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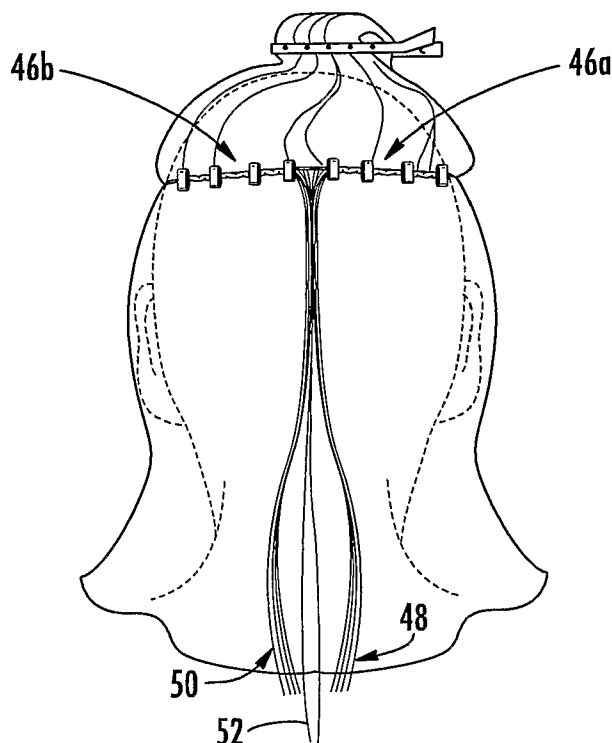
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(57) Abstract: The present invention includes various hair extension methods and related devices. One hair extension method comprises the following steps: determining a location around a scalp for attaching at least one extension hair; gathering a first group of original hair, the first group of original hair being proximate to the portion of the scalp determined to be the location for attaching the extension hair; inserting a portion of the first group of original hair in a first band; providing a first group of artificial support material; inserting a portion of the first group of the artificial support material in the first band, the combination of the first group of original hair and the first group of artificial support material forming a first hair combination; gathering a second group of original hair, the second group of original hair being substantially proximate to the first hair combination; inserting in a second band the combination of at least one hair from the second group of original hair and a portion of the first hair combination, the hairs in between the first and the second band defining a hair track; and attaching the extension hair to the hair track.



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