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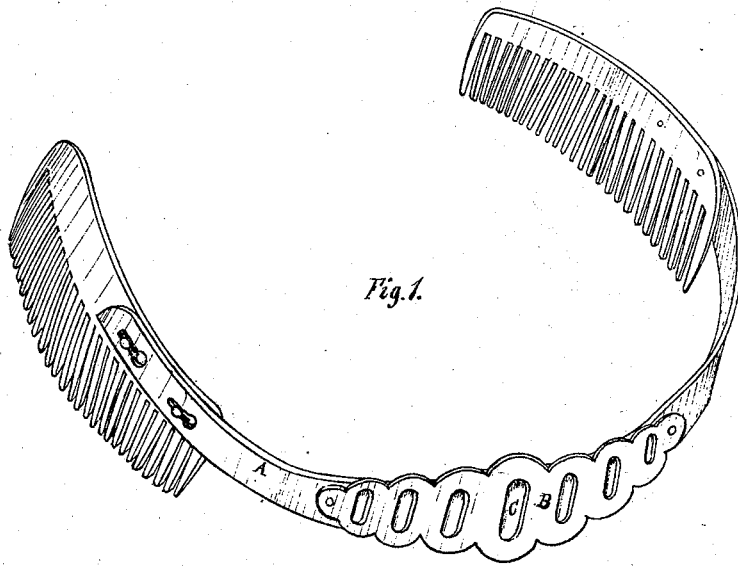


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, CHARLES HORACE NOYES, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a certain Improvement in Ladies' and Children's Hair-Combs, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

This invention relates to the ornamentation of combs and head-band, designed to be worn by ladies and children, and consists in the combination of parts, hereinafter described, for securing ribbons and other ornamental fabrics thereto.

Letters Patent of the United States were granted to me, dated August 30, 1870, for a new and useful combination side-comb, the subject-matter of which patent consists in a construction therein described of head-band, adapted to connect two side-combs and to hold an ornamental material, with openings to expose the same to view.

In the particular mode of construction therein described and shown, the head-band is made in a serpentine form, into which the ribbon to give an ornamental effect is to be interwoven, so as to alternately expose it to and hide it from view.

My present invention is designed to furnish a cheaper mode of construction by which the same effect is produced, and which is adaptable not only to the ornamentation of the head-bands, but also to that of the combs and other similar articles to be worn on the heads of ladies and children; and

It consists in—

First, the combination hereinafter described with a comb, head-band, or similar article adapted to be worn on the heads of ladies and children, of an additional piece attached thereto, and having openings to expose to view portions of an ornamental fabric, which it is adapted to secure in place, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth.

Second, the combination, hereinafter described, of a comb, head-band, or similar article adapted to be worn upon the heads of ladies or children, an ornamental fabric, and a piece for securing the same, and having openings to display portions thereof, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a head-band connecting two side-combs constructed according to my invention.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal section of a portion of the head-band on an enlarged scale.

General Description.

A is the head-band, which I prefer to make of the material known as hard rubber, and which in the

drawing is represented as connecting two side-combs *a a*, which are attached thereto.

B is a piece attached thereto, for the purpose of securing the ribbon or other ornamental fabric between it and the band A, and having openings to expose portions of said fabric to view.

These openings may be of the form represented in the drawing, or they may be of any other form which will answer the purpose, which may be dictated by fancy or convenience; as, for example, they may be holes of different forms made in the piece B, or they may be notches made in the edge thereof, or both.

The piece B is represented in the drawing as being riveted to the band A, which is probably the cheapest mode of construction; but it will be obvious that it may be attached by catches or otherwise, so as to render it removable, or by cement.

This piece B may also be made of hard rubber; but as it is not subject to any great strain, I prefer to make it of horn, as the latter is a cheaper material.

C is a piece of silk ribbon, interposed between the band A and the part B in such a manner as to expose portions of it to view through the openings in the part B, and also in such a manner that it is held securely in place between the parts A and B.

Instead of silk ribbon any other textile fabric adapted to give the ornamentation desired may be employed.

In the construction shown in the drawing this textile fabric C may be removed when soiled, and a new piece inserted, by slightly straightening the parts A and B; or the piece B may be made detachable for that purpose, as above indicated.

It will be obvious that the part A of this combination instead of being a head-band may be the back of a side-comb or back-comb, and the same ornamental result will be produced thereon by this combination of parts.

Claims.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination in a head-band, comb, or similar article to be worn upon the head, of the piece A, and the auxiliary perforated or notched piece B, adapted to retain and expose an ornamental fabric, substantially as hereinbefore set forth.

2. The combination, in a head-band, comb, or similar article adapted to be worn upon the head, of the parts A and B, and the ornamental fabric C, substantially as hereinbefore set forth.

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