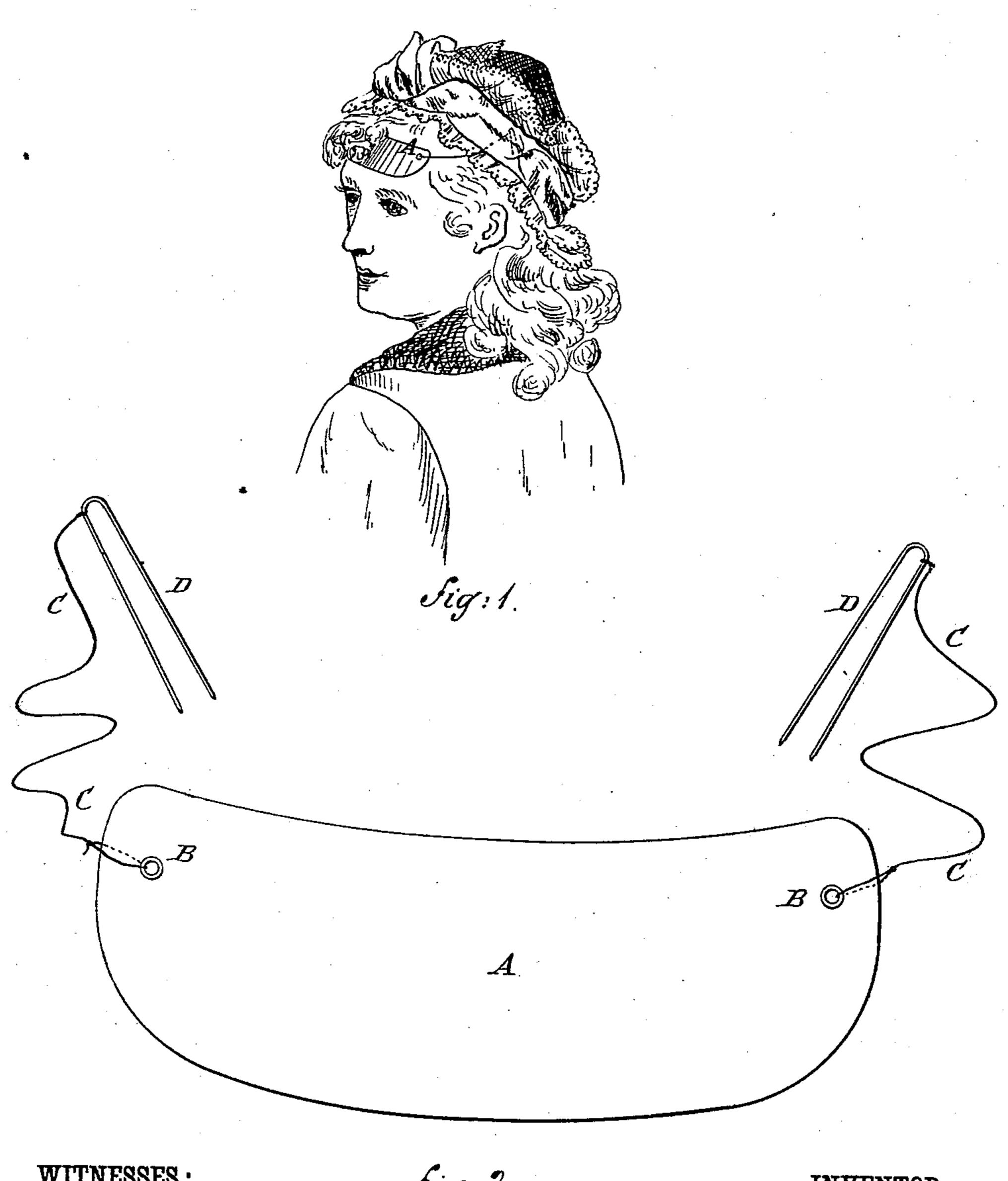
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE C. HUMPHRIES, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Crimp-Protectors, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improvement, illustrating its use. Fig. 2 is a plan view of my improvement.

The object of this invention is to prevent the uncrimping of a lady's frizzes by perspiration from the forehead.

The invention consists in a crimp-protector formed of a mica plate, having holes in its ends to receive the ends of threads or small cords having hair-pins attached to their other ends to adapt the plate to be placed upon a lady's forehead, beneath her frizzes, as will be hereinafter fully described.

A represents a thin plate of mica, the ends of which are rounded, and which has its inner edge slightly concaved and its outer edges slightly convexed. In the ends of the plate A, near the inner corners, are formed small holes, which are strengthened by metallic eyelets B, secured in them.

C are threads or light cords, the ends of which are passed through the eyelets B and tied. To the other ends of the cords C are attached hair-pins D, as shown in Fig. 2.

In using the improvement, the plate A is 35 placed upon a lady's forehead with the concaved edge upward, and is slipped up beneath the frizzes with which her forehead is covered, so that the said frizzes will be separated from the forehead and the said plate will be completely covered and concealed.

By this improvement the perspiration of the forehead will be prevented from taking the crimp out of the frizzes, so that the frizzes will retain their form for an indefinite length of time. 45

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

1. A crimp-protector constructed substantially as herein shown and described, and consisting of the mica plate A, the cords C, and 50 the hair-pins D, as set forth.

2. In a crimp-protector, the mica plate A, provided with eyelets B in its ends to receive tastening-cords and adapt it to be placed upon a lady's forehead beneath her frizzes, as set 55 forth.

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