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Fig. 1

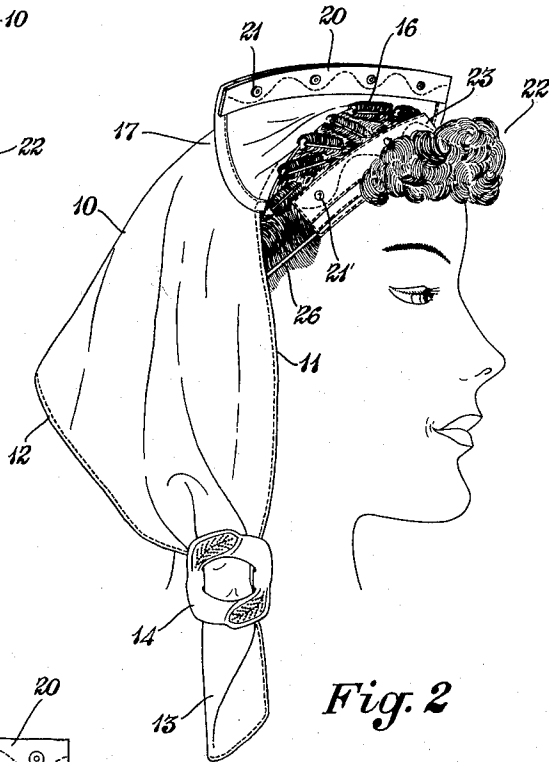


Fig. 2

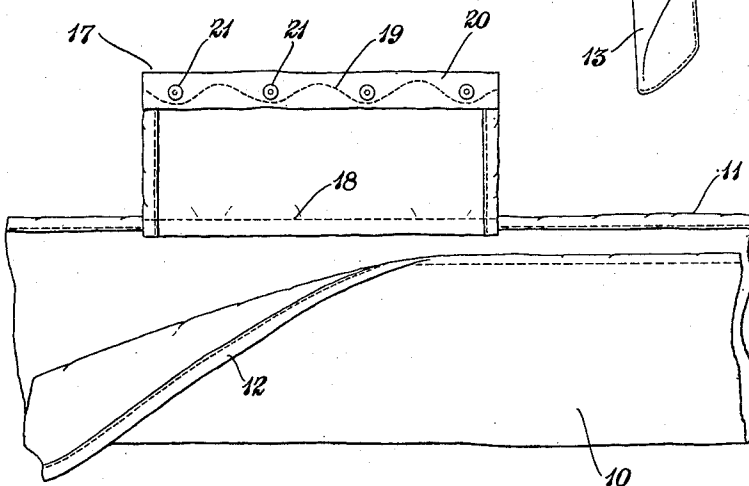


Fig. 3

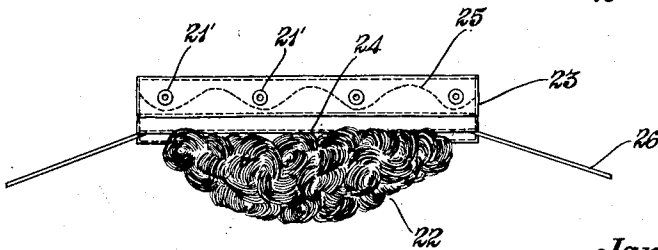


Fig. 4

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The invention relates generally to ladies' turbans or scarfs, and more particularly to a wrap-around turban which is designed to hold the hair in place and to give the wearer a pleasing appearance.

Certain prior scarfs and turbans are designed or worn to wrap around the head in such a manner as to completely cover the hair. Such scarfs and turbans protect and hold the hair in place while the wearer is working or while the hair is still moist from being artificially waved or curled, but they detract greatly from the wearer's appearance because no hair is exposed around the face to soften or improve the features.

