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Fig. 1.

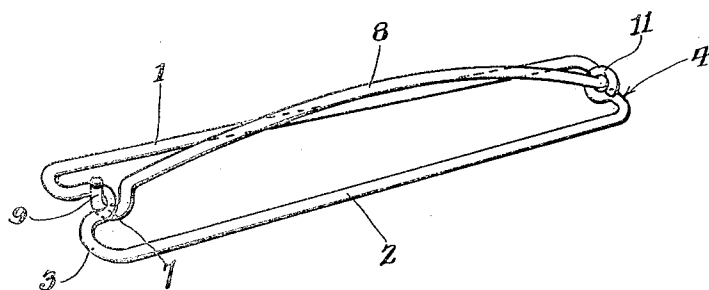


Fig. 2.

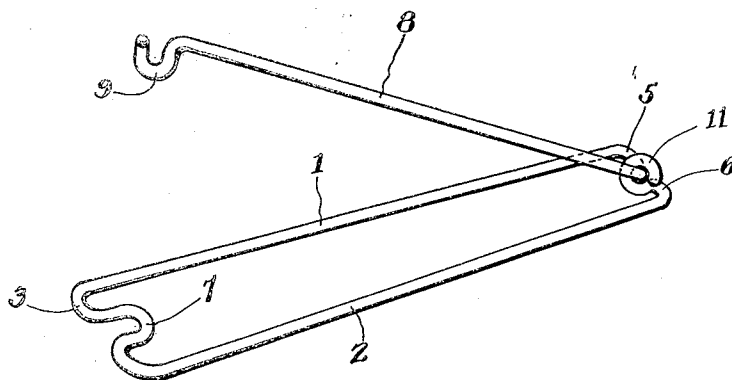
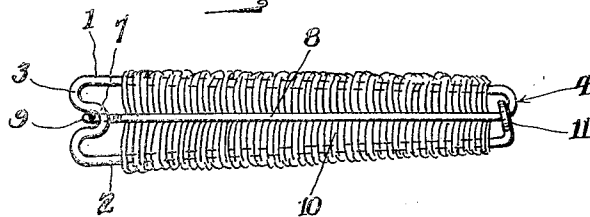


Fig. 3.



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HAIR WAVER

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My invention relates to a hair waver.

The essential objects of my invention are to ensure a beautiful wave to the hair just as the latter looks when naturally curly; provide the hair with ringlets when desired; for securely holding the hair while it is being waved, crimped or provided with ringlets; for imparting to the hair uniform waves, crimps and ringlets; for convenient application and removal to and from the hair when desired; for securely latching a waving or crimping tongue in position for maintaining the hair upon the waver in a position to be waved or crimped; and to attain these ends in a strong, durable, compact, thoroughly efficient, conveniently handled and inexpensive structure.

To the above ends essentially my invention consists in such parts and in such combination of parts as fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a hair waver in accordance with my invention and in closed position.

Figure 2 is a like view with the waver open.

Figure 3 is a top plan view of the waver in closed position and as applied to the hair for waving the latter.

A hair waver, in accordance with my invention is formed from a single length of wire of the desired gauge.

The waver includes a tapered, skeleton hair mount comprising a pair of side parts 1, 2, each formed from a single stretch of the wire, an end part 3 consisting of a single stretch of the wire, and an end part 4 formed from two stretches 5, 6 of the wire. The end part 3 is of greater length than end part 4 and it is provided centrally thereof with an inwardly extending U-shaped portion 7 open at its outer end and providing a keeper for a purpose to be referred to. The stretch 5 at one end terminates in one end of part 1 and the other end of the latter merges into one end of part 3. The stretch 6 at one end terminates in one end of the part 2 and the latter at its other end merges into the other end of part 3. The width of

the hair mount gradually increases from the part 4 to the part 3.

The waver also includes a normally straight, resilient clamping tongue 8 which coacts with parts 1, 2 to form the wave, curl, crimp or ringlet and which is disposed centrally with respect to parts 3, 4 and is of less length than the parts 1, 2. The stretch 5 terminates at its other end into one end of the tongue 8, and the latter is disposed at right angles to such stretch. The other end of tongue 8 is provided with a hook 9 which engages with the keeper 7 for latching tongue 8 in its coacting position with respect to parts 1, 2 to wave the hair 10 which is wound transversely of the mount or positioned upon and positioned transversely with respect to the outer face of the mount. See Figure 3. When the tongue 8 is latched to keeper 7 it appears as of arcuate contour. See Figure 1.

The other end of stretch 6 is formed with an outwardly directed loop 11 through which the inner end of stretch 5 extends, the latter merging into the non-hooked end of the tongue 8 and by this arrangement the stretches 5, 6 are coupled together.

The hair is wound around the mount starting from end part 4, which end is always held near the head when the device is used. The hair is held firm between thumb and index finger, then give one twist for each winding. After the desired amount of hair has been wound, the tongue is pressed to have the hook 9 receive the keeper 7 resulting in the hair 10 being clamped to the waver, and the tongue 8 coacting with parts 1, 2 to provide the wave. When forming ringlets the windings are not twisted.

What I claim is:—

1. A hair waver comprising, a single length of material bent to provide a skeleton hair mount and a clamping tongue, said mount consisting of a pair of side parts, an end part formed of a single stretch of material connecting one end of one side part to the opposed end of the other side part and an end part formed of two oppositely disposed connected together sections, each extending inwardly from the other end of a side part, one

of said sections having an eye at its inner end, the other of said sections having its inner end extending through said eye and merging into one end of said tongue, and said tongue having its other end of hook-like form for connection to that end part formed of a single stretch of material.

2. A hair waver comprising, a single length of material bent to provide a skeleton hair mount and a clamping tongue, said mount consisting of a pair of side parts, an end part formed of a single stretch of material connecting one end of one side part to the opposed end of the other side part and an end part formed of two oppositely disposed connected together sections, each extending inwardly from the other end of a side part, one of said sections having an eye at its inner end, the other of said sections having its inner end extending through said eye and merging into one end of said tongue, and said tongue having its other end of hook-like form for connection to that end part formed of a single stretch of material, one of said end parts being of greater length than the other whereby said mount will gradually increase in width from one end to the other.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature hereto.

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