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COMBINED EYE SHADE AND PROGRAM.

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Fig. 1.

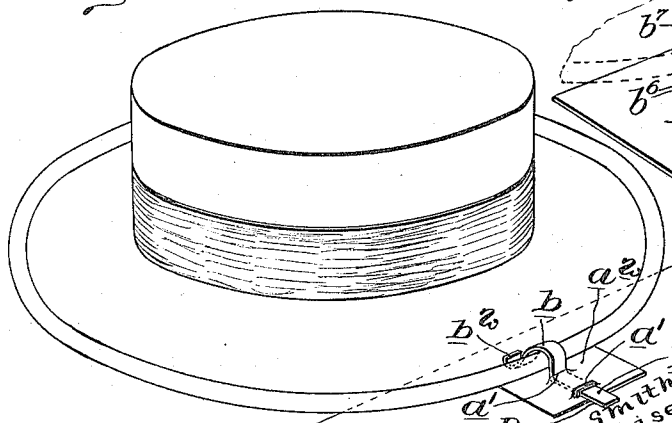
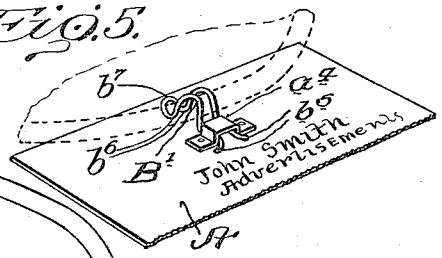


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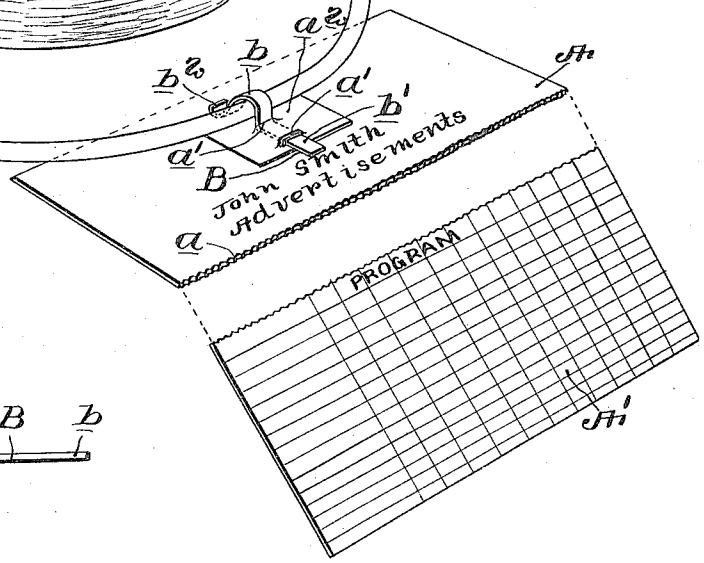


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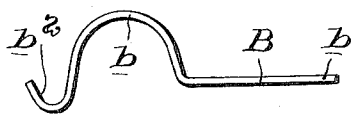


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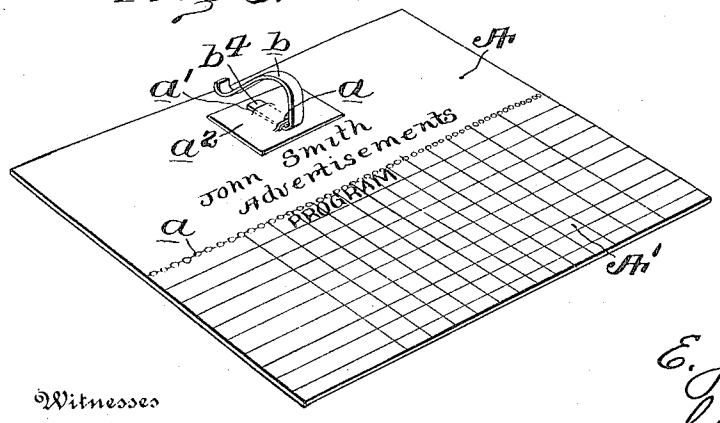
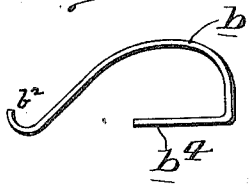


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST J. WILLIAMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Eye-Shades and Programs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a combined eye shade and program.

