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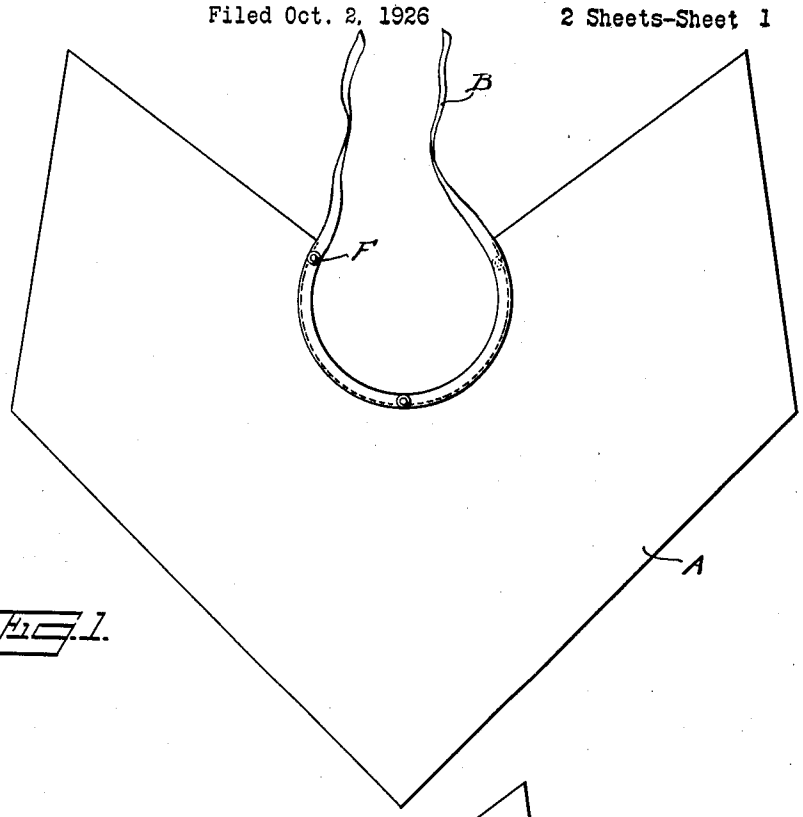



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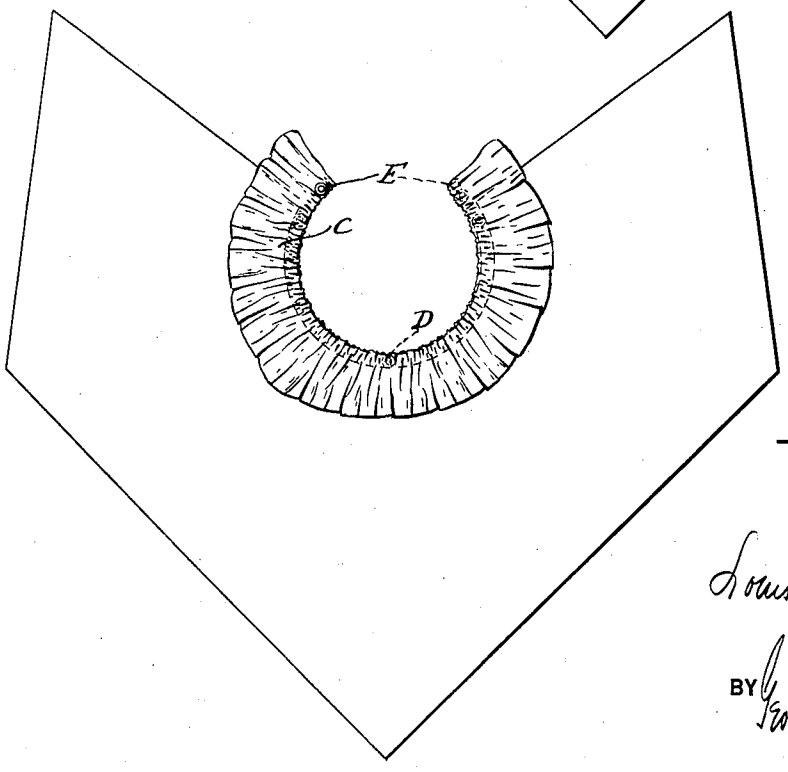



FIG. 2.

