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Fig. 1.

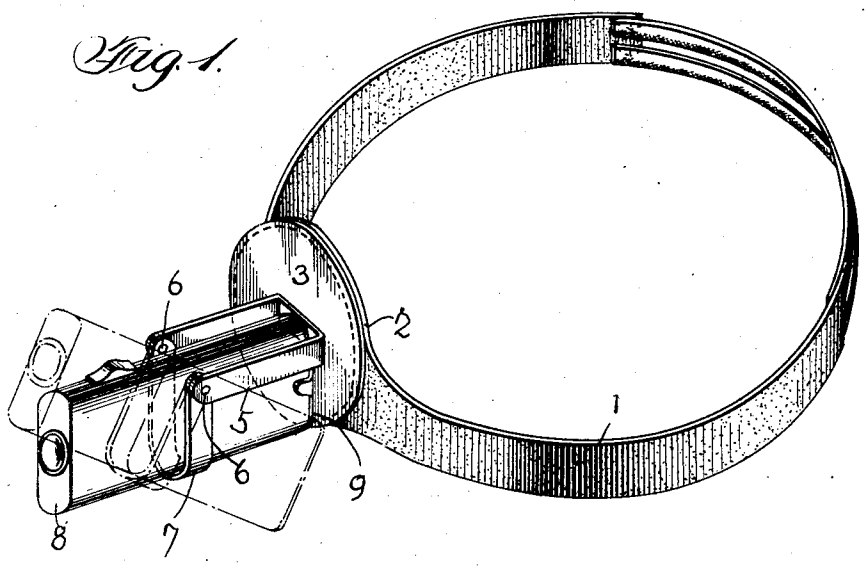
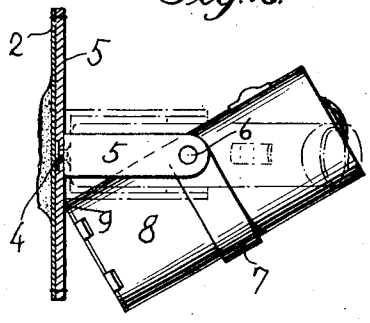


Fig. 2.



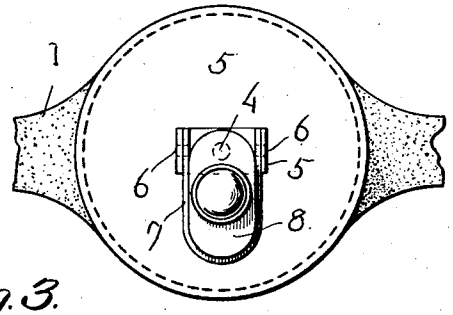


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. PARKER, a citizen of the United States, resident of Brockton, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, have made a certain new and useful Invention in Headgear for Holding Flash Lights; and I declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention.

Figure 2 is a side view of the invention with belt in section and broken away.

Figure 3 is a front view of the invention with belt broken away.

The invention has relation to headgear for holding an electric flash-light for the use of motorists and others designed to permit the light being turned in various directions, and it consists in the novel construction and combinations of parts as hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating the invention, the numeral 1 designates a headband having an elastic part or insert and having an enlarged or circular front portion 2 to which is attached or stitched a leather disk 3, whereon is pivoted by rivet 4 a horizontal metal loop 5. At the outer ends of the branches of the loop 5, are pivoted at 6 the outer ends of the branches of a second metal loop 7, depending from the loop 5 and fitting within the same, the pivots 6 being at right angles to the pivot 4.

Fitting within the inner loop 7 and having close frictional spring engagement with the branches thereof is an electric flash-light 8, the inner end of which is adapted to contact at 9 with the aforesaid leather disk 3, and the middle portion of which is supported by said inner loop 7, so that any downward movement of the flashlight is prevented by both said inner loop and said leather disk, the latter having a broad bearing upon the forehead of the wearer of the headgear to distribute the weight.

As shown in dotted lines in Figure 1 of the drawings, the flashlight may be readily tilted upwardly by movement of the inner loop 7 upon its pivots 6, at the same time retaining the bearing of the inner end of the flashlight upon the enlarged leather disk 3. The flashlight may be similarly readily tilted downwardly as will be obvious.

As shown in Figure 2 of the drawings, the outer loop 5 may be rotated upon its pivot 4 to tilt or point the flashlight adjusted as in dotted lines in Figure 1 to the one or the other side.

The invention is of simple nature readily applied and adjusted and is of considerable use to motorists and others.

The headband 1 may if desired have a buckle located therein to take up the slack.

I claim:—

1. In headgear for holding flashlights, a headband having an enlarged and reinforced front portion, an outer metal loop secured to said front portion, an inner metal loop pivoted to and depending from the outer ends of the branches of said outer loop and being adapted to have close spring engagement with the middle portion of an electric flashlight to support the same, said front portion being adapted to form a bearing for the inner end of said flashlight, said inner loop being adjustable upon its pivots to tilt said flashlight upwardly or downwardly.

2. In headgear for holding flashlights, a headband having an enlarged and reinforced front portion, an outer metal loop pivoted centrally to said front portion, an inner metal loop pivoted to and depending from the outer ends of the branches of said outer loop, the pivots being at right angles to the first named pivot, said inner loop being adapted to have close spring engagement with the middle portion of an electric flashlight to support the same, said front portion being adapted to afford a bearing for the inner end of said flashlight, said inner loop being adjustable upon its pivots to tilt said flashlight upwardly or downwardly and said outer loop being adjustable upon its pivot to tilt said flashlight laterally.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

GEORGE A. PARKER.