This invention relates to improvements in shampoo masks, and it is the principal object of my invention to provide a transparent and adjustable mask of simple and therefore inexpensive construction, yet durable and highly efficient in use to prevent the shampoo lather etc. from getting into the eyes which is particularly annoying to children, and which simultaneously permits the children to observe the procedure and what is going on, as children, as is well known, are always eager to observe things.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a shampoo mask equipped with a frame for the transparent material of the mask made of absorbent material such as for instance sponge adapted to properly protect the eyes from above as well as from the sides against the shampoo lather, water etc.

A further object of my invention is the provision of a shampoo mask equipped with means for holding the mask to the head of the user and provided with means for readily adjusting the holding means to suit the particular shape of head, this means including beads having inner stepped faces adapted to be engaged by the knotted ends of the fastening means.

A still further object of my invention is the provision of a transparent, adjustable shampoo mask, the transparent part of which is embossed so as to present a nose or mustache guard and having its upper part equipped with a guard of absorbent material on the inside thereof which may have angularly disposed side flanges engaging the cheeks for the proper protection of the eyes from the sides.

These and other objects and advantages of my invention will become more fully known as the description thereof proceeds, and will then be more specifically defined in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a shampoo mask constructed according to my invention.

Fig. 2 is a section on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Fig. 3 is a front view of a modified form of my mask.

Fig. 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Figure 3.

Fig. 5 is a top end view of a modified form of guard for a shampoo mask.

As illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, the mask comprises a plate or sheet of translucent or transparent material to the rear or inner face of which a frame or guard is suitably attached by stitching or gluing or the like, which is preferably made of an absorbent material and consists essentially of an upper, longitudinally extending bar 10 and the two lateral parts 11 and 12 depending therefrom at its ends. The transparent sheet or plate to which the spongy guard is secured is designated 13 and is preferably celluloid cut straight at its upper and side edges while the lower edge thereof is somewhat curved, as at 14.

The means for holding the mask to a head is preferably an elastic or rubber band spun with silk or otherwise covered preferably in the color desired and harmonizing with the color of the guard frame, and is designated 15. This band is guided in the manner shown in Figure 1 through the eyelets 16, 17 pairwise arranged at the sides of the mask in spaced relation to one another, and its ends are guided through the beads 18, 19 having inner offset shoulders 20 against which the ends of the band 15 engage after being knotted, as at 21.

In use, the elastic is adjusted to the proper size of the head by means of the proper adjustment of the bands and the knotted ends engaging the inner stepped parts thereof.

The parts 10, 11 and 12 of the absorbent guard will then properly engage the forehead and temples of the user and thus efficiently protect the eyes of the same against the shampoo lather and water, while the transparent sheet 13 will not obstruct the view and allow children for instance to observe the entire procedure much to their amusement and delight, as they are always eager to observe what is going on.

In the form of my invention illustrated in Figures 3 and 4 only one strip 22 of sponge or absorbent material is shown extending longitudinally along the upper ends or margin of the transparent sheet of celluloid 23 and is secured thereto at its inner face by glue or by stitching. The fastening means of this form are identical with the fastening means used with the preferred form and are also passed through the eyelets 24.

The sheet 23 is embossed or bent laterally out of the plane thereof in approximately its middle or center part, as at 26, to form a nose protector and eventually also a guard for a mustache.

In the form of my invention illustrated in Figure 5, the inner upper bar 26 of absorbent material has end flanges 27, 28 to guide the material snugly against the temple or cheeks of the user to protect the eyes and bar 26 is attached in any suitable manner to the transparent sheet 29 provided with the eyelets 30 for the passage of the fastening means.

The use of the modified forms of my invention is practically the same as described with respect to...
to the preferred form described above and will be evident without further explanation by simultaneous reference to the drawing. It will be understood that I have described and shown the preferred forms of my invention only as some examples of the many possible ways to practically construct the same and that I may make such changes therein as come within the scope of the appended claims without departure from the spirit of my invention and the principles involved.

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

1. In a transparent adjustable shampoo mask, a transparent sheet, guards for the eyes of absorbent material attached to said sheet at its inner face covering substantially a comparatively wide space along the upper margin, eyelets in said sheet and guards, and a means passed through said eyelets and having its ends knotted and adjustable for securing the mask to a head, beads having inner stepped faces accommodating said securing means to permit its adjustment by the engagement of its knotted ends with said steps in the beads, side flanges on said guards for snugly engaging the temples to protect the eyes against the shampoo lather and a nose guard in approximately the center part of the mask.

2. A shampoo mask comprising a flexible body having straight side edges and a curved lower edge and adapted in its flexed position to engage the forehead and cheeks of a person during the use of the mask, a nose guard formed with said body and spaced from the center part of the face, a guard of spongy material attached to the inner face of said body and constituting a comparatively wide protecting margin along the upper and side edges of the mask to closely engage the skin for positively preventing lather to enter between mask and guard from the top or from the sides and to prevent the lather to enter the eyes, said guard constituting a frame for a median observation window in said body, and adjustable means to secure the mask to the head of a person using the same.

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