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Fig. 1.

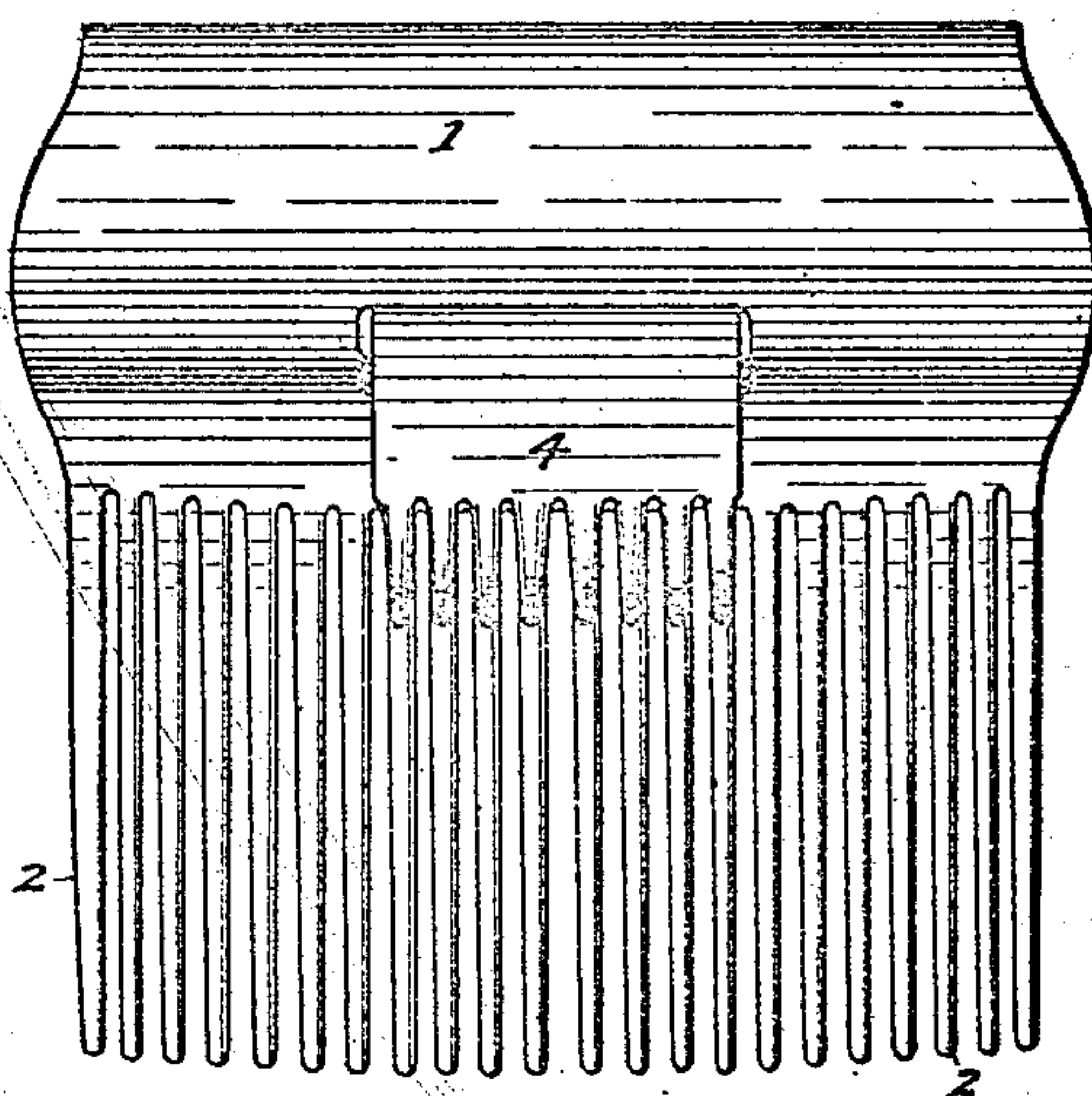
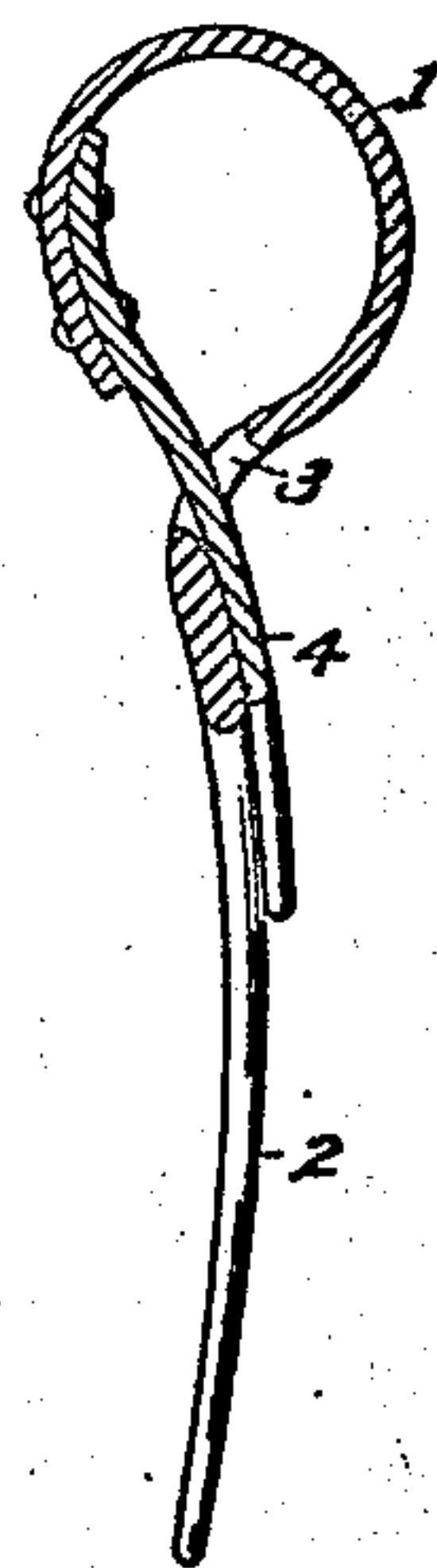


