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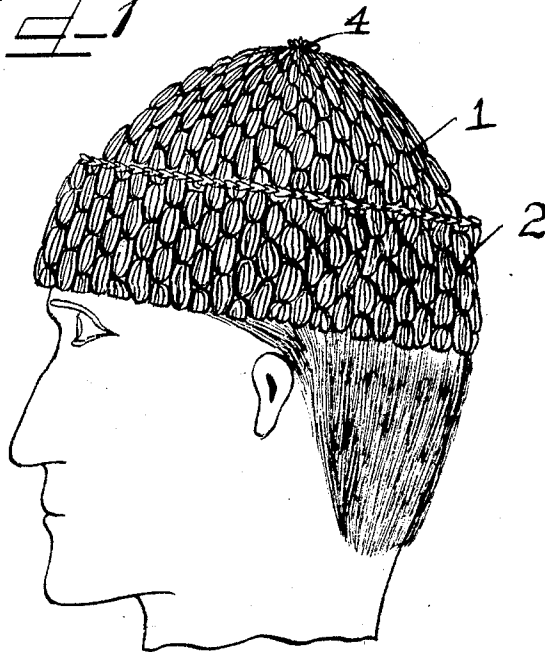
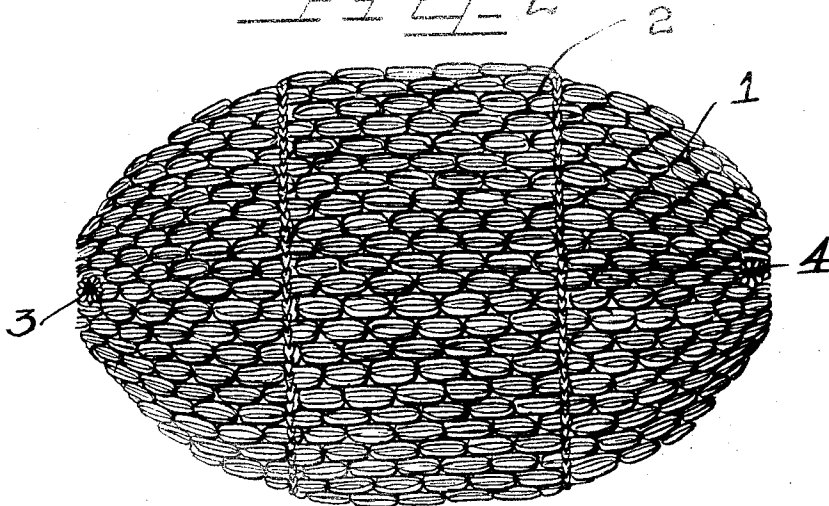


Fig. 2



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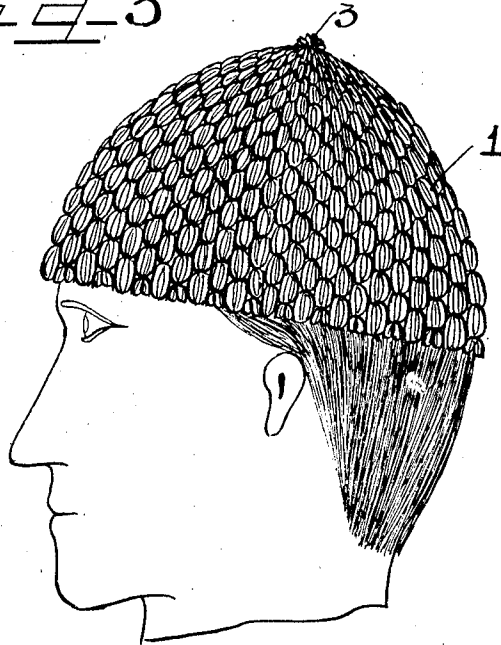
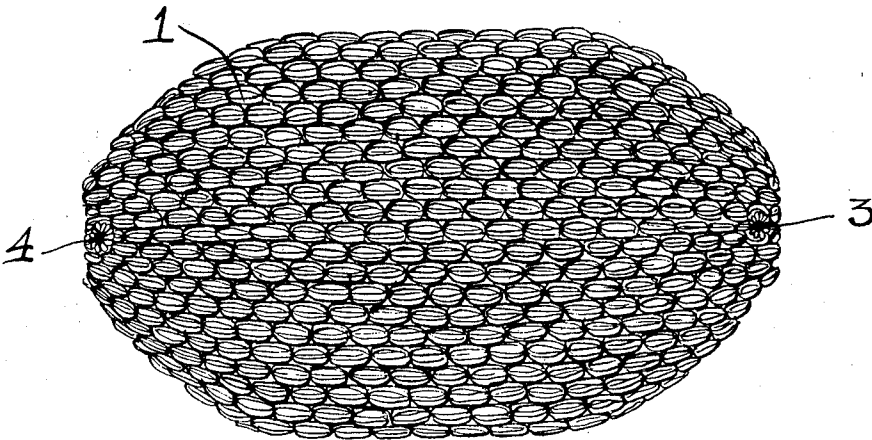