Some prior scarfs and turbans are designed or worn to wrap around the head and expose a portion of the wearer's hair in front above the forehead. These provide a pleasing appearance if the exposed hair is properly groomed, but when the hair is untidy or set in pin curls or wet curls and the like, the appearance is far from satisfactory. Moreover, such a hair covering is not satisfactory for protecting the hair from dust and dirt, because the exposed front portion is not covered. When such a scarf or turban is worn by a worker to comply with regulations in a shop or restaurant, for example, the exposed hair often becomes disarranged, necessitating wearing a hair net under the covering to hold the hair in place. This arrangement also detracts from the wearer's appearance.

It is a general object of the present invention to provide a novel and improved ornamental hair covering which overcomes all of the foregoing disadvantages.

More specifically, it is an object of the present invention to provide a novel wrap-around hair covering which will hold the hair in place and at the same time will enhance the wearer's appearance.

Another object is to provide a novel ornamental hair covering which will cover all of the natural hair and simulate a portion of the natural hair above the forehead.

A further object is to provide a novel ornamental hair covering which conceals the hair when it is improperly groomed, and gives an exterior appearance as if the hair were properly groomed.

Another object is to provide an ornamental hair covering which completely protects the hair from dust and dirt and presents a pleasing appearance.

A further object is to provide an ornamental hair covering which can be worn to try out wearing the hair in different artificial colors according to fashion.

A still further object is to provide a novel ornamental hair covering which can be quickly and easily put on and worn by unskilled persons.

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These and other objects are accomplished by the parts, constructions, arrangements and combinations which comprise the present invention, the nature of which is set forth in the following general statement, and a preferred embodiment of which is set forth in the following description and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and which is particularly and distinctly set forth in the appended claims forming part hereof.

10 In general terms the ornamental wrap-around hair covering comprising the present invention may be stated as including a mass of false hair curls adapted to be worn over the natural hair above the forehead and held in position by a band encircling the head, and a wrap-around or turban having a connecting strip along its front edge for detachable connection with a similar strip at the rear of the false curls, there being interfitting snap fasteners or the like on the two connecting strips.

Referring to the drawing forming part hereof in which a preferred embodiment of the invention is shown;

25 Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the novel ornamental hair covering in position on the head of the wearer;

Fig. 2 is a side view showing the wrap-around portion detached from the false hair front portion, but in position to be attached thereto and to be wrapped around the natural hair to cover the same;

Fig. 3 is a detached fragmentary inside plan view of the wrap-around portion of the ornamental hair covering; and

35 Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the false hair front portion of the covering.

Similar numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views of the drawing.

The present invention is shown and described as embodied in a wrap-around scarf adapted for being wrapped and tied around the head, but it will be understood that the invention applies to wrap-around turbans and the like. The wrap-around scarf includes an elongated portion 40 of suitable fabric, and preferably has its edges stitched with a rolled hem or the like, the hem at the front edge being indicated at 11 and the hem at the rear edge being indicated at 12. The end portions of the scarf may be narrowed somewhat to facilitate tying them together around the head, and one of the end portions 13 may have a slide buckle 14 thereon for attachment to the other end portion 15 of the scarf in a usual manner to position the buckle at the top of the head as indicated in Fig. 1.

If the scarf thus far described is worn in the position of Fig. 1, the front portion of the natural hair above the forehead will be exposed and if the natural hair is untidy or is set in pin curls as indicated at 16 in Fig. 2, the wearer's appear-

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ance is anything but attractive. If the scarf is worn forwardly far enough to cover all of the natural hair, the wearer's appearance is still unattractive, because no natural hair shows to soften the facial features.

The present invention includes the provision of an attaching strip indicated generally at 17 projecting forwardly from the front edge 11 of the scarf 10. This attaching strip 17 is preferably made of the same fabric as that of the scarf, and is attached thereto by stitching as indicated at 18. The front edge portion of the attaching strip 17 is preferably provided with a hem 20 on the underside of the strip, and the hem may be secured to the strip by stitching indicated at 19. A plurality of well-known metal snap fasteners 21 are secured in the underside of the hem 20.

