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FIG. 1.

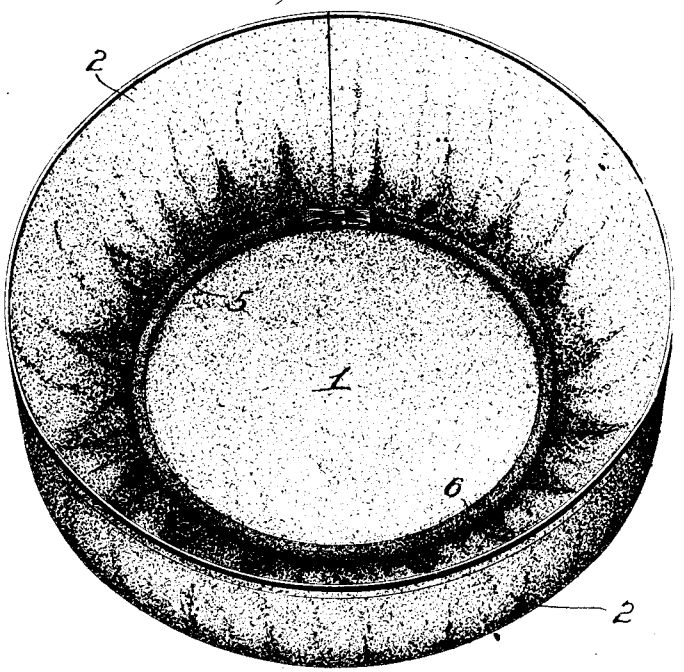


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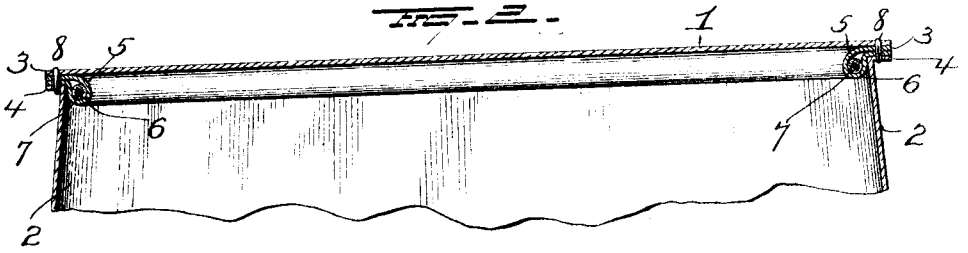
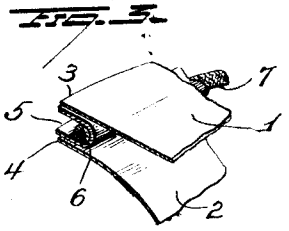


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE RAWAK, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Linings for Hats; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in head coverings and more particularly to linings for hats,—the object of the invention being to so construct a lining for hats, that the strength and durability of the same shall be enhanced.

A further object is to provide improved and strengthening means for the union between the crown and the side or apron portions of a hat lining.

A further object is to provide a hat lining with a welt in the connection between the crown and apron portions of a hat lining.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations of parts as hereinafter set forth and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a hat lining embodying my invention; Fig. 2 is an enlarged sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a view illustrating details of construction.

1 represents the crown portion of the lining, which may have a general circular form, and 2 illustrates the side or apron portion of the lining which is united at its upper edge to the peripheral edge of the crown portion in the improved manner embodied in my invention, as will now be described in detail.

Between the meeting edges 3—4 of the parts 1 and 2 of the lining, a strip of tape 5 folded upon itself to form an annular pocket 6, is placed. The annular pocket 6 contains a core 7 (thus forming a welt), which is preferably flexible and may consist of a cord, and when the parts are assembled, the overlying edges of the parts 1, 1 and the interposed tape are stitched together as indicated at 8. The tape which forms the annular pocket for the reception of the core is so disposed that when the parts have been secured together, said pocket will project slightly from the coincident exposed faces of the parts 1—2 at the juncture thereof and it is in this projecting pocket that the cord or core 7 is contained.

My improvements serve to strengthen and enhance the durability of the lining at the juncture of the crown and apron portions thereof, and also to assist in maintaining the lining in proper shape.

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

A hat lining comprising a crown member, an apron member, a folded strip having its meeting edges secured between the meeting edges of the crown and apron members and forming an annular pocket projecting from the juncture of said crown and apron members, and a core inclosed within said annular pocket.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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