

