

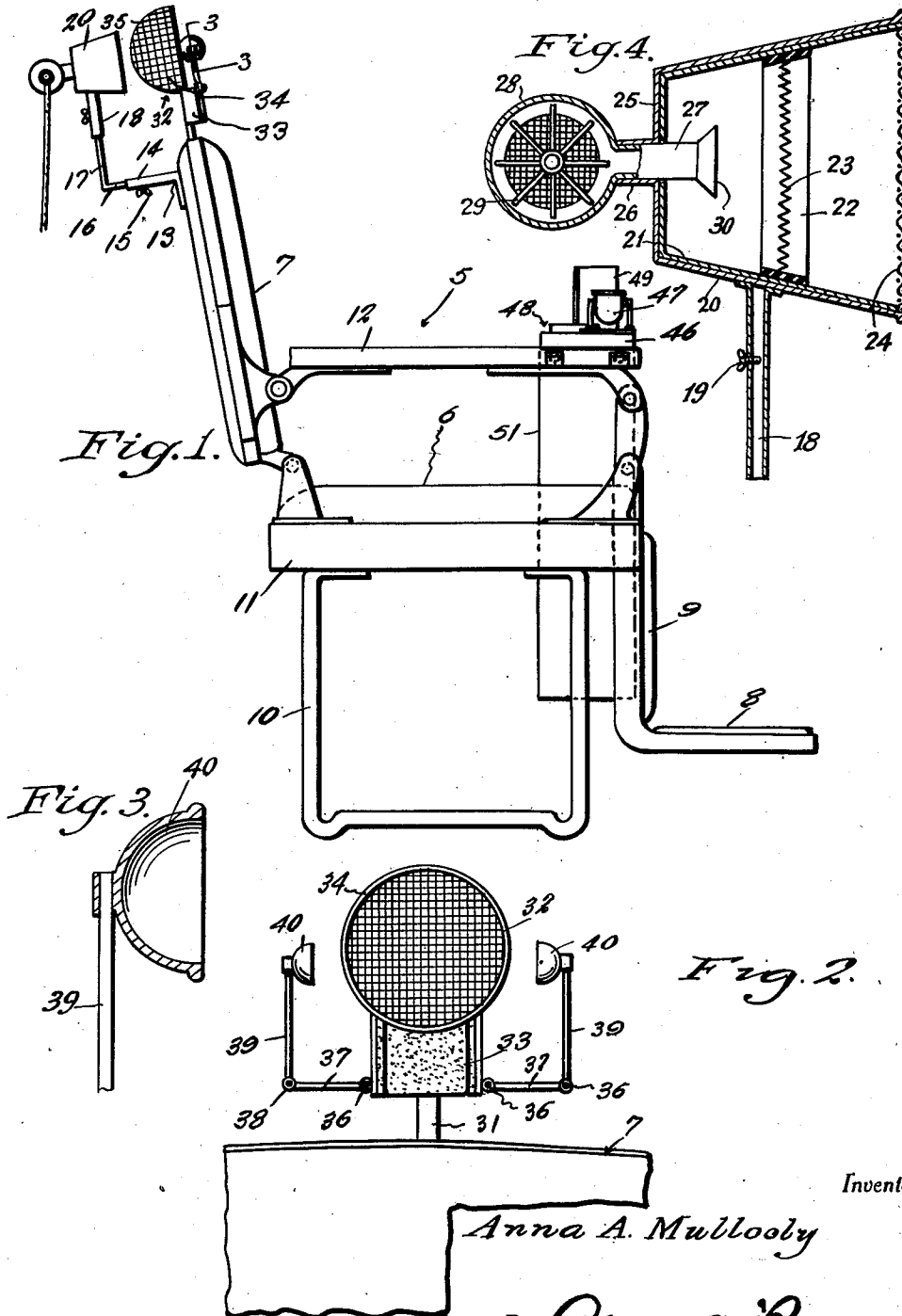
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My invention relates generally to beauty parlor apparatus, particularly to a beauty parlor chair involving improvements and re-arrangements, and an important object of the invention is to provide a chair of this character which greatly increases the ease of position and general comfort of the subject during beauty operations.

Another important object of the invention is to provide in a chair of the character indicated above, means whereby the head of the subject is made more comfortable during hair drying operations.

Other important objects of my invention will be apparent from a reading of the following description in connection with the drawing, wherein for purposes of illustration I have shown a preferred embodiment of my invention.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a general side elevational view showing an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 2 is an enlarged front elevational view of the upper part of the back of the embodiment.

Figure 3 is a transverse vertical sectional view taken through Figure 1 approximately on the line 3—3.

Figure 4 is a transverse vertical sectional view taken through the hair drier.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the numeral 5 generally designates the chair which is in general form conventional and includes the seat 6, the back 7, the foot-rest 8 and the padded leg rest 9, these parts being supported by the leg arrangements 10 immediately supporting the frame 11 which has mounted thereon the back 7 and the arm rests 12 in the usual manner.

In accordance with the present invention I mount a bracket 13 on the rear of the back 7 having a horizontal tubular portion 14 in which is a thumb screw 15 to act against the horizontal portion 16 on an L-shaped bracket 17 so that the bracket 17 may be adjusted in and out and forwardly and rearwardly with respect to the rear of the back 7 of the chair.

Slidably telescoped on the upper end of the bracket 17 is the tube 18 which has a thumb screw 19 therein which may be tightened against the bracket 17 in a vertically adjusted position.

The upper end of the tube 18 is fastened to the bottom of a frusto-conical heat reflector 20 which is lined as indicated by the numeral 21 with suitable insulating heat reflecting means and has mounted therein and thereacross the annulus 22 which supports the electrical heating element 23. A protecting screen 24 closes the wide mouth of the device and the back 25 of the device includes

the tubular portion 26 through which is inserted the neck 27 of the blower 28 which may be of any suitable conventional form and has the rotor 29 electrically operated by a suitably incorporated motor (not shown). It is obvious that when the rotor 29 is operated air will be forced from the neck 27 and be directed by the flaring nozzle 30 against and through the heating elements 23 so as to emerge from the drier.

Attached to the top of the back 7 of the chair by a bracket 31 is the reticulated head rest 32. Below the head rest 32 is the curved neck engaging head 33 which may be made of suitable compressible material so as to engage the neck of the subject while the back of the head of the subject is disposed in the hollow cup-shaped reticulated rest 32 which includes the supporting annulus 34 and the reticulated cup 35. The rest 32 is adjustable as to height and the drier 20 is adjustable as to height to conform to the adjustment of the rest and adjustable also toward and away from the rest, to secure the proper play of drying hot air against the head of the subject.

Pivotally mounted as indicated by the numeral 36 to the lower part of the curved neck engaging member 33 is the inner end of the link 37 which has its outer end pivoted as indicated at 38 to the lower end of the link 39 which has on its upper end the removable disposable material ear cup 40. The links described enable adjusting the ear cups to different subjects so that the ear cups may overlie the ears of the subject and prevent burning or discomfort thereto which might otherwise be produced by the flow of hot air from the drier against the head of the subject.

It is obvious that the hair of the subject may be dried with the greatest possible comfort to the head of the subject in either a reclining or a sitting-up position according to the adjustment of the back of the chair.

Although I have shown and described herein a preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be definitely understood that I do not desire to limit the application of the invention thereto, and any change or changes may be made in the materials, and in the structure and arrangement of the parts, within the spirit of the invention and the scope of the sub-joined claims.

What is claimed is:—

1. In a device of the character described, a support, a reticulated headrest, and a hair drier carried by said support to the rear of the headrest, said drier comprising a frusto-conical casing disposed spacedly to the rear of said headrest, said casing having an electrical heating element dis-

posed therein and thereacross, and an electrically operated blower mounted on said casing and having its discharge located within said casing and behind the electrical heating element, so as to cause heated air to emerge from the casing and impinge against said reticulated headrest.

2. In combination a support, a headrest on said support, a vertically adjustable headrest on said support, said headrest having a reticulated receptacle for receiving a portion of the hair and head for supporting and drying purposes, a bracket on said support, a drier mounted on said bracket, said drier comprising a casing having its front end open and facing the back of said headrest, adjusting means enabling adjusting said casing on said bracket to axially align said casing and the said reticulated receptacle, an electrically heating element strung across said casing, and a blower mounted on the casing and having an air discharge directing air forwardly through said heating element and through the open front of said casing and through said reticulated receptacle.

3. In combination a support, a headrest on said support, a vertically adjustable headrest on said support, said headrest having a reticulated receptacle for receiving a portion of the hair and head

for supporting and drying purposes, a bracket on said support, a drier mounted on said bracket, said drier comprising a casing having its front end open and facing the back of said headrest, adjusting means enabling adjusting said casing on said bracket to axially align said casing and the said reticulated receptacle, an electrically heating element strung across said casing, and a blower mounted on the casing and having an air discharge directing air forwardly through said heating element and through the open front of said casing and through said reticulated receptacle, said adjusting means having means enabling adjusting said casing toward and away from said reticulated receptacle.

4. In combination, a headrest, ear protectors mounted at opposite sides of said headrest, each ear protector comprising an ear covering element, an adjustable bracket mounting each ear covering element, each bracket comprising a generally horizontal arm extending laterally from and pivoted to said headrest, a vertical arm pivoted at its lower end to the outer end of said horizontal arm, and means supportably connecting the upper end of said vertical arm to the ear covering element.

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