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Fig. 1.

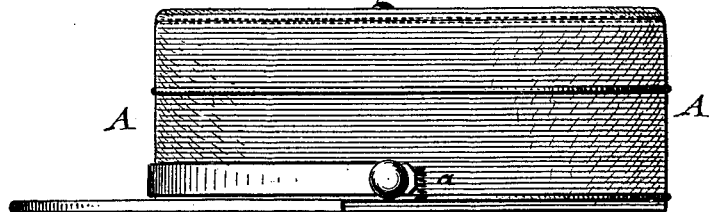


Fig. 2.

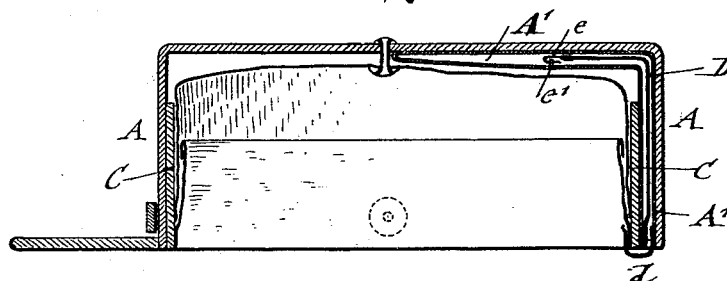
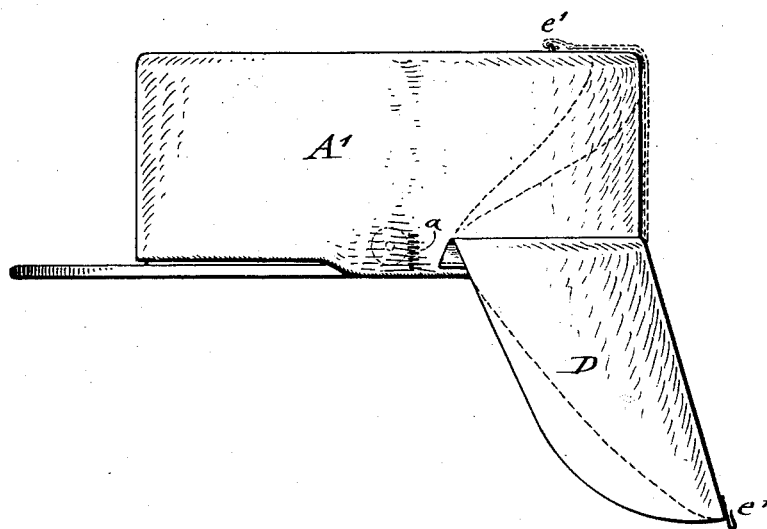


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID SCHLESINGER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Reversible Caps, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a reversible cap of that class in which two bodies of different material are employed—one of cloth, the other of water-proof material—so that the cap can be conveniently reversed according to the state of the weather; and the invention consists of a reversible cap composed of two separate bodies of different material, and a re-enforcing band, to which the first half of one body and the rear half of the other body is attached, so that the remaining half of each body can be turned over the fixed half of the other body.

The invention consists, secondly, of a reversible cap composed of two bodies of different material, and provided with a neck-protector at the rear part, which is adapted to be folded up over the rear part of the cap and attached to the crown of the same.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of a cap with the cloth body at the outside. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section of the same; and Fig. 3 is a side view of the cap, the water-proof body at the outside showing, for use in bad weather, and with the neck-protector in lowered position.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My improved reversible cap is made of two main parts, A A', one of which is made of a suitable textile fabric, and the other of glazed water-proof material, such as rubber cloth. The main parts or bodies A A' are made of the same size, each being composed of a top piece or crown and a side band. The bodies A A' are stitched together at diametrically-opposite points at the lower parts of the sides, as shown at *a a* in Figs. 1 and 3, so that they cannot get detached from each other in reversing. The body A is attached by its front half to the front part of a stiffened band, C, of pasteboard or other suitable material, while the rear half of the body A' is attached to the rear half of the re-enforcing band C. The remaining halves of

the bodies A and A' are adapted to be respectively reversed one over the other, as the case may be.

When the cap is to be worn as a cloth cap, the rear half of the body A is turned down over the rear part of the body A' and band C, and attached by a hook, *d*, which is secured to the lower rear edge of the body A to the re-enforcing band C, as shown in Fig. 2. By releasing the hook and reversing the cap—that is to say, by placing the rear part of the cloth body A to the front part of the same—the glazed body is exposed, so as to cover the cloth body, as shown in Fig. 3.

To the rear part of the glazed body A' is applied a neck-protector, D, also of water-proof material, the side parts of which are first folded over upon the body of the protector, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 3, and then the whole folded up over the rear part and crown of the cap, and attached by a hook and eye, *e e'*, or other fastening device, to the crown, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The neck-protector D serves in rainy weather to shed the water and protect the neck. The flexibility of the cloth and glazed bodies facilitates the easy reversing of the cap, with either body at the outside, as required.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A reversible cap consisting of two bodies of different material, said bodies being connected at two diametrically-opposite points of their sides, and of a re-enforcing band, to which the front half of one body and the rear half of the other body is attached, while the remaining half of each body is adapted to be reversed over the fixed half of the other body, substantially as set forth.

2. A reversible cap consisting of two bodies, A A', of different material, said bodies being connected at diametrically-opposite points *a a* of their sides, and of a re-enforcing band, C, to which the front part of one body and the rear half of the other body are attached, while the remaining halves are adapted to be reversed, the rear part of the body A having a hook at the lower edge for engaging the lower rear part of the cap, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination, with a reversible cap
composed of a re-enforcing band, and of two
bodies of different material, said bodies being
connected to the band at their sides, the front
5 half of one body and the rear half of the
other body being attached to said band, while
their other halves are reversible, of a neck-
protector attached to the fixed rear part of one
body, and adapted to be folded over the crown
10 of the fixed rear part, and retained between it
and the reversible parts of both bodies, sub-
stantially as set forth.

4. The combination, with a reversible cap
composed of two bodies of different material,
15 said bodies being connected at diametrically-
opposite points of their sides, and a re-enforc-

ing band, to which the front half of one body
and the rear half of the other body are at-
tached, while the other halves of said bodies
are reversible, of a neck-protector attached to 20
the fixed rear part of one body, and devices
for retaining the protector in folded position
on said fixed rear part, so that it can be cov-
ered by the reversible portion of the other
body, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
my invention I have signed my name in pres- 25
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