig. 3 a comb A² is provided similar to the comb heretofore described, and the supports B² and C² are formed of outer strips a', of corrugated material, and a central strip b', which is plain. 10 The form shown in Fig. 2 is provided with the foot D', and the form shown in Fig. 3 is provided with a foot D², which corresponds to the foot D in Fig. 1 and is provided for 15 the same purpose. In fact, the devices shown in Figs. 2 and 3 are for the same purpose as the device shown in Fig. 1, except that modifications are made in the manner of manufacturing the supporting members.

20 In view of the foregoing it will be obvious that this support may be variously modified

both in the proportions and details of constructions. Therefore the scope of the invention should not be limited to the exact forms illustrated. 25

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination, a comb, a supporting member bent to form a plurality of sections of unequal length and height, the said member being anchored to the comb intermediate its sections, feet on the ends of the member anchored to the comb, and hair-engaging means 30 carried by the supporting member, said means being directly above the comb when said comb is in operative position. 35

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