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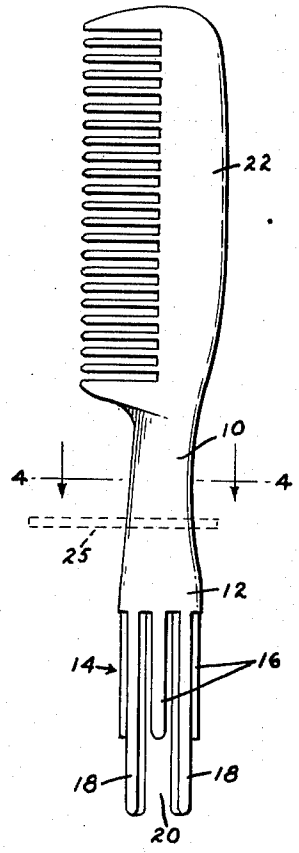


FIG. 1

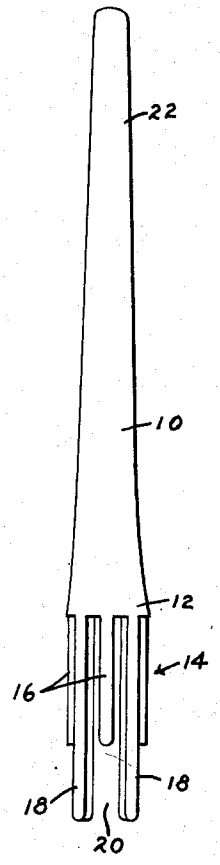


FIG. 2

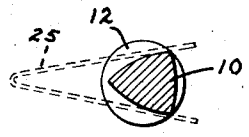


FIG. 4

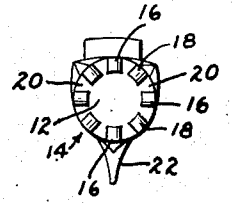


FIG. 3

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The present invention relates to a hair dressing device and has for its object to facilitate the rapid production of what are commonly referred to as pin curls.

Another object of the present invention is to facilitate the rapid application of a bobby pin to a curled strand of hair while the curler is yet in place and to enable the curler to be readily extracted from a formed and pinned curl.

The above and other objects may be attained by employing this invention which embodies among its features an elongated body carrying at one end an annular row of elongated circumferentially spaced curling prongs, certain of which are of lesser length than the others to form spaces for the accommodation of bobby pins by which the curled strand of hair is retained in its curled position.

Other features of the present invention include the forming at least a portion of the body so that it is substantially triangular in cross section to enable the prongs of a bobby pin pressed there against to be easily and quickly spread.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a side view of a hair dressing device embodying the features of this invention.

Figure 2 is an edge view of the device illustrated in Figure 1.

Figure 3 is an end view of the device showing the annular row of circumferentially spaced curling prongs, and

Figure 4 is a transverse sectional view taken substantially on line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawing in detail, an elongated body 10 is preferably substantially triangular in cross section and gradually merges at one end into a portion 12 which is substantially circular in cross section.

Carried by the body 10 and projecting longitudinally from the portion 12 thereof is an annular row 14 of circumferentially spaced elongated curling prongs. Alternate prongs 16 in said annular row of prongs 14 are of lesser length than the other prongs 18 in said annular row of prongs 14 to form diametrically opposed spaces 20 in which a bobby pin may be accommodated.

In the preferred form of the invention, a comb 22 is carried by the body 10 at the end thereof remote from the circular portions 12 so as to provide a complete unit for producing what are commonly referred to as pin curls.

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In use, a strand of hair is combed out by employing the comb 22 and when in the desired condition the tip of the strand remote from the head is introduced into the spaces between the prongs 16 and 18 adjacent the portion 12 of the body 10. The device is then rotated about its longitudinal axis toward the head so as to coil the hair about the annular row 14 of prongs. Upon reaching the head, the device is moved to a position perpendicular to the head with the ends of the prongs 18 remote from the body 10 resting on the scalp. In this position the device is further rotated about its longitudinal axis to tighten the coiled hair after which the hair is pushed toward the scalp and a bobby pin 25 placed in clamping position on the coiled strand by introducing it through one of the spaces 20. In order to facilitate the introduction of the coiled strand of hair between legs of the bobby pin, the latter is first pressed against the body 10 to cause the legs to spread substantially as suggested by the broken lines Figure 4.

We wish to have it understood that minor changes in size, form and construction of the various parts may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention, the scope of which is set forth in the appended claim.

What is claimed is:

In a hair dressing device an elongated body, an annular row of elongated circumferentially spaced curling prongs carried by said body and extending longitudinally from one end thereof, and alternate prongs in said row of prongs terminating intermediate the ends of the other prongs in said row of prongs to facilitate the application of a bobby pin to a curled strand of hair supported on said prongs.

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