

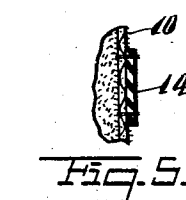
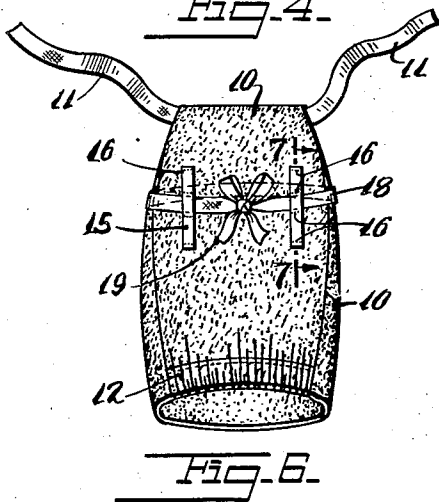
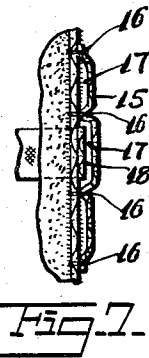
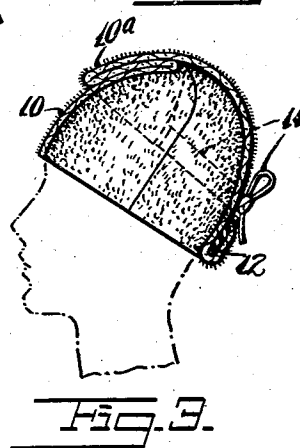
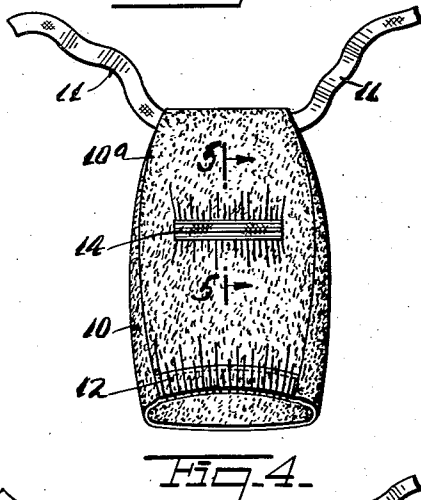
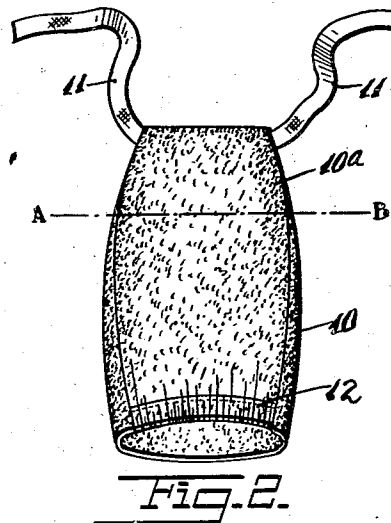
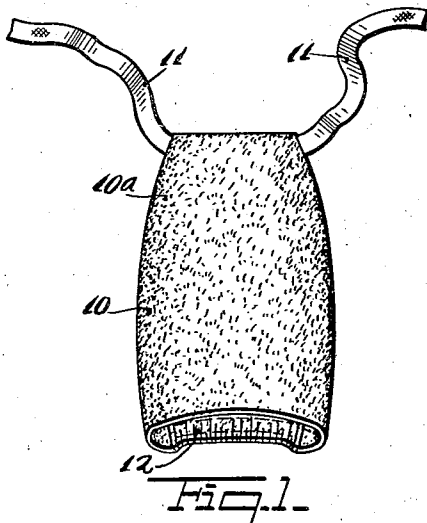
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a hair drying bonnet and a method for wearing the same.

The invention has for an object the construction of a bonnet as mentioned which is characterized by a hood-like body of towelling material adapted to engage on the head and to have a sufficiently large top portion to extend materially above the head into which the hair may be engaged so that it may be foldable down on the head, and straps mounted on said top portion and adapted to be tied about one's head for holding the top portion down.

Still further the invention proposes the arrangement of an elastic band on the bottom edge of the hood-like body for adapting the bonnet to heads of various sizes. In this manner one bonnet may be sufficient for three or four head sizes.

Still further the invention proposes to so construct the drying bonnet that it is of small compass and weight and may be carried in one's handbag.

Another object of this invention is to so construct the bonnet that it may be used for children or adults, and furthermore so that it may be used in beauty parlors when facials are given.

Another object resides in so constructing the bonnet that it may be used as a protector for the hair against dust and dirt during house cleaning.

Another object resides in so arranging the bonnet that it may be adapted to assist in keeping the hair in place.

Still further the invention proposes to adapt the bonnet for bathers, swimmers, etc.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the hair drying bonnet looking from the front.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same bonnet looking from the rear.

