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Fig. 1.

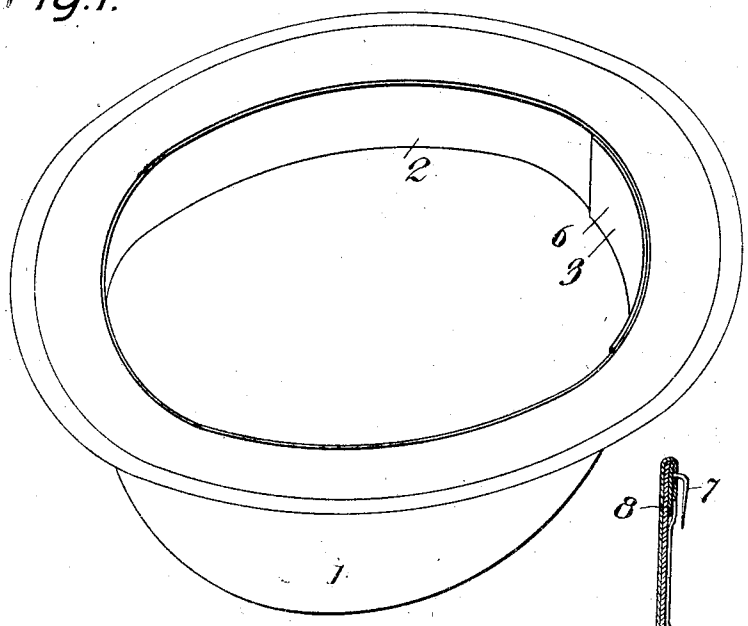
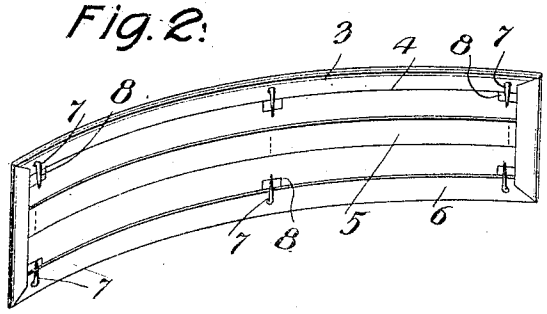


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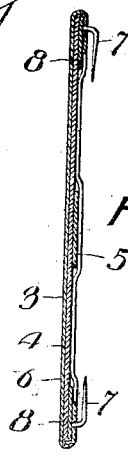


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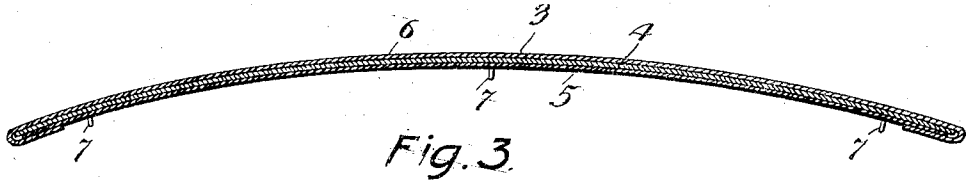


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK HENRY KING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Santa Barbara, in the county of Santa Barbara and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sweat-Pads for Hats; and I do 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.

My invention relates to improvements in sweat-pads for hats, and more particularly to a device of this character which is adapted for attachment to the usual sweat-band of a gentleman's hat.

The object of the invention is to provide a sweat-pad which may be quickly and easily applied to or removed from the usual sweat-band of a hat and which will preserve and protect the hat and be hygienic and comfortable to the wearer.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of the under or inner side of a Derby or similar hat, showing my invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the inner face of the attachment removed from the hat, and Figs. 3 and 4 are longitudinal and transverse sectional views through the pad or attachment.

Referring to the drawings by numerals, 1 denotes a Derby or similar hat, 2 the usual sweat-band therein, and 3 my improved sweat-pad or attachment. The latter consists of a strip of medicated absorbent paper 4, which is strengthened upon its rear or inner face by a strip of strengthening material 5 and which has its outer face covered by silk or other suitable material 6. The part 4 may be of blotting or medicated absorbent material or of any other suitable material, and the strengthening-strip 5 may be of celluloid or the like. This strip is comparatively narrow and is sewed or otherwise secured centrally and longitudinally upon the inner face of the medicated absorbent material 4, which latter has a slight longitudinal curvature to cause it to fit in the front portion of the hat, as shown. The covering 6, of silk or the like, may have its edges, which are turned over the rear face of the medicated absorbent material 4, pasted, sewed, or otherwise secured thereto, and, if desired, it may entirely cover the rear face of the material 4 and the reinforcing or strengthening strip 5.

The pad or attachment is adapted to be detachably secured upon the outer face of the usual sweat-band 2 at its front portion, so that it will engage the forehead of the wearer of the hat, and while this may be accomplished in any suitable manner I preferably provide upon the rear face of the pad small spurs or pins 7, which are adapted to enter the sweat-band 2, as will be readily understood. These attaching pins or spurs 7 are preferably arranged at each of the four corners of the pad and at its center and have their inner ends secured in bases 8, which are sewed, glued, or otherwise secured to the medicated absorbent material 4 beneath the edges of the covering 6, as clearly shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings. This construction permits the pad to be quickly and easily applied to, adjusted in, and removed from the hat.

The construction, use, and advantages of the invention will be readily seen. The pad will be comfortable to the wearer and hygienic and it will at the same time preserve and protect the hat from perspiration. It is simple and inexpensive in construction, so that it may be manufactured at a comparatively small cost.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

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

A hat sweat-pad comprising a strip of absorbent material, a covering on the outer face thereof having its side and end edges turned over the side and end edges of the said strip

and secured to the inner face thereof, a strengthening-strip disposed longitudinally and centrally on the inner face of the absorbent strip and secured thereto, and means to secure the said pad to the sweat-band, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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