

ANNIS HURD.
HAIR PUFFING PIN.

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Fig: 1.

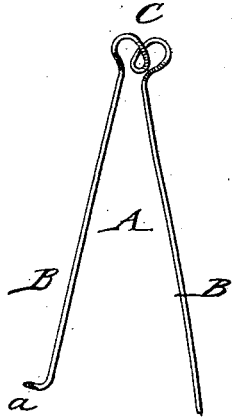


Fig: 2.

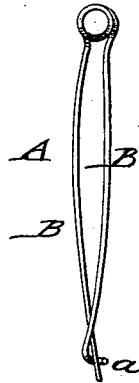
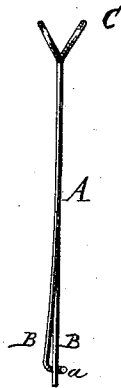


Fig: 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HAIR-PUFFING PINS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, Mrs. ANNIS HURD, of Waterloo, Black Hawk county, Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Puffing-Pin, of which the following is a specification :

Figures 1 and 2 represent side views of my improved puffing or curling pin, and Fig. 2 is an end view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to an improved pin for puffing or curling the hair with great facility, the pin being so arranged that a common hair-pin may be readily passed through to adjust the puff in any suitable place.

The invention consists of a puffing-pin with clasping spring-legs and connecting spring-coil, the sections of which are arranged slanting to each other for passing a hair-pin readily through either coil-section.

In the drawing, A represents a puffing or curling pin, with straight legs B, of which one has an end hook, *a*, to clasp the other leg. The legs B are connected at the opposite end or head by a bent spring-coil, C, which is so arranged that its coil-sections form an angle of inclination or slant to each other and to the legs, as shown in Fig. 3.

This peculiar shape of the coil or head of the pin admits the ready passage of a hair-pin through either coil-section, for adjusting the puff or curl without producing the flying open of the spring-legs, as they are not acted upon by the spring, as in common spring-pins.

The puffing-pin is used in connection with a suitably-grooved curling-stick, around which the hair is rolled, the straight leg of the pin being then passed down below the hair along one of the grooves, and clasped by the other leg.

The stick is then removed and the hair held close to the head in the form of a puff, which is adjusted by a common hair-pin passed through the head of the pin, as required.

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

A puffing or curling pin composed of clasping spring-legs, connected at the head by a spring-coil whose sections are arranged at an inclination to each other and to the legs, substantially as specified.

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