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. FISK, citizen of the United States, and resident of Upton, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hair-Retaining Combs, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in hair-retaining combs for confining ladies' hair; and the object is to provide a simplified construction whereby the comb may be conveniently adjusted and effectively maintained in a desired position without risk of entangling the hair.

In describing the invention in detail, reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 represents a side view of a comb embodying my invention; and Fig. 2, a transverse section of the same.

The comb is constructed of well-known resilient material, having a back or body member 1, formed with a loop or fold to increase its elasticity, and provided with the usual teeth 2. A perforation 3 is formed in the body of the comb, through which loosely passes the toothed clamping member 4, the shank of which is secured to the body member in any suitable manner.

The several parts of the comb are so formed as to secure a yielding contact between the teeth of the opposing members to engage and clamp the hair with sufficient force to retain the comb in position. The loop or fold formed with the body of the comb may be readily grasped by the hand and compressed to release the action of the clamping member for disengaging the hair from the comb or adjusting the position of the latter.

While I have shown the toothed clamping member as being separately formed and se-

cured with rivets to the body of the comb, it will be readily understood that it may be integrally formed therewith if made of sufficiently elastic material. Also the teeth may be omitted on the clamping member and the clamping section thereof made solid without detracting from its clamping power.

Combs of this character as ordinarily constructed contain numerous parts which act as obstructions in catching the hair and preventing its ready adjustment or disengagement.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A hair-retaining comb having a resilient back or body member provided with a perforation, and a clamping member secured to the resilient body member and passed through said perforation and yieldingly engaging the teeth of the comb.

2. A hair-retaining comb having a resilient back or body member bent to form a loop or fold and provided with a perforation, and a clamping member secured to the resilient body member and passed through said perforation and yieldingly engaging the teeth of the comb.

3. A hair-retaining comb having a resilient back or body member and a toothed clamping member secured to the resilient body member and yieldingly engaging the teeth of the comb.

4. A hair-retaining comb having a resilient back or body member provided with a perforation, and a toothed clamping member secured to the resilient body member and passed through said perforation and yieldingly engaging the teeth of the comb.

Signed at Milford in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, this thirtieth day of March A. D. 1908.

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