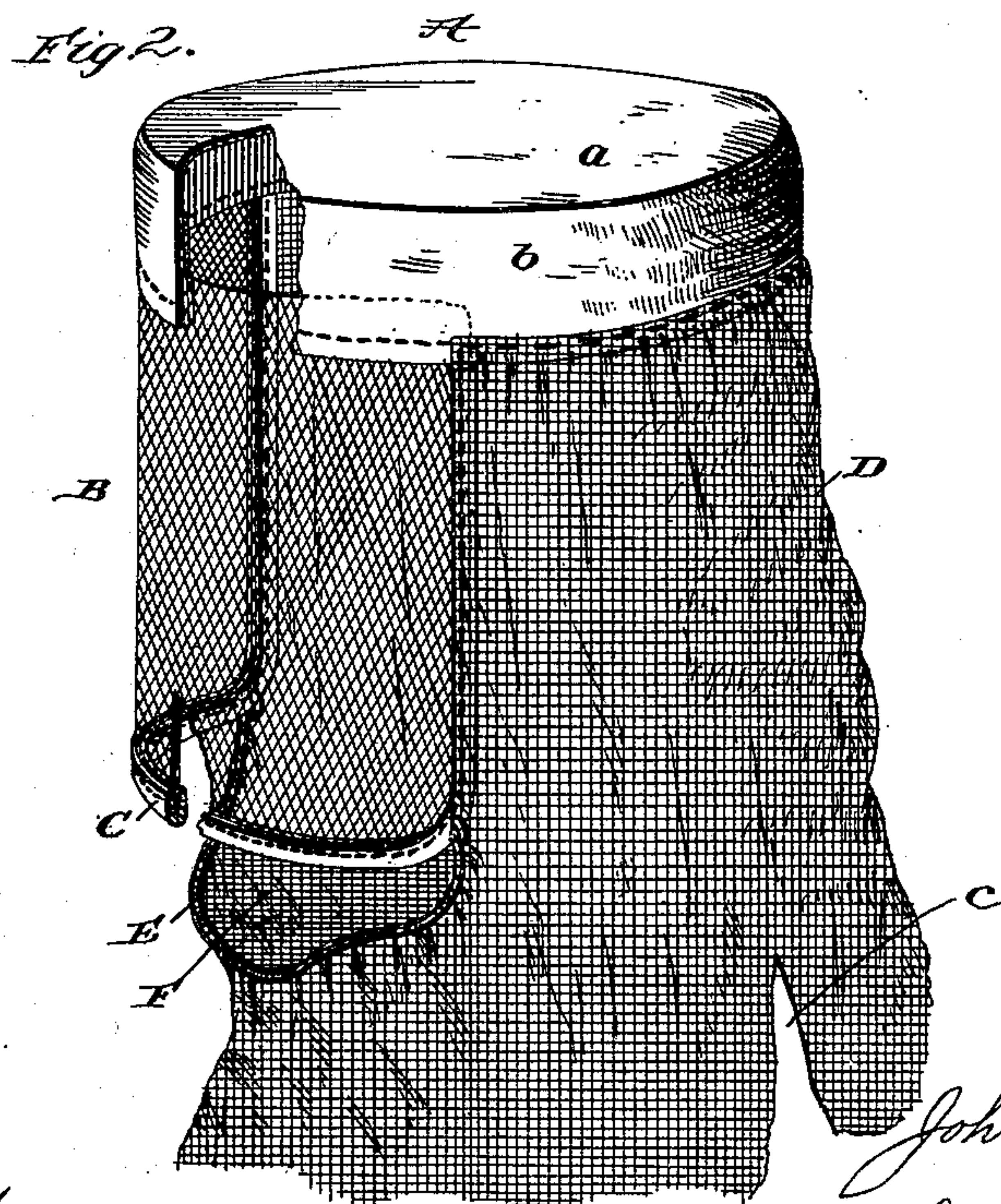
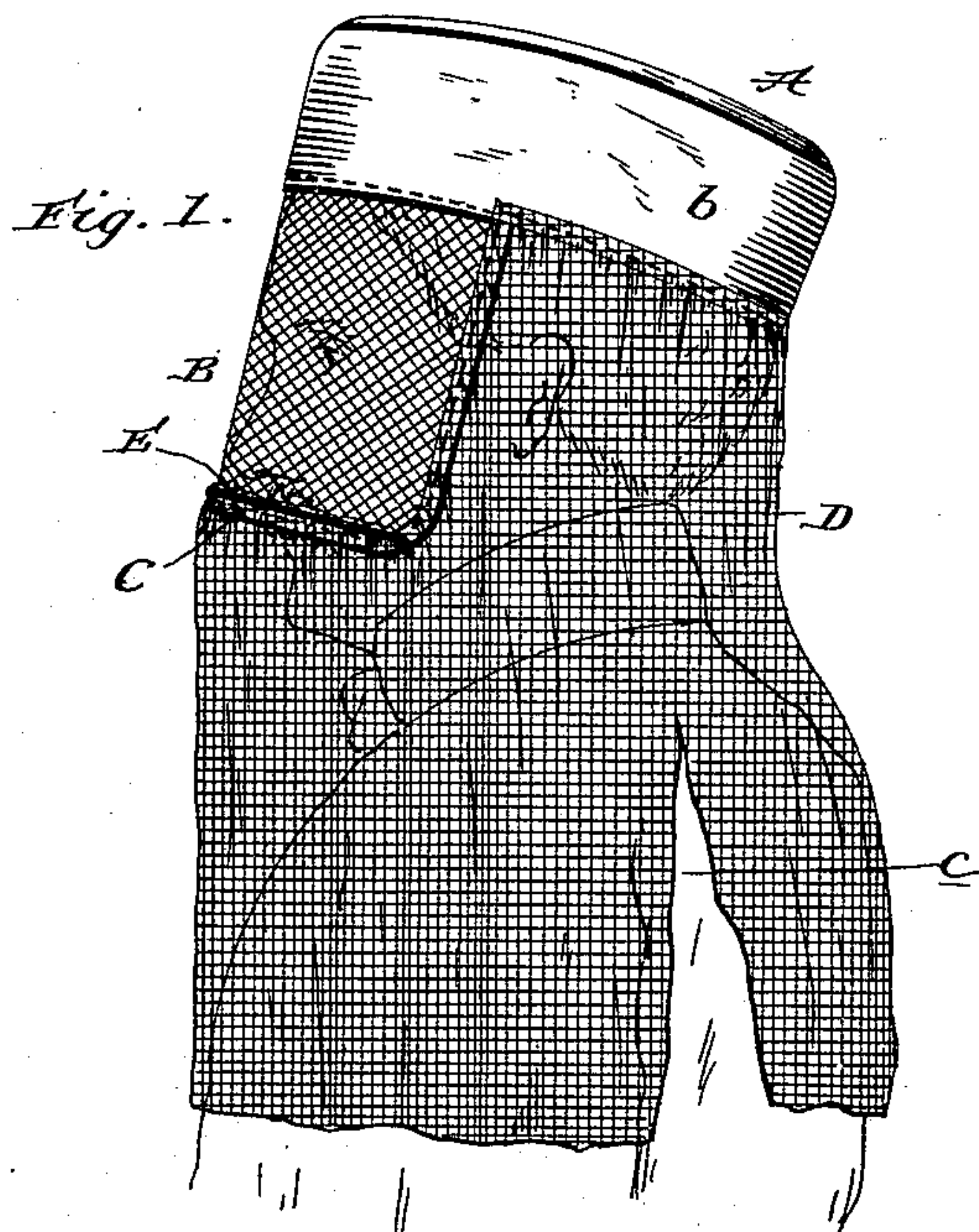