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Fig. 5

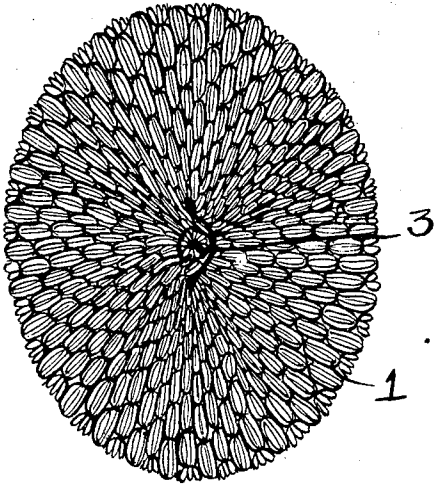


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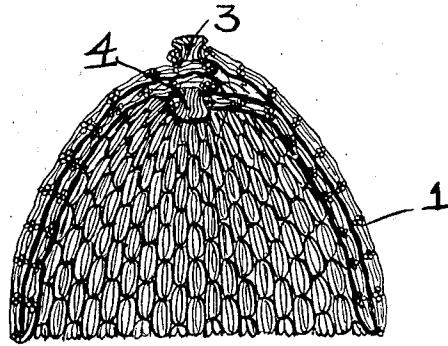


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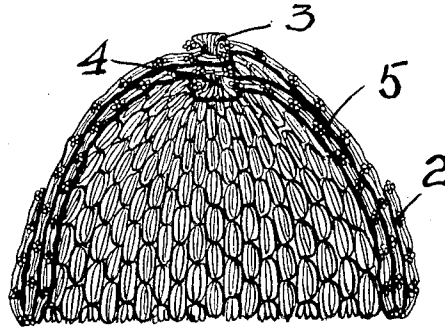
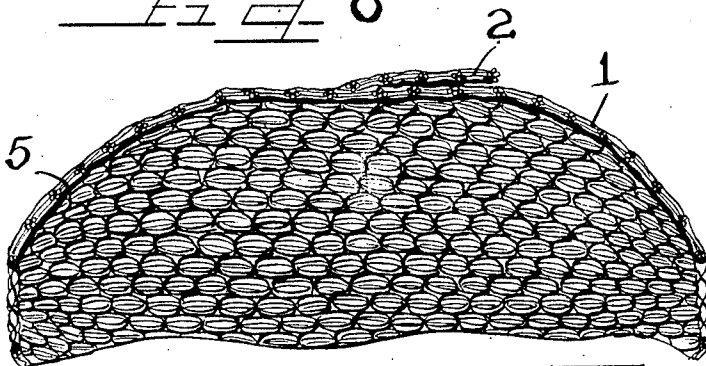


Fig. 8



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CONVERTIBLE CAP AND MUFF.

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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 Convertible Caps and Muffs; 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.

This invention relates to improvements in articles of apparel and more particularly to a cap convertible at will into a muff.

The object of this invention is to afford a cheap, simple and attractive article of apparel adapted for use at the convenience of the wearer either as a cap or as a muff, as preferred.

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 view in side elevation showing a device embodying my invention worn as a cap. Fig. 2 is a view in side elevation illustrating the same extended to form a muff. Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 1, with the roll omitted from the cap. Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 2, with the central band or roll omitted. Fig. 5 is a top plan view of the cap illustrated in Fig. 3. Fig. 6 is a central vertical section taken through the cap illustrated in Fig. 3. Fig. 7 is a similar section taken through the cap illustrated in Fig. 1. Fig. 8 is a view in longitudinal section taken through the muff illustrated in Fig. 2.

As shown in the drawings: the muff comprises an elongated body 1, rounded or oval at the ends to a central axial aperture of sufficient size to permit the insertion of a hand therethrough at each end, as shown in Figs. 2, 4, and 6. If constructed as a knitted or crocheted fabric, as illustrated, said apertures may be made relatively small and the elasticity of the yarn permits the same to extend sufficiently to admit of insertion of the hand. If constructed of any other material or fabric, the aperture conveniently and preferably is of a size to conveniently admit of the insertion of a hand. The exterior of the muff so formed may be plain, as illustrated in Fig. 4, or may be ornamented by a central band 2, as illus-

trated in Figs. 2 and 8, which in that event, is secured peripherally about the mouth and at one of its margins, as illustrated in Fig. 8, so that said band extends around the middle of the muff, as illustrated in Fig. 2, and is free at one of its margins to roll or fold upwardly around the end of the muff adjacent the attached margin of said band to afford the peripheral roll 2, on the cap, as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 7. Said band or roll 2, may, of course, be of any suitable color or material for purposes of ornamentation both for the muff and for the cap.

When adjusting the device for use as a cap, the ends of the muff are each closed by means of buttons 3 and 4, on opposite ends thereof, which are inserted in suitable apertures respectively on the opposite side of the hand aperture, as shown in Fig. 5, thereby effectually securing the ends of the muff in closed position. The end 5, of the muff is then turned inwardly, as illustrated in Fig. 7, immediately converting the device into a cap, said roll or band 2, affording an ear and head protector adapted to be turned down when the inclemency of the weather renders such protection desirable.

The construction illustrated in Figs. 3, 4, and 5, is the same in all particulars as that before described with the exception that the roll or band 2, is omitted.

The operation is obvious from the foregoing. Should it be desired to utilize the device as a muff when adjusted as a cap, it is only necessary to pull the inner fold or end outwardly and release the buttons 3 and 4, whereby the end or hand orifice is closed.

It is, of course, to be understood that any suitable materials may be employed and various details of construction and ornamentation may be varied without departing from the principles of this invention.

I claim as my invention:

1. A convertible muff and cap embracing an oval open ended body of suitable material, complementary members at each end thereof, means thereon to close the respective end openings, one of said end portions being invertible in the other to afford a cap of double thickness of material.

2. A convertible muff and cap embracing an oval open ended body of suitable material, means at each end thereof to close the respective end openings, one of said end portions being invertible in the other, affording a cap of double thickness of ma-