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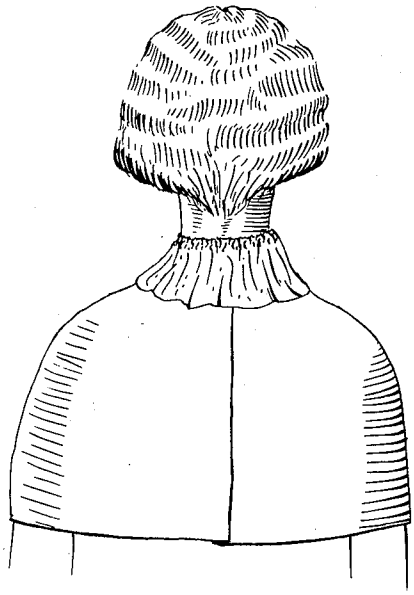


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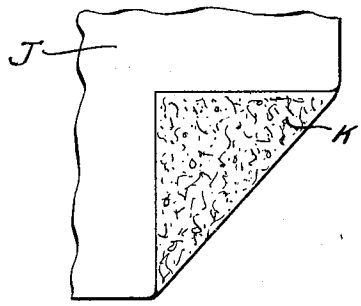



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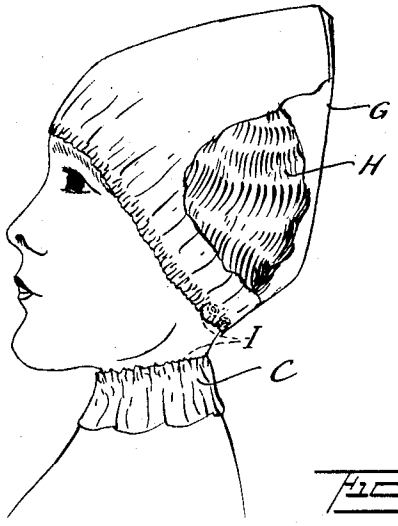



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## TOILET DEVICE.

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My invention relates to certain new and useful toilet devices, such as aprons, head coverings and the like, useful in massaging the head, dressing and dyeing hair and the like.

The object of my invention is the production of toilet devices, which are cheap in first cost, cleanly, and which will protect the body of the wearer against flowing or dripping water, dyes, oils and the like, when dyeing hair, and protect it from hair in hair cutting, etc., facilitate the setting of hair dyes, and which when once used may be thrown away.

In practice, it has been usual to employ linen, cotton, rubber or oilcloth aprons to protect the body and towels to cover the head, to preserve the required heat of the dye when applied to the hair, to effect its setting. This practice is inadvisable for many reasons, among which may be mentioned that the aprons and towels are generally stained by the dyes, and other articles used in facial treatments and the like, and never can be cleaned by washing, so as to present a new and fresh appearance, with the result that used articles are frequently re-used, with danger of sanitary infection. Besides, the cost of laundering such aprons, towels and the like is high, and a burdensome expense to beauty parlors and the like, where such work is done.

By use of my improved aprons and head coverings, fresh aprons and coverings may be used for each customer, and then destroyed, the cost being materially less than that involved in the laundering of the well known articles.

The accompanying drawings will serve to illustrate my invention.

Fig. 1 is a front view of my improved device.

Fig. 2 is also a front view with a detachable neckpiece.

Fig. 3 is a back view.

Fig. 4 is a vertical section through head covering.

Fig. 5 is a view of a portion of the material of which the apron and head piece are made, illustrating the two different surfaces.

The shape given to the apron, A, is preferably that shown in the drawing. I do not limit myself, however, to this shape. The neck of the apron is provided with a tape, B, which may be fastened around the neck of the wearer. The neckpiece, C, may be of any suitable shape, but preferably folded or fluted upon itself as shown and provided at D with a snap catch to attach it to the apron A, and at E with a snap catch to connect the two ends of the neckpiece, C, when in position on the wearer. Instead of tape, B, the snap as indicated at F may be used to connect the apron around the neck of the wearer. G indicates a cap or head piece which may be given any desirable shape, preferably that which will enclose the head of the wearer as indicated at H.

In the inside of the neckpiece, C, Fig. 2, and at the bottom of the head piece, G, Fig. 4 is an elastic portion, I, connected to the part C or G which serves to secure the part A or the part G closely around the neck or head of the wearer when the clasp or tapes are fastened. The material which I prefer to use consists of crepe paper having one surface J, plain or porous, as is the case with crepe paper, and the other side, K, coated to render it non-porous. In the case of the apron, I prefer that the underside shall be the coated side, and in the case of the head piece, the inner side shall be coated. The coating of one side of the paper may be formed of any well known substance, as for instance, paraffin or a cellulose body, preferably one that is smooth and impervious when coming in contact with water or the usual fluids or medicinal preparations employed in massaging, dyeing and the like.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

An apron consisting of paper coated on one side only to render it impervious to moisture and the other side being absorbent, said apron being provided with means for securing said apron around the neck of the wearer.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature.

LOUISE GROM.