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN CONLISK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ogden, in the county of Weber and State of Utah, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Head-Screens; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to head-screens, and contemplates the provision of an extremely simple and light head-screen and one which is adapted to be worn beneath an ordinary
15 hat and which is so constructed as to permit of the operator eating or expectorating without the necessity of removing it.

The invention will be fully understood from the following description and claims when
20 taken in conjunction with the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved screen in its operative position, and Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the same
25 with some of the parts partially broken away.

Referring by letter to said drawings, A designates the cap of the screen, which preferably comprises a crown *a* and band *b* and is made of some suitable soft material, so as
30 to permit of an ordinary hat being worn over it, and B designates the mask or face-protector, which is curved in cross-section and is formed of wire-gauze sufficiently stiff to enable it to retain its shape and prevent it
35 from being uncomfortable to the wearer of the screen. The said mask or face-protector is permanently connected at its upper end to the forward portion of the cap-band *b* and is preferably provided with a binding C, of
40 leather or other suitable material, which prevents its edges from scratching the face of the wearer and also serves to strengthen the connection of the netting to the mask or face-protector, as will be presently described.

45 D designates the netting (preferably ordinary mosquito-netting) of the screen. This netting D is permanently connected to the binding on the vertical edges of the mask or face-protector B and to the band *b* of the cap
50 in rear of the mask or face-protector and preferably has its lower edge slitted at opposite points, as indicated by *c*, so as to enable

it to better accommodate itself to the shoulders of the wearer. The edge of the netting contiguous to the lower end of the mask or
55 face-protector B is not connected to said end, but is provided with a piece of elastic material E for detachably holding it upon the lower end of the mask or face-protector, the
60 binding C offering a sufficient obstruction to prevent the said piece of elastic material and the edge of the netting from being casually disengaged from the mask when it is placed thereon. While this is so, the piece of elastic
65 E and the edge of the netting D may be readily disengaged from the mask or face-protector when desired, so as to afford the opening F, (see Fig. 2,) which permits of the wearer conveniently expectorating or eating
70 without the necessity of removing the screen or raising the netting D, which is an important advantage.

It will be appreciated from the foregoing that my improved screen is adapted to be
75 quickly and easily placed in position upon and as readily removed from the wearer when desired, that it is adapted to be comfortably worn beneath any ordinary hat, and that, while it is extremely simple and very
80 light in weight, it forms a highly-efficient protection against mosquitos and similar insects.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A head-screen comprising a suitable cap, 85
a mask or face-protector of wire-gauze connected to and depending from the forward portion of the cap, and the netting permanently connected to the side edges of the mask or face-protector and to the cap and
90 having its edge contiguous to the lower end of the mask or face-protector provided with suitable means for removably securing it upon the lower portion of the mask or face-protector, substantially as specified. 95

2. A head-screen comprising a suitable cap, a mask or face-protector of wire-gauze connected to and depending from the forward portion of the cap, and the netting permanently connected to the side edges of the
100 mask or face-protector and to the cap and having its edge contiguous to the lower end of the mask or face-protector provided with a piece of elastic material for removably se-

curing it upon the lower portion of the mask or face-protector, substantially as specified.

3. The head-screen described comprising the cap of soft material, the mask or face-
5 protector of wire-gauze connected to and depending from the forward portion of the cap and having the binding on its edges, and the netting permanently connected to the cap and the binding on the side edges of the mask
10 or face-protector and having its edge contiguous to the lower end of the mask or face-

protector provided with a piece of elastic material for removably securing it upon the lower portion of the mask or face-protector above the binding on the lower end thereof, 15 substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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