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Fig. 1.

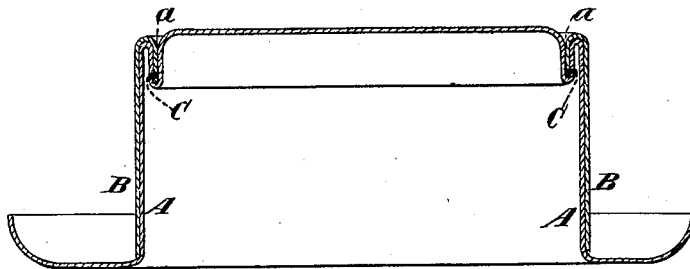
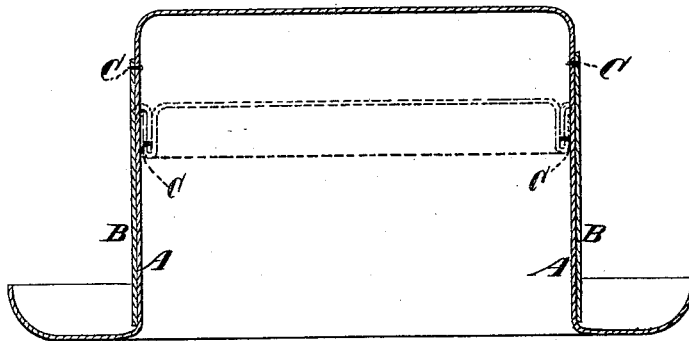


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HATS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. WARING, Jr., of Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hats; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

This invention consists in a hat having its body composed of felt or other material, and having applied to its side crown a covering of silk, satin, plush, or any fancy or other fabric of different character from the body, and having the union between the upper edge of said covering formed by a seam which is concealed by what is known as "telescoping" the crown, and thereby bringing the said upper edge between the folds of the telescoped part of the crown.

Figure 1 is a central section of a hat with my improvement applied. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the body, representing its condition after the application of the side-crown covering, but before the crown is telescoped, and illustrating by the dotted lines the change made by the subsequent telescoping of the crown.

A is the body. B is the covering of the side crown. C is the seam uniting the upper edge of the covering B with the body.

The hat-body is first made, in the usual way, of felt or other material, with a crown high enough to admit of its being telescoped. The

covering B of the side crown is made in the form of a band, of a width or depth sufficient to allow of its upper edge being turned into the fold *a* of the telescoped crown. This covering is applied around the crown while the latter is extended to its full height, as shown in Fig. 2 in bold outline, and its upper edge is then sewed to the crown all round the latter, as shown at C. The seam C may, however, be formed by the use of adhesive cement or otherwise, instead of by sewing. When the covering has been thus attached, the top crown is depressed into the side crown, as shown in Fig. 1 and in dotted outline in Fig. 2, in telescopic form, the seam C being turned over into the fold *a* of the telescope, and thereby concealed, so that the upper visible part of the covering presents a neat finish. The lower edge of the covering may be concealed by a band applied to the exterior of the hat in the usual way.

I claim—

A hat having a body of felt or other material, A, and having applied to its side crown a covering, B, united at its upper edge with the body by a seam, C, which is concealed by telescoping the crown, and bringing the said seam within the telescoped part of the crown, substantially as herein described.

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