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Fig. 1.

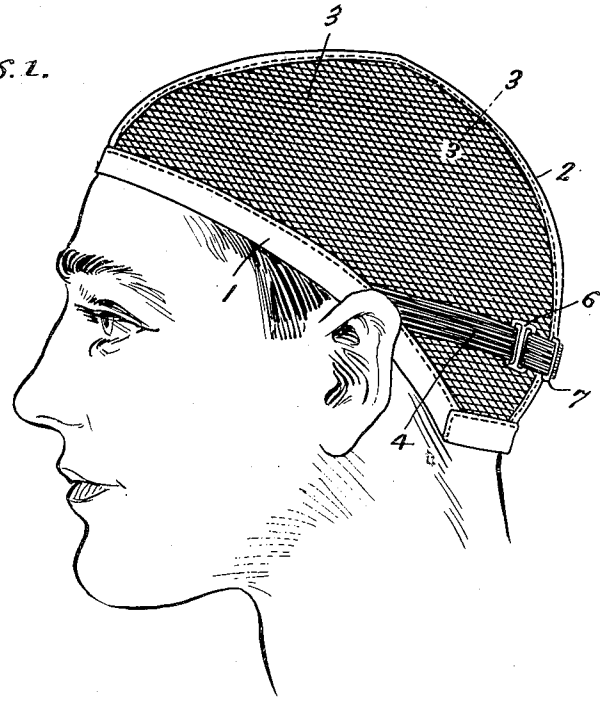


Fig. 2.

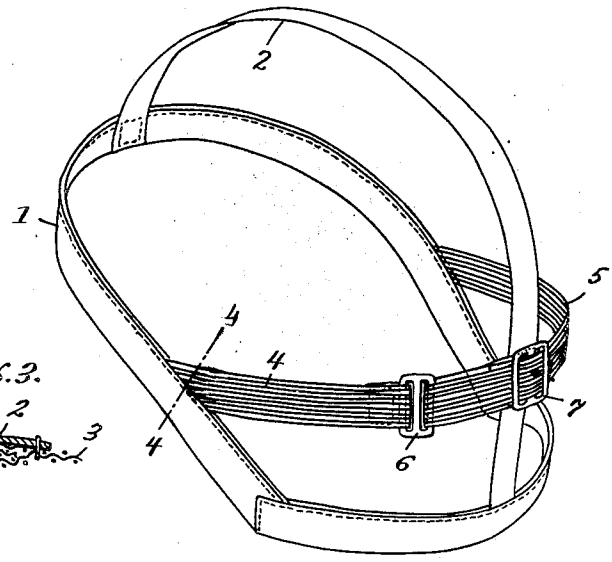


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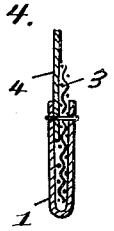


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL BELLITZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Camden, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Skullcaps, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention has reference to a headgear, in the nature of a skull cap, and while primarily designed for straightening unruly or kinky hair may be also successfully employed by the user when dressing, bathing, swimming and sleeping for retaining the hair in proper condition.

A further object is to produce a headgear for the purpose stated which includes a fabric frame having a fabric body and which has associated therewith adjustably associated straps to surround the back of the body and hold the same properly on the head of the wearer.

To the attainment of the foregoing and other objects which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, reference is to be had to the drawing which accompanies and which forms part of this application.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a view illustrating the application of the improvement.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the frame of the skull cap.

Figure 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Figure 2.

The frame of my improvement comprises a bottom band 1, the same being formed from a strip of tape or other suitable textile material. The band 1 is centrally folded upon itself and the ends of the tape constituting the band are stitched together. Secured to the inner fold at the front and the back of the bottom band 1 there is a strip 2, which constitutes the top of the frame. The strip is arched upwardly from its connection with the band.

Between the folds of the band there are received and stitched the edges of the fabric body constituting the skull cap proper. The body, indicated by the numeral 3, is preferably in the nature of a mesh or loosely woven cloth, but also may be of any other desired fabric, it being desirable, however, that the weave thereof be loose.

Secured to the sides of the bottom band 1, between the folds thereof, and also preferably stitched to the body 3, there are straps 4 and 5 respectively. Preferably the straps are of elastic material and are adjustably associated through the medium of a guide 6 and a buckle 7. The straps are designed to be arranged around the back of the wearer's head, as disclosed in Figure 1 of the drawing. By adjusting the straps, the skull cap is firmly sustained on the head of the wearer.

It is believed that the foregoing description, when taken in connection with the drawing, will fully set forth the simplicity and advantages of my construction to those skilled in the art to which such inventions relate.

Having described the invention, I claim:—

A skull cap for the purpose set forth, comprising a frame constituting a non-yieldable band which is centrally folded upon itself, an arched non-yieldable top strip having its ends secured to the inner folds of the band, a mesh body comprising the top of the cap arranged under the top strip, stitched thereto and having its edges disposed between the folds of the band and stitched therebetween, elastic strap members stitched between the folds of the band at the sides thereof, adjustable means connecting the ends of the strap members, and said straps designed to be arranged around the rear of the cap to engage with the head of the wearer for holding the cap thereon.

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