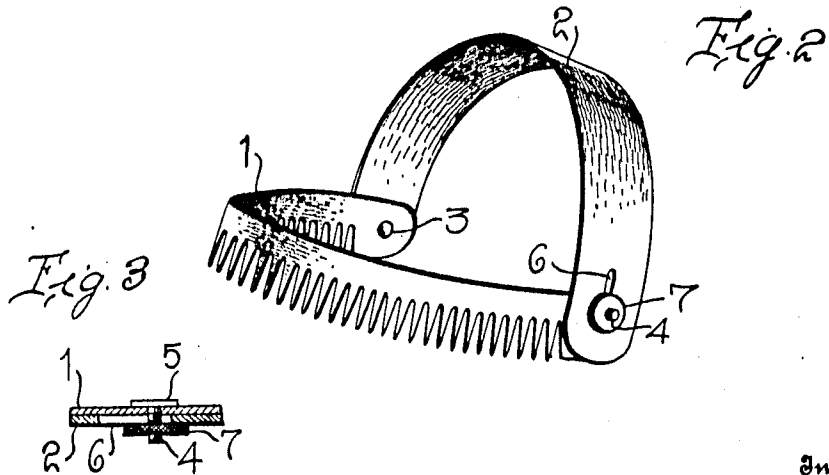
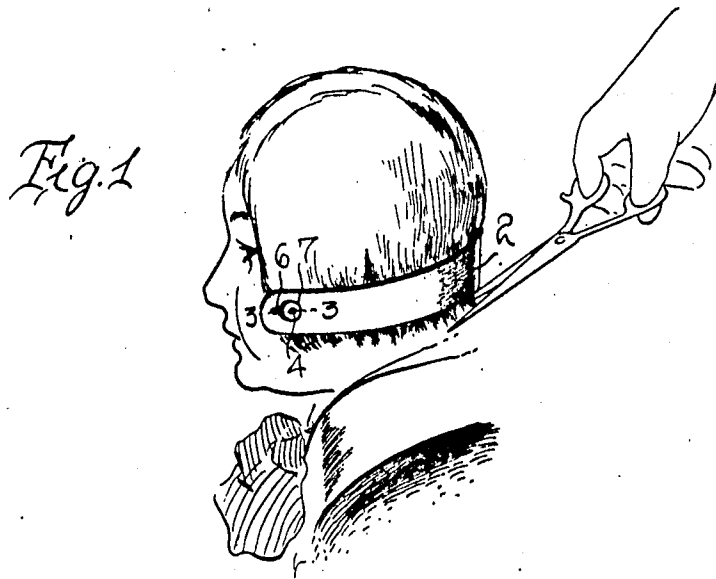


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AMOS DEAN BENNETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Independence, in the county of Teller and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toilet Articles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention comprehends certain new and useful improvements in toilet articles or accessories, and relates particularly to a device for use in "bobbing" children's hair.

The invention has for its primary object a simple and efficient construction of device of this character, the parts of which may be very cheaply manufactured and readily assembled and easily adjusted when required for use, so that it will not be necessary to secure the services of a skilled barber to trim or bob the hair as desired.

The invention has for a further object an improved device of this kind in which the parts may not only be adjusted as required, but may be separated at one end so that the comb and band which together comprise the main parts of the device, can be easily cleaned and the device at all times maintained in a sanitary condition. And the invention also aims to generally improve devices of this class so as to render them more useful and commercially desirable.

With these and other objects in view, as will more fully appear as the description proceeds, the invention consists in certain constructions and arrangements of the parts that I shall hereinafter fully describe and claim.

For a full understanding of the invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device, showing an application thereof; Fig. 2 is a similar view of the device with the parts adjusted to angular relation; and Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and designated in all of the views of the accompanying drawing by like reference characters.

My improved device for use in bobbing children's hair comprises a curved comb 1 and a preferably solid band 2 which is also

curved in the same contour or shape as the comb, both of these parts being of any desired size both in length, width and thickness, said band being of a width greater than the width of the comb, said comb and band being formed of any desired substances or materials that will be found suitable for the purpose, said comb 1 and band 2 both possessing a certain degree of inherent resiliency.

At one end, the comb 1 and band 2 are pivotally connected together by a rivet 3 or the like extending therethrough, and at the other end, they are pivotally connected together by means of a set screw 4 embodying a preferably smooth head 5 which lies against the inner side or face of the comb 1, and a shank which extends out through an opening in the comb and is received in and accommodated by a longitudinally disposed slot 6 formed in the adjoining end of the overlying band 2, a thumb nut 7 which is preferably knurled or milled, as shown, screwing on the outer extremity of the set screw.

From the foregoing description, in connection with the accompanying drawing, the operation of my device for use in bobbing hair will be apparent. In the practical use of the device, the comb is drawn into position over the back of the head with the teeth thereof upwardly or forwardly directed and the band 2 is then placed firmly against the comb, and secured in place by the set screw or thumb fastener, making an even and true line to cut by. Thus, it will be seen and understood that, by the use of this device, the hair can be very easily bobbed and in a very expeditious manner and that, by the use of the straight line or edge formed by the band 2, a very accurate cut or trimming can be performed and practically by any one, without the services of a skilled barber.

It is also to be noticed that the longitudinal edges of the band 2 are substantially straight and unobstructed so that the same will effectively serve as a guide during the cutting operation.

While the accompanying drawing illustrates what I believe to be the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited thereto but that various changes may be made in the construction, arrangement and proportions of the parts without departing from the

scope of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I desire to claim and secure by Letters Patent is:—

As a new article of manufacture, a device for use in bobbing hair comprising a curved comb and an overlying band permanently and pivotally connected at one of its ends to the comb adjacent an end of the comb, said band having its longitudinal edges substantially straight and unobstructed and being of a width greater than the width of the comb, the pivotal connection between the comb and band being at substantially the transverse centers of the comb and band, the

opposite end of the band at its transverse center being provided with a longitudinal slot, and a set screw disposed through the opposite end of the comb at its transverse center and directed through the slot of the band whereby the band may be maintained fixed relative to the comb after said band has been longitudinally adjusted as provided for by the slot therein.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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