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Fig. 1

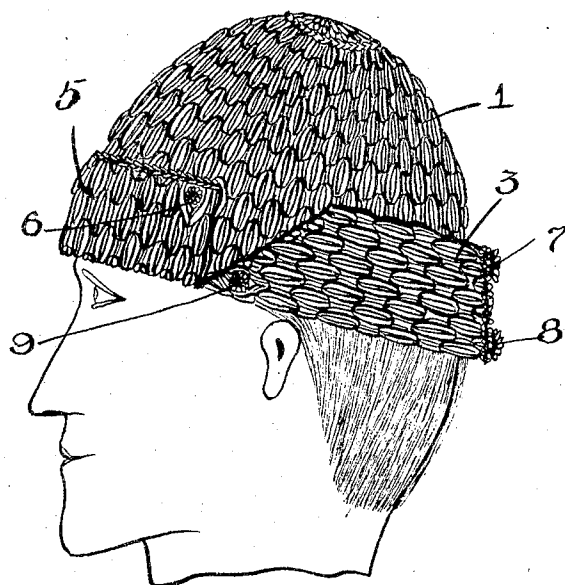


Fig. 3

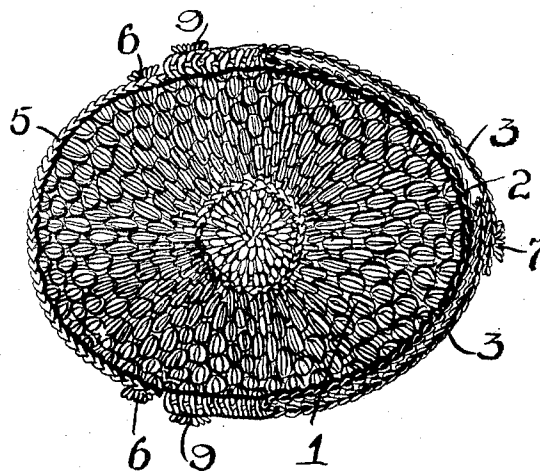
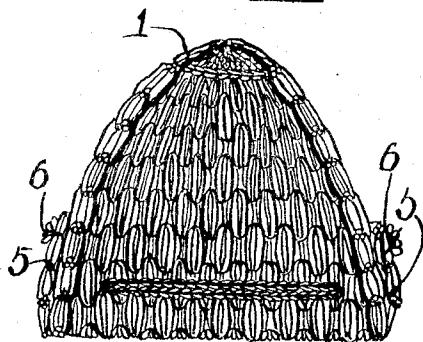


Fig. 2



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Fig. 4

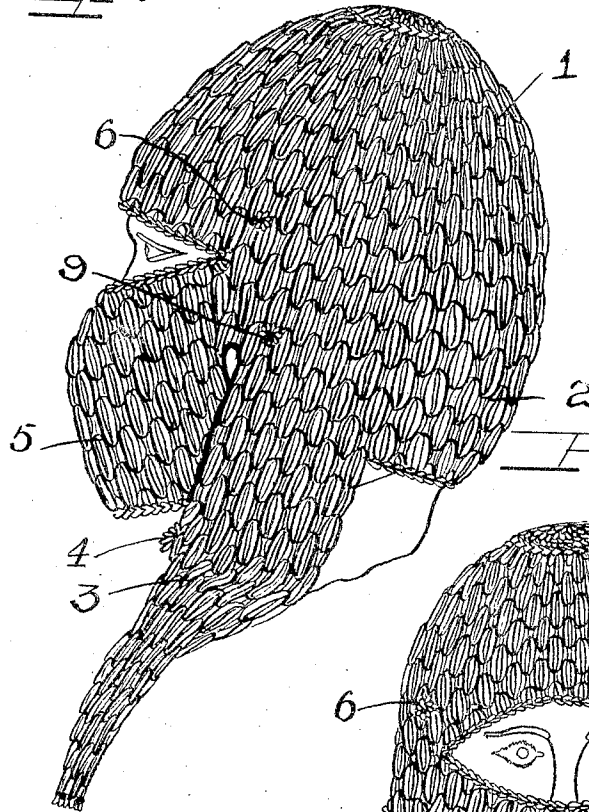


Fig. 5



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER C. YUDELSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Caps and Mufflers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the numbers of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to afford a cap adapted to fit the head, a face protector, and a muffler integrally and permanently connected together, the face protector and muffler adapted when not in use to afford an ornamental roll for the cap.

It is also an object of the invention to afford a construction in which the muffler when not in use, folds peripherally around the cap to afford an ornamental band or roll therefor.

It is a further object of the invention to protect the back of the head and neck of the wearer by means of a suitable protector and a muffler permanently attached to the cap.

The invention consists in the matters hereinafter described and more fully pointed out and defined in the appended claims.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a side elevation of a device embodying my invention, showing the muffler and face protector folded to afford a peripheral roll for the cap. Fig. 2 is a vertical, central section of the cap. Fig. 3 is a top plan view thereof, with the muffler and face protector folded onto the cap. Fig. 4 is a side elevation, showing the face protector and muffler in use. Fig. 5 is a front elevation thereof.

