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Fig. 1.

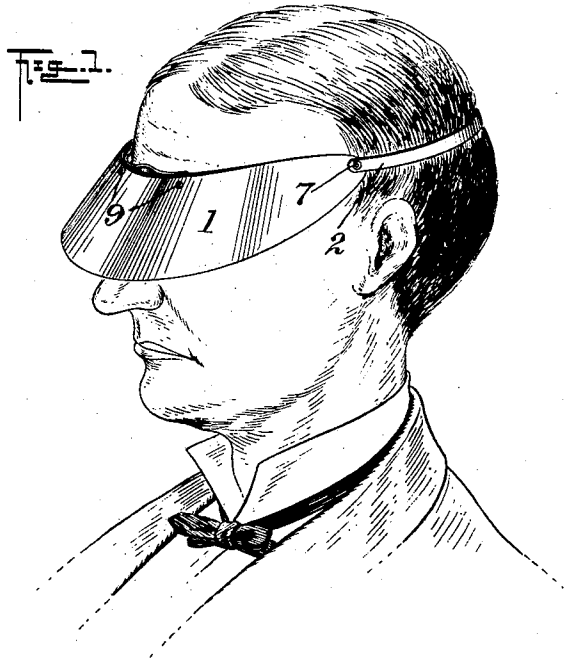


Fig. 2.

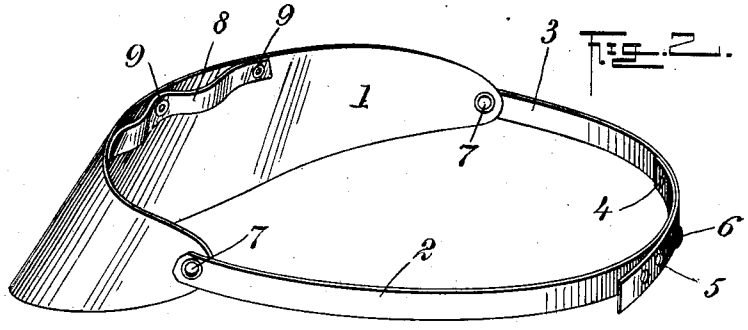
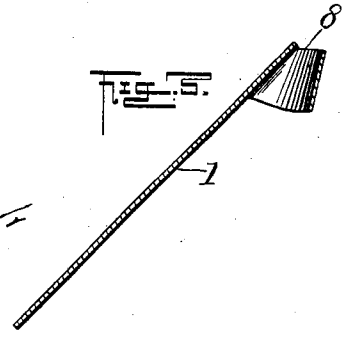


Fig. 3.



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EYE-SHADE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. BEVAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Eye-Shade, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to eye-shades, my more particular object being to produce a shade combining ventilation, lightness, and cheapness, together with a minimum of liability to heat the eyes and head of the wearer.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the invention in use. Fig. 2 is a perspective view, somewhat enlarged, showing the shade as removed from the head; and Fig. 3 is a vertical section through the shade.

The blind is shown at 1 and is provided with straps 2 3, these straps being provided with holes 4 5, connected together by a button 6 and secured upon the blind 1 by means of eyelets 7. Mounted within the upper part of the blind 1 and rigidly connected therewith by means of eyelets 9 is a ribbon 8, disposed sinuously, as shown. For this purpose the eyelets 9 are connected with the blind 1 and the ribbon 8 in such manner that the portion of the ribbon 8 between consecutive eyelets is a little longer than the portion of the blind between the same eyelets, so that the bending of the blind 1 causes the ribbon 8 to stand off at the several points intermediate of the eyelets, as indicated in Fig. 2. By this arrangement the blind 1 is held off the distance of one-quarter of an inch or more from the wearer's forehead, and ventilating-passages are thus formed which prevent the wearer's eyes from becoming unduly heated.

I am aware that efforts have heretofore been made to space the blind from the wearer's forehead by the use of cork members connected rigidly with the blind and spaced apart.

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

In an eye-shade, the combination of a blind, means for securing the same upon the wearer's head, and a ribbon-like member bent into corrugations and connected with the under side of said blind for the purpose of spacing the blind from the wearer's face.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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