The object of the invention is to provide an eye shade with a detachable program or printed matter section and with a curved clip having a shank at one end to engage a loop on the said eye shade portion and at its other or free end extending below the attaching shank to firmly press on and grip a hat brim placed between the body of the shade and the free end of said clip.

A further object is to reinforce the material of which the shade is formed at the said slots or slits.

These objects I attain by the construction shown in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective showing my improved eye shade and program applied to a hat. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the clip shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective of the eye shade and program having a modified form of clip 1. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the clip shown in Fig. 3. Fig. 5 shows a further modification of the clip and attaching means.

A designates the eye shade having a program or printed matter section A′ separable from the eye shade portion A by means of a tearing line a, preferably perforated as shown. The eye shade A, A′ is formed of cardboard of any suitable color and thickness and has two parallel slits or slots a', a' extending through it between its ends.

B designates the clip formed with an upwardly arched portion b, a longitudinal shank portion b^1 and a curved opposite end b^2 extending down below the plane of the shank portion b'. The shank portion b' is passed through the two slits or slots a', a', as shown in Fig. 1, and the curved end b^2 presses down firmly upon the upper face of the shade A and upon the brim of the hat inserted between the end b^2 and the upper face of the shade A. The arched portion b receives the roll of the brim and prevents injury thereto.

In Figs. 3 and 4 the construction is the same, except that the shank b^4 extends inwardly under the arched portion b of the loop instead of outwardly therefrom as in Figs. 1 and 2. The eye shade A is reinforced around the slits or slots a' by a suitable layer of any desired material, as shown at a^2.

In Fig. 5 the shade is provided with an attached loop a^4 of metal or fabric instead of forming the loop integral with the shade as in Figs. 1 and 3 by slitting the shade at a', a'. Moreover, the clip B′ is formed from a single length of wire with the parallel ends forming a shank b^5 extending through the loop a^4. These ends forming the shank b^5 may be compressed together and passed through loop a^4, whereupon they will spring apart and hold the clip firmly in place. Moreover, the clip so formed of a doubled wire forms two spaced bearing points b^6 b^6 at its brim-engaging end b^7, which affords a firmer pressure and steadier grip on the brim than would a single bearing point b^2. The loop formed by the slits a' a', as well as the loop a^4 of Fig. 5, are both directly on the upper side of the eye shade A, which obviates the use of a handle as shown in my prior patents.

What I claim is:

1. An eye shade formed of a flat sheet provided on its upper surface between its ends with a loop the opening through which is parallel with the ends of the sheet, and a curved clip having a shank extending through said loop and bearing on the upper face of the sheet; said curved clip extending toward the inner edge of the sheet to engage a hat brim and hold the sheet against the under side thereof.

2. An eye shade formed of a flat sheet provided on its upper side between its ends with a loop the opening through which is parallel with the ends of the sheet, and a curved clip having a shank extending through the said loop and bearing on the upper face of the sheet; said clip extending toward the inner edge of the sheet and terminating in two bearing points to engage the upper surface of a hat brim and hold the sheet to the under side thereof.

3. An eye shade formed of a flat sheet provided on its upper side between its ends with a loop the opening through which is parallel with the ends of the sheet, and a wire clip having a shank portion of spaced members adapted to be compressed and passed through said loop, and arched mem-

bers having separated or spaced bearing points to engage the upper surface of a hat brim and hold the sheet to the lower side thereof.

4. An eye shade having a loop on its upper face between its ends and a clip formed of a single length of wire doubled on itself and curved to form the arched brim engaging portion and having its free ends spaced apart to pass through the loop as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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