Fig. 3 is a transverse vertical sectional view of the bonnet schematically illustrated on one's head.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a hair drying bonnet constructed according to a modification of this invention, looking from the rear.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 5-5 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a hair drying

bonnet constructed according to another modification of the invention, looking from the rear.

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary enlarged sectional view taken on the line 7-7 of Fig. 6.

The hair drying bonnet, according to this invention, includes a hood-like body 10 of towelling material adapted to engage on one's head and having a sufficiently large top portion 10^a to extend materially above the head so as to be foldable down on the head. This top portion is provided with a pair of straps 11 attached on diametrically opposite sides. An elastic band 12 is mounted along the bottom edge of the body 10 at the back of the bonnet. This elastic band 10 normally contracts the bottom opening of the hood-like body so as to adapt the bonnet to heads of different dimensions.

The bonnet is worn in the following manner: The hair is placed on top of the head and the bonnet slipped over the hair and the head so that the open bottom side of the bonnet extends across the brow, along the sides and the back of the head. Then the wet hair may be engaged into the top of the bonnet by forcing it upwards through the material of the bonnet or by bending downwards so that the hair naturally falls into the open area. The top portion 10^a of the bonnet is then folded down along the approximate line indicated by the dot and dash line AB illustrated in Fig. 2. The ends of the straps 11 are then tied together at the back of the head, as shown in Fig. 3, and the bonnet is in correct position to assist in drying the hair.

In Figs. 4 and 5 a modified form of the invention has been disclosed which distinguishes from the prior form in that an auxiliary elastic band 14 has been mounted upon the back portion of the hood-like body 10 directly above the elastic band 12 and normally contracts the material of the body at this area. This elastic band serves to better engage the intermediate portion of the hood-like body against one's head. When the bonnet is placed on the head, the gathered material along the band 14 will expand as required. At the same time the band 14 will hold the material of the hood-like body tightly against the head. This assists in causing the towelling material to better absorb moisture from the hair.

In Figs. 5 and 6 another modified form of the invention has been disclosed which distinguishes from the prior form in the construction of the means for assisting in engaging an intermediate area of the hood-like body against one's head. According to this form of the invention there are several vertical strips of material 15 sewed upon

the outside of the hood-like body 10 by horizontal rows of stitches 16. However, these lines of stitches 16 are spaced from each other to form a plurality of superimposed loops 17. A ribbon 18 is passed through corresponding loops of each of the strips 15 and this ribbon 18 is adapted to have its ends tied together into a bow 19 for engaging the intermediate portion of the hood-like body against the head.

A feature of this form of the invention resides in the fact that the strap 18 may be shifted upwards or downwards from the position shown on the drawing to adapt the bonnet to persons having different head dimensions and different quantities of hair. It is thus possible to engage the bonnet on the head to force a maximum portion of the bonnet against the head and hair. The ribbon 18 is tied into position before the top portion of the bonnet is bent down. After this top portion is bent down the straps 11 are tied together as previously described.

It is to be understood that the straps 11 may be tied either at the back or front of the bonnet, and the latter may be made of any suitable material and of any desired shape.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

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

1. A hair drying bonnet, comprising a hood-like body of toweling material engaging one's head and having a hollow top portion folded downwards across the front of one's head, and straps having one of their ends securely attached to the corners of said top portion, said straps having their free ends passing around one's head and tied together at the back of the head for securely holding said hood-like body in position thereon, and means for contracting the intermediate portion of said hood-like body adjacent the top of one's head causing the same to snugly engage one's head, comprising a ribbon

passing around the said intermediate portion and being drawn tight and having its ends tied together, and means for releasably holding said ribbon in several vertical shifted positions along the length of said hood-like body so that the inside capacity of said body may be varied to accommodate heads of different sizes.

2. A hair drying bonnet, comprising a hood-like body of toweling material engaging one's head and having a hollow top portion folded downwards across the front of one's head, and straps having one of their ends securely attached to the corners of said top portion, said straps having their free ends passing around one's head and tied together at the back of the head for securely holding said hood-like body in position thereon, and means for contracting the intermediate portion of said hood-like body adjacent the top of one's head causing the same to snugly engage one's head, comprising a ribbon passing around the said intermediate portion and being drawn tight and having its ends tied together, and means for releasably holding said ribbon in several vertical shifted positions along the length of said hood-like body so that the inside capacity of said body may be varied to accommodate heads of different sizes, said latter means, comprising vertical strips of material attached to diametrically opposite sides of said hood-like body, and said strips being sewed down at vertically spaced positions forming groups of horizontally aligned loops through which said ribbon is adapted to be selectively engaged.

3. A hair drying head cover made of foldable, pliant, water absorbent material, comprising an elongated tubular body having an opened lower end forming a head band adapted to engage around the head of an individual, the upper portion of said body comprising a crown and being of a height substantially greater than the width of said body, and tie-string means secured to the top portion of said body whereby said crown may be bent down upon the top of the wearer's head and secured in position by tying said tie-string means around the head.

4. A device as claimed in claim 3, said top end being closed.

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