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FIG. 1

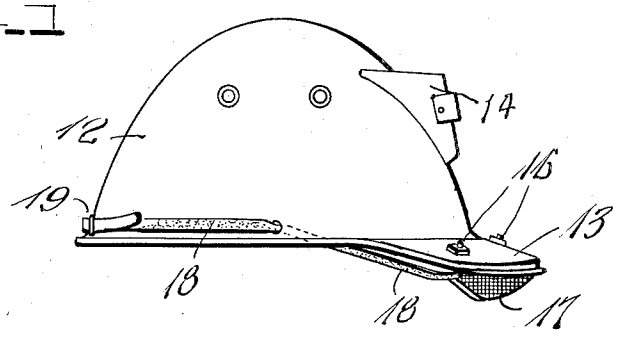


FIG. 2

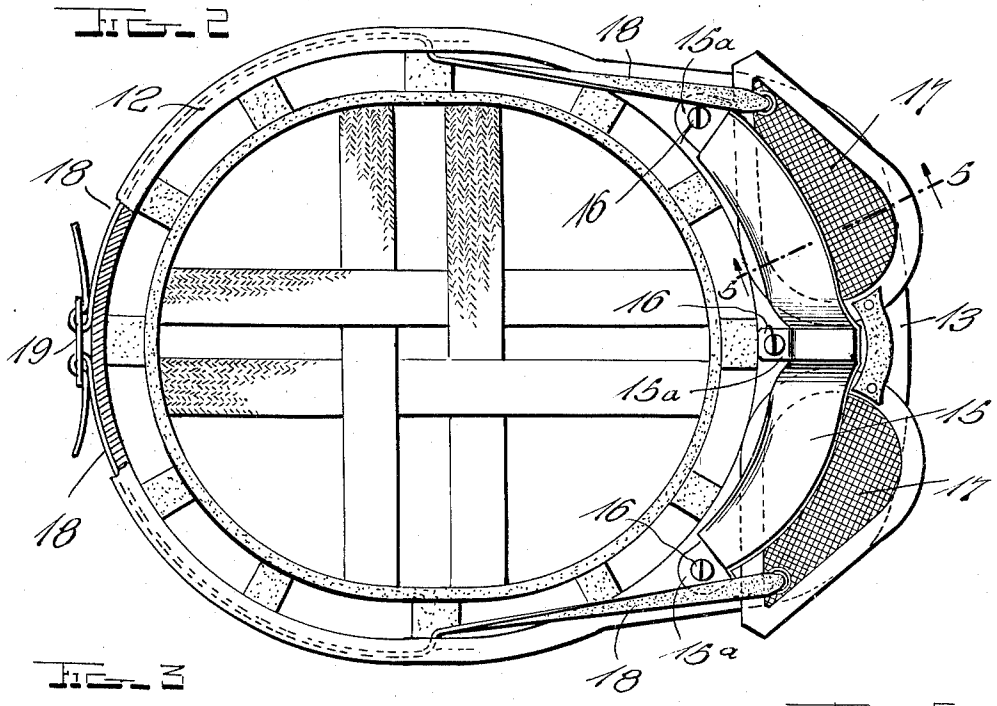


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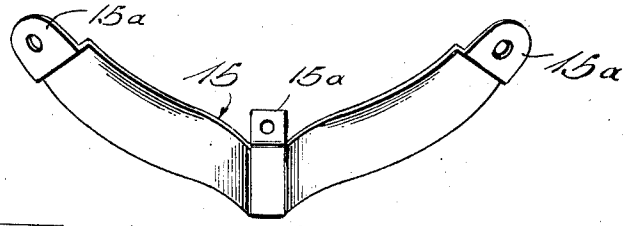


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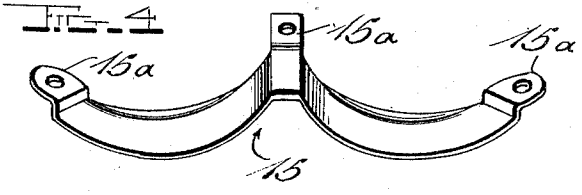
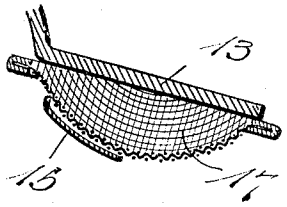


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This invention relates to a goggles attachment for miners' hats or caps and which is an improvement on the invention of my U. S. Patent No. 1,832,747 of November 17, 1931. The present invention comprises a guard plate affording a housing for the goggles when they are in operative position and which is so mounted that the goggles may be drawn therefrom when not in use and may be lifted or adjusted to an idle position from which they may be conveniently returned to operative position when desired.

In the accompanying drawing Fig. 1 is a side view of a miner's hat or cap with the present improvement applied thereto. Fig. 2 is an inside view of the same. Figs. 3 and 4 are detail perspective views of the guard plate. Fig. 5 is a section on line 5—5, Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawing, 12 denotes the body of the hat or cap which may be of any suitable stiff material and which is extended forward to form a visor 13. As shown in the drawing a holder 14 for a miner's lamp may be mounted at the front of the hat body 12. 15 denotes a one-piece guard-plate provided with lugs 15a through which pass small bolts 16 securing said guard-plate in place beneath the visor 13. The guard-plate 15 is bent downward at its end and middle parts so as to afford forwardly opening spaces between said guard-plate and visor to receive the connected goggle members 17 when said members are in operative position.

Attached to the outside ends of the members 17 is an elastic tape or strap 18 passing around to body of the hat or cap. This elastic tape or strap serves to hold the goggle members in working position over the eyes of the wearer, but, being yielding, the said goggle members may be withdrawn from the forwardly opening spaces or pockets beneath the visor 13 and lifted to an idle position in which they will be held by the elastic tape or strap. The tension of the elastic tape or strap may be regulated by a buckle 19.

From the foregoing it will be understood that the guard-plate 15 serves as a protector for the goggle members when they are in use, but affords forwardly opening spaces or pockets from which said goggle members may be withdrawn and then raised to an idle position when desired.

I claim:

1. A miner's hat or cap having a forwardly extending visor, combined with connected goggle members, a one-piece guard-plate bent downwardly at its ends and middle parts to afford, between said parts and beneath said visor, forwardly opening spaces or pockets for said goggle members, means for securing said guard-plate in place, and means for yieldingly holding said goggle members in said spaces or pockets.

2. A miner's hat or cap according to claim 1, in which the means for securing the guard-plate in place comprises lugs on said guard-plate and bolts passing through said lugs and parts of said hat or cap.

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