The false hair front portion of the present invention is indicated generally at 22 and is preferably made of human hair attractively curled and colored or dyed to simulate the color of the wearer's natural hair. The false front 22 has an attaching strip 23 secured along its rear edge as by stitching 24, and the attaching strip is preferably made of fabric similar to that of the scarf 10 and folded and stitched as indicated at 25. A plurality of snap fasteners 21' are secured in a usual fashion in the attaching strip 23, and the snap fasteners 21' are complementary to the snap fasteners 21 and are spaced so as to register with the same. Thus when the fasteners 21 are pressed over the fasteners 21', the attaching strips are quickly snapped together, as will be readily understood from an inspection of Fig. 2. The snap fasteners provide for quickly detaching the scarf in order to launder the same.

The attaching strip 23 preferably has attached to its ends the ends of a band 26 which is adapted for encircling the rear of the wearer's head so as to position the false front 22 at the front of the hair and directly above the forehead as in Figs. 1 and 2. This band 26 may be an elastic band of well-known construction.

In applying the novel ornamental hair covering to the head, the wearer may position the false front 22 by placing the band 26 around and under the back of the head, and the scarf 10 is then opened flat and laid over the top of the head as in Fig. 2, and the snap fasteners 21 on the underside of the attaching strip 17 are snapped or pressed to interfit with snap fasteners 21'. If desired, the snap fasteners 21 and 21' may be connected prior to positioning the false front 22 above the forehead. The two ends 13 and 15 of the scarf are then wrapped upwardly around the head and secured together by the slide buckle 14 into the position illustrated in Fig. 1. This operation is quickly and easily performed by unskilled persons, and the result is to completely cover and protect the natural hair while presenting a pleasing appearance because the false front 22 is attractively curled and colored and takes the place of the natural hair normally exposed at that location.

Accordingly, the novel ornamental hair covering can be quickly put on to hold the hair in place when it is untidy or when it is set in curls as indicated in Fig. 2. In either case, the wearer's appearance is enhanced and the hair is completely protected from dust and dirt. Thus the ornamental hair covering can be used to comply with regulations while working in a shop or restaurant and the like and does not require wearing a hair net underneath the scarf.

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The color of the human hair comprising the false front can be varied to suit the color of the wearer's natural hair, or can be varied to suit fashion by wearing different colored hair with different costumes. Thus the same person can wear any one of several false fronts of different colors to match differently colored costumes. The detachable connection between the scarf and the false front portion provides for quickly changing to false fronts of different colors, and also provides for laundering the scarf portion apart from the false front portion.

In the foregoing description, certain terms have been used for brevity, clearness and understanding, but no unnecessary limitations are to be implied therefrom beyond the requirements of the prior art, because such words are used for descriptive purposes herein and are intended to be broadly construed.

Moreover, the embodiment of the improved construction illustrated and described herein is by way of example, and the scope of the present invention is not limited to the exact details of construction.

Having now described the invention, the construction, the operation and use of a preferred embodiment thereof, and the advantageous new and useful results obtained thereby; the new and useful constructions, and reasonable mechanical equivalents thereof obvious to those skilled in the art, are set forth in the appended claims.

We claim:

1. An ornamental hair covering including an elongated strip of fabric having a front and a rear edge and opposite ends, a false hair portion attached to said front edge, an elastic band attached to said opposite ends for encircling the head to hold said false hair portion in place above the forehead, and fastening means on the rear edge of said fabric strip for detachable connection with a wrap-around scarf.

2. An ornamental hair covering including an elongated strip of fabric having a front and a rear edge and opposite ends, a false hair portion attached to said front edge, an elastic band attached to said opposite ends for encircling the head to hold said false hair portion in place above the forehead, a wrap-around scarf of a length somewhat longer than its width and adapted to cover the remainder of the wearer's hair, said scarf having end portions adapted for engagement with each other over the fabric strip and adjacent said false hair portion, and detachable fastening means on the rear edge of said fabric strip and on one edge and intermediate said ends of said scarf for detachably connecting the fabric strip and the scarf.

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