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fig. 1.

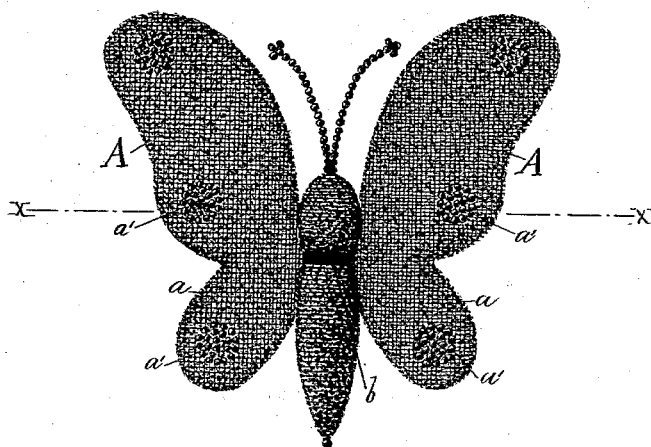


fig. 2.

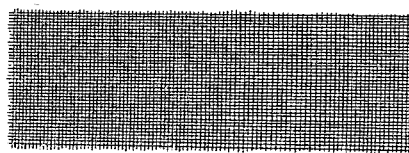


fig. 3.

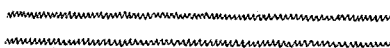
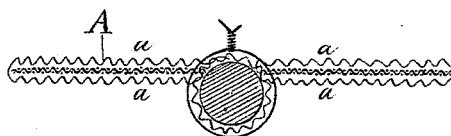


fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MINNA WEZEL, of Brooklyn, county Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Millinery Ornaments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to the manufacture of an improved style of millinery ornaments, which are applicable for hat-trimmings, badges, artificial flowers, and other similar
10 devices.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a front elevation of a millinery ornament made according to my invention. Fig.
15 2 represents a piece of wire-gauze for the body of said ornament. Fig. 3 represents bullion used for wrapping around the wire-gauze body; and Fig. 4 is a vertical transverse section of the ornament on line *xx*, Fig. 1, showing the method of applying bullion around the
20 wire-gauze body of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A in the drawings represents the body or
25 foundation of a millinery or other ornament, which is cut from wire-gauze of suitable thickness. Around the body A is wrapped an outer layer, *a*, of fine spiral wire, known to the trade as "bullion," of the same color as the body
30 A. In winding the bullion *a* around the body A the spiral convolutions of the bullion are somewhat extended, so that it forms an open

layer, through which the body A is partly visible. The covering-layer *a* blends thereby with the meshes of the wire-gauze body into
35 one whole, which would not be the case if the bullion were wrapped closely around the body so as to cover it entirely. A rich and ornamental effect is thereby obtained by the millinery ornament, which can be enhanced by adding ornamental beads *a'* or narrow bands
40 *b*, of thin metal, as shown in Fig. 1.

By making the different parts of the ornament in the manner described, and connecting the parts properly, any desired figure or
45 design may be produced, so that the ornaments can be used for a number of applications in the millinery trade.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—
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A millinery ornament composed of a body or foundation of wire-gauze and an outer layer of fine spiral wire loosely wrapped around said body, the meshes of the wire-gauze body being partly visible through the outer layer,
55 and blending therewith to produce an ornamental figure, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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