As shown in the drawings: 1, indicates a skull cap adapted to fit to the head and constructed of any suitable material. The material illustrated is indicated as a knit or crocheted fabric, although, of course, the particular material is not important. Connected with the side and back portion of the cap around its margin, is a downturning fold 2, which is to protect and cover the back of the head and neck, and when not in use as such protector, to afford the back roll for the cap. Said fold 2, extends on each side forwardly for a sufficient distance to cover the ears when turned downwardly, and muffler tabs 3, are integrally connected

at the front ends thereof and extend downwardly, one on each side of the cap, and as shown, of a length to fold forwardly around the neck to afford a muffler to protect the neck and throat and chest, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5. Each of said tabs is provided on its inner edge with a button 4, (ornamental or otherwise) adapted to engage the inner edge of the other of said tabs to close the muffler beneath the chin.

Connected at each end on the lower margin of the cap and at the front thereof on each side of the center, is a face protector 5, and as shown, the cap is provided in the front side thereof with a transverse slot or opening therethrough for the eyes, which is positioned somewhat above the lower edge of the cap when the protectors are rolled upwardly, so that when the face protector is turned downwardly and the cap is drawn further down on the head, a portion of the body of the cap below said opening forms a part of the face protector, thereby affording a relatively wide face protector when opened, but necessitating a comparatively narrow roll when closed.

As shown, a button 6, ornamental or otherwise, is provided on each side of the cap at suitable points to engage the upper corners of the face protector when turned upwardly as shown in Figs. 1 and 3. In a similar manner upper and lower buttons 7 and 8, are provided at the rear side of the cap and centrally and buttons 9, are provided on each side thereof, the latter above and at the rear of the corner, so that when the protector 2, for the back of the head is turned upwardly, it may be engaged in place at the back with the buttons 7 and 8, engaging therethrough and also by means of the buttons 9, engaging therethrough near the ends thereof. The tabs or apron pieces 3, of the muffler, are then folded obliquely and rearwardly, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, and at the fold firmly engaged on the top binding buttons 9, and at the rear overlap each other as shown in Fig. 3, and are engaged at their ends on the buttons 7 and 8, thus firmly engaging the same in place and completing the back roll of the cap. In this form when so arranged, the protectors and muffler afford an ornamental band or roll around the bottom of the cap and, of course, may be of any suitable color or material desired.

The operation is obvious from the description.

When it is desired to use the muffler and protectors, the cap is drawn farther upon the head, so that a slot in the front of the cap is opposite the eyes, and the face protector is turned downwardly, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5. The protector 2, for the back of the head is then turned downwardly and the muffler tabs drawn forwardly, covering the rearwardly directed corners or ends of the face protector, and confining the same to the face, and thence are drawn downwardly beneath the chin and buttoned in place, thus firmly securing the cap in position and in effect entirely inclosing the head and neck, and also affording a protective covering for the front portion of the chest.

Of course, if desired, any suitable attaching means may be provided for engaging the face protector to the forward edges of the muffler, such as a button similar to those before described. Ordinarily, the cap is made of a sufficient depth to permit the same to be drawn somewhat further upon the head when the muffler and protectors are in use, and for the purpose of confining the cap in place, the periphery thereof may be slightly reduced or restricted by the muffler pad when drawn rearwardly and attached upon the button therefor at the rear and sides of the cap. Whether constructed of crocheted or knitted fabric or any other material affording the protector 2, for the back of the head, be sufficiently elastic in parts to permit the same to conform to the shape of the head and back of the neck readily without discomfort to the wearer.

While I have shown a yarn and knitted fabric, of course, it is to be understood that any suitable materials may be used without departing from the principles of this invention.

I claim as my invention:

1. A combined article of the class described comprising a cap having a view aperture in its front above its bottom edge,

a face protector connected around the front of the cap and adapted to fold downwardly over the face, a downfolding protector for the back of the head and neck, integral muffler tabs connected therewith and adapted to extend forwardly and downwardly around the neck and over the chest, and attaching means secured peripherally around the cap and adapted to secure the muffler and protectors peripherally around the cap to afford a bottom roll therefor.

2. A cap, an integral face protector connected on the front edge thereof, an integral protector for the back of the head and neck connected on the rear edge thereof and downwardly extending muffler tabs connected to the cap and adapted to protect the neck and chest, each of said protectors being constructed in part of elastic material, said protectors and mufflers folding around the bottom of the cap, terminating at the rear thereof, and releasably attached thereto when not in use.

3. In a device of the class described a cap adapted to fit the head and having a view aperture therethrough in the front thereof, a face protector connected around the bottom of the cap at the front thereof and below the view aperture and adapted to fold upwardly over the aperture to conceal the same when not in use, buttons on the cap to engage the face protector in closed position, a muffler and protector for the neck and back of the head, connected around the rear half of the cap and secured thereto to afford a bottom roll around the periphery when not in use, and buttons at the rear of the cap and on each side thereof to secure said protectors and mufflers in place around the bottom of the cap.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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