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Fig. 1.

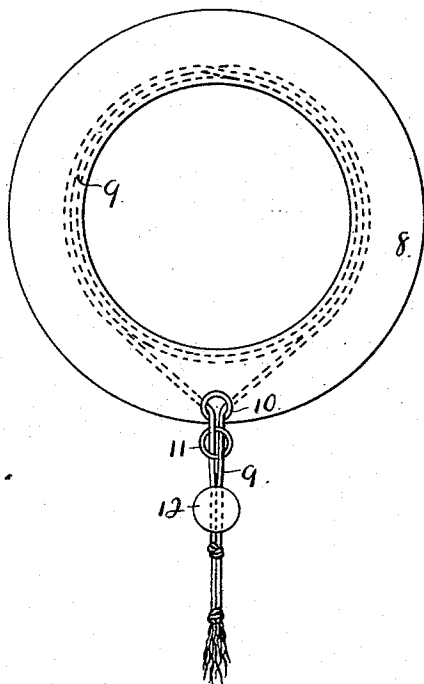
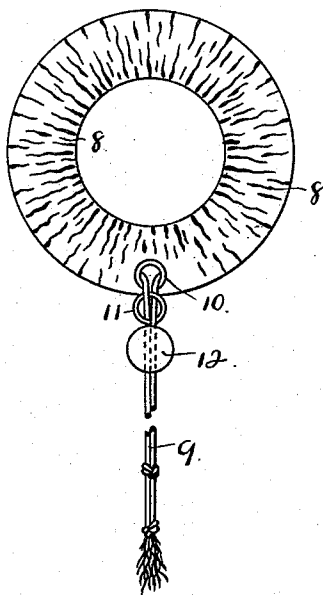


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN MOORE, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, and a resident of Priory Road, Aston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, England, have invented a new or Improved Hair-Fastening, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new or improved fastening for ladies' hair.

In the prevailing present fashion of arranging ladies hair, it is common to tie it up at the back by means of cord, tape, or ribbon, which said cord, tape, or ribbon is tied in a knot or knots. This process is very tedious, and usually requires the services of an assistant. In my invention however, I provide a much simpler arrangement, and which can be easily operated by the lady herself. I attain these objects in the manner illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of this my invention, as it appears when opened ready for fixing upon the hair. Fig. 2 shows the invention in its contracted or closed condition.

Similar numbers refer to similar parts throughout both views.

8, is a band or pad which may be silk, velvet, tape, ribbon or other similar suitable material, care being taken that such material shall be chosen that shall not damage or break the hair. Through this pad is now threaded

a cord 9, in such a manner that thereby the pad 8, may be contracted or closed at will. This cord is passed round twice, that is, for the greater part there is a double cord. The ends of this cord are now passed through the eyelet or opening 10, which is sewed in the pad. These cords are now threaded through the loop 11, which latter is preferably of metal. An india rubber clip 12, is now provided through which the cords are passed, which by its elasticity clips or binds the said cords. This clip is thus capable of being pushed up close to the ring 11.

Its action is as follows: By first drawing the clip 12 to the end of the cord, as seen in Fig. 1, and then inserting the fingers into the center of the pad, the latter may be opened widely as shown; so that the hair may be placed therein. By now pushing the binding clip 12, along the cord, the ring 11, is pushed forward and the pad is closed firmly upon the hair and securely held.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a hair fastener, the combination with the pad 8, and eyelet opening 10, of the interior double threaded cord 9, and ring 11, and clip 12, substantially as set forth and shown.

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