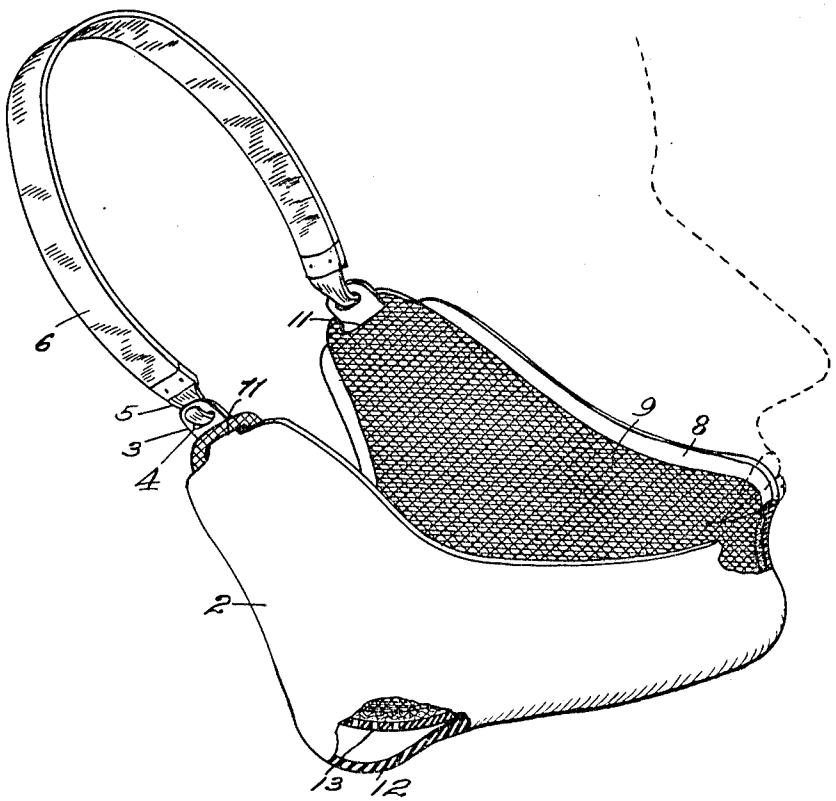
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT F. WARHAM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Applegate, in the county of Placer and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Facial Steamers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device or mask for steaming the cheeks and chin of the face.

The object of the present invention is to provide an improved facial steamer consisting of a removable, washable, pliable fabric or cloth of such form as to be comfortably adjusted about the face to cover the cheeks and chin, and which fabric or towel is provided for substantial interlocking adjustment upon an impervious mask or shield which has its edges turned inwardly forming a ridge around the edge of the towel, which ridge also forms a stop to prevent the escape of steam and moisture from the edges of the mask, and further serves the purpose of a guide for directing the condensed steam and moisture downwardly over the face and into a receptacle formed at the bottom of the mask, the ridge also preventing the escape of the liquid at the edges of the mask.

The mask, which is of flexible material, is provided further with tongues at its ends for insertion through slots or apertures at the ends of the towel and for holding the steamer against the face. The ends of the tongues are provided with means for the attachment of a flexible, resilient band adjustable over the head.

The invention further consists of the parts and the construction and combination of parts as hereinafter more fully described and claimed, having reference to the accompanying drawings, in which the figure is a view of the steamer in a position as adjusted about the face, and partly in section.

The present mask or steamer consists of an exterior flexible shield 2, preferably of impervious material such as rubber which may be of various sizes and shapes, and which is provided at 3—3 with tongues, these being slotted, as at 4, for the reception of hooks or clasps 5 of a flexible, resilient head strap 6.

One of the important features of this invention is in the formation of circumferentially inwardly raised ridges or beads 8, which may be of appropriate depth, and which are adapted to bear snugly against the face when the shield is adjusted thereon, and lying against the inner surface of the shield and substantially covering the same is a removable towel 9, the towel 9 being slotted at its ends 11—11 for adjustment over the tongues 3 to prevent its longitudinal and lateral displacement and to aid in the adjustment of the steamer without wrinkles or creases against the face.

Another important feature of this invention is the provision of a catchment pocket 12 formed upon or attached to the lower portion of the under-surface of the shield 2, that portion of the shield which is just above the pocket 12 being perforated, as at 13, so that the condensed steam and moisture gravitating down along the surface of the shield and through the towel will collect in the pocket 12 by passing through the apertures 13. Thus it will be seen that I have provided a steamer for facial treatment comprising a flexible impervious sheet having beads or ridges at one side of its edges which serve the function of preventing the escape of steam from the towel, and also serve to guide the moisture downwardly along the inner surface of the shield and prevent leakage around the edges, the condensed moisture being collected finally in the pocket 12 provided for this purpose.

The inter-relation of the removable towel 9 with the flexible shield 3 is maintained by the interlocking of the tongues 3 with the ends of the towel by insertion through the apertures 11 thereof, and by using a flexible readily-detachable head band 6 the whole may be applied to the head and face without necessitating any adjustment of buckles or tying of knots, or other fastening contraptions, the flexible head strap allowing ample range for the adjustment of the device upon heads and faces of different proportions.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

A face mask including a shield adapted to fit the lower part and sides of the face, a raised peripheral rib following the contour of said shield, a lining removably seating on the shield and having its bounding edges arranged to loosely bear against the inner

sides of the rib whereby to restrict movement of the lining with relation to the shield, said lining having side parts which extend beyond the free ends of the adjacent side parts of the shield and are provided with slots, tongues on said free ends of the side parts of the shield extending through said slots of the side parts of the lining, whereby to hold the side parts of the lining against downward movement, and means to engage the head of the wearer connected to the tongues to support the entire structure.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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