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COMB HAIR LOCK

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Fig. 1

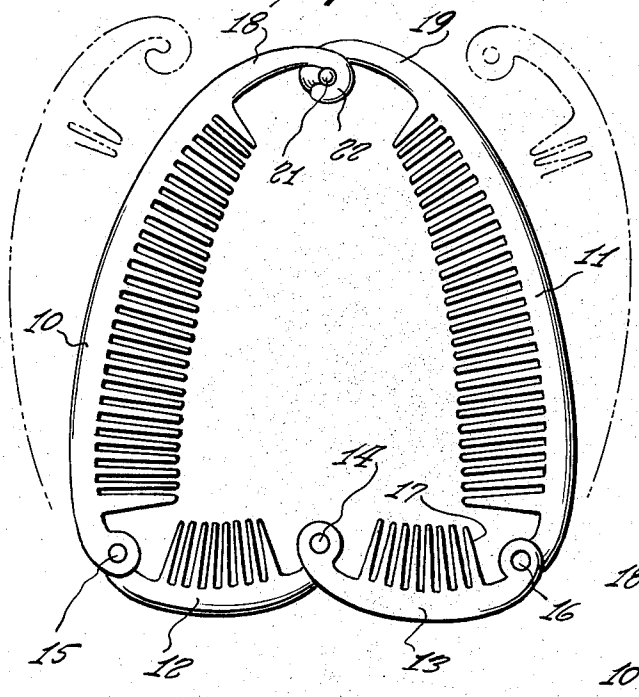


Fig. 3



Fig. 2

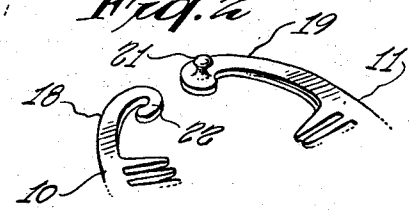


Fig. 4

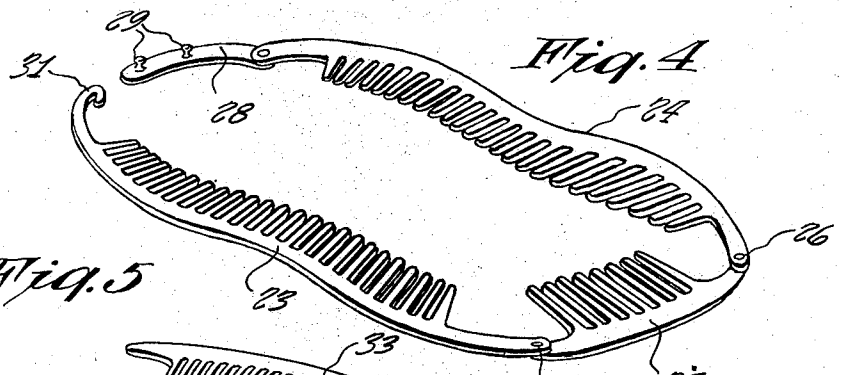
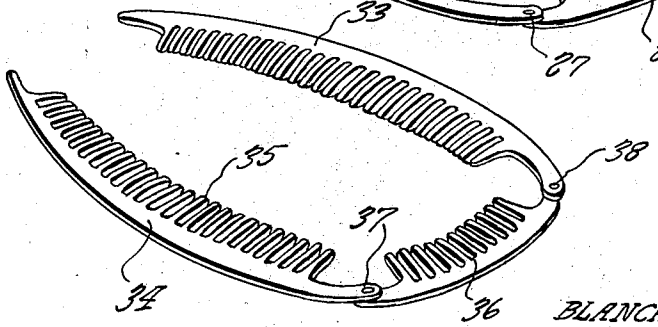


Fig. 5



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This invention relates to a comb hair lock.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a comb hair lock which is adapted to surround a large quantity of hair and to maintain the same in a gathered condition upon portions of the comb hair lock being hinged and connected together.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a comb hair lock formed of a plurality of comb portions hinged to one another adapted to be connected in chain fashion about the hair, which is of simple construction, easy to place in the hair, inexpensive to manufacture, of pleasing appearance and efficient in operation.

It is a further object of the present invention to provide a comb hair lock which is adapted to be flexible and thereby fit the shape of a woman's head.

It is a still further object of the present invention to provide a comb hair lock which in its use will help to create new hair styles.

It is a still further object of the invention to provide a hair comb lock assembly wherein its releasable fastening means permits the adjustment of the assembly for different sizes of hair locks, and for different degrees of tightness of the assembly upon the head.

For other objects and for a better understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a plan view of the comb hair lock embodying the features of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary view showing the comb portions separated from one another and out of locking engagement,

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the comb lock surrounding hair on the head of a wearer.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a modified form of hair lock wherein the locking elements can be connected together at two different positions depending upon the size of hair lock surrounded by the device.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a still further form of the invention wherein the locking portions are dispensed with.

Referring now particularly to Figs. 1 to 3, there is shown large comb portions 10 and 11 pivotally connected respectively to small comb portions 12 and 13 which are in turn pivotally connected together at 14. The pivot connections of the large comb portion 10 and the small

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comb portion 12 is indicated at 15, and the pivot connection of the large comb portion 11 and the small portion 13 is indicated at 16. The parts of the comb contain the pivot connections and are enlarged and are spaced from the comb teeth 17 of the respective comb portions in such a manner as to permit the easy adaptation of the comb portions in circular arrangement about a body of hair. It will be noted that the teeth of the comb portions 10 and 11 gradually diminish in size, as will be seen from the drawing.

The large comb portions 10 and 11 have respectively extensions 18 and 19, as shown more clearly in Fig. 2. The extension 19 has a raised projection 21 over which a hook formation 22 of the projection 18 is extended to retain the parts against outward displacement from one another and in locked positions about the hair.

Referring now particularly to Fig. 4, there is shown a modified form of the invention wherein two large comb portions 23 and 24 are connected together through a single small comb portion 25 and pivot pins 26 and 27. On the large comb portion 24 there is pivoted an arm 28 having a plurality of projections 29 spaced from one another with which a hook formation 31 of the comb portion 23 may engage, one at a time, to bring the comb portions into a different degree of tightness about the hair. The different projections 29 are provided for the different size of hair locks. It will also be noted that the teeth of the comb portions 23 and 24 gradually diminish in size, as will be seen from the drawing.

In Fig. 5, there is shown a modified form of the invention resembling somewhat the form of the invention shown in Fig. 4, except that there is no provision provided upon the ends of large comb portions 33 and 34 for the connection of these portions together. These portions are held together through the frictional engagement of the teeth 35 with the hair.

These comb portions 33 and 34 are connected with a single comb portion 36 through pivot pins 37 and 38. It will be again noted that the teeth of the comb portions 33 and 34 gradually diminish in size, as will be seen from the drawing.

While various changes may be made in the detail construction, it shall be understood that such changes shall be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claim.

Having thus set forth and disclosed the nature of my invention, what is claimed is:

A comb hair lock comprising more than two comb portions, hingedly connected together

with teeth extending inwardly in a common plane, and in chain fashion, said comb portions adapted to have teeth to extend into the hair when closed upon one another to contain a large body of the hair, the comb portion at each end of the chain having an extension secured thereon and means on said extensions releasably engageable with one another to retain the end comb portions in locked engagement with one another, one of said extensions having an arm pivotally connected to one of the comb portions and the extension of the other comb portion having a hook formation thereon, said arm having a plurality of spaced button formations for receiving the hook formation on the extension of the other comb portion.

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