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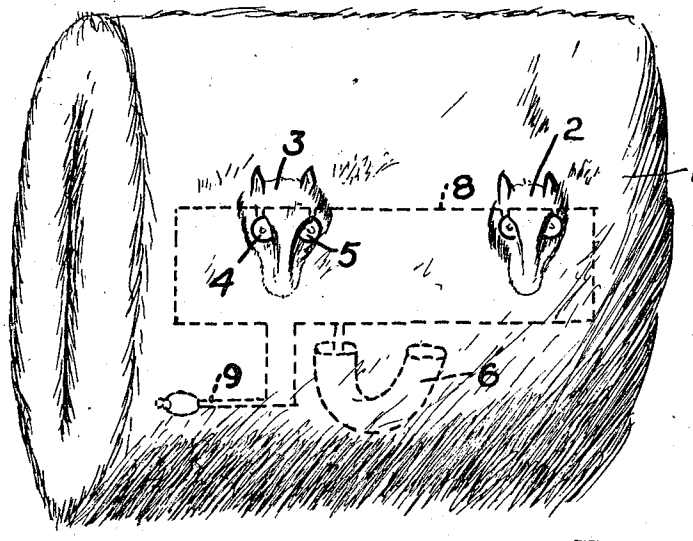


FIG. 1.

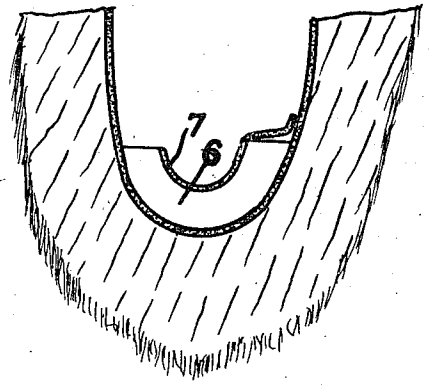


FIG. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ISIDOR BERLINER, a citizen of the United States, and LOUIS WEITZMAN, a subject of the King of Great Britain, both of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Muffs and Similar Articles, of which the following is the specification.

Our invention relates to improvements in muffs and similar articles and the object of the invention is to devise an illuminating device which may be incorporated into the ornamental part of a muff or similar article so as to be unnoticeable under ordinary circumstances, that is, when not in use and yet in such a way that it will always be ready for use when required and it consists essentially of the following arrangement and construction of parts as hereinafter more particularly described.

Figure 1, represents a perspective view of a muff.

Fig. 2, is an enlarged sectional view of the lower portion of the muff.

In the drawings like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in each figure.

1 indicates a muff of any suitable form provided with the ornamental heads 2 and 3. 4 and 5 indicate incandescent bulbs which may be screwed into sockets secured in the ornamental heads or otherwise suitably secured within the heads. 6 indicates a battery preferably curved in form so as to fit into the bottom of the muff and is preferably held in a pocket 7, 8 indicates an electric circuit connecting the eyes 4 and 5 of each of the heads 2 and 3 together and to the battery 6. 9 indicates a push button switch located in the circuit by which it may be opened and closed. It will thus be seen that when the user of the muff requires a light for any purpose all that she has to do is to press the push button 9 when the bulbs 4 and 5 forming the eyes of the heads 2 and 3 may be illuminated. The switch 9 can be then operated to break the circuit and extinguish the lights when desired.

What we claim as our invention is:

In a muff or like garment, a pocket formed inside the muff at the bottom, ornamental heads carried by the front of the muff having the usual eye sockets, incandescent bulbs secured within the eye sockets, a curved battery cell fitting within the pocket so as to conform to the bottom of the muff, a circuit opening and closing switch, and an electric circuit connecting the eyes, battery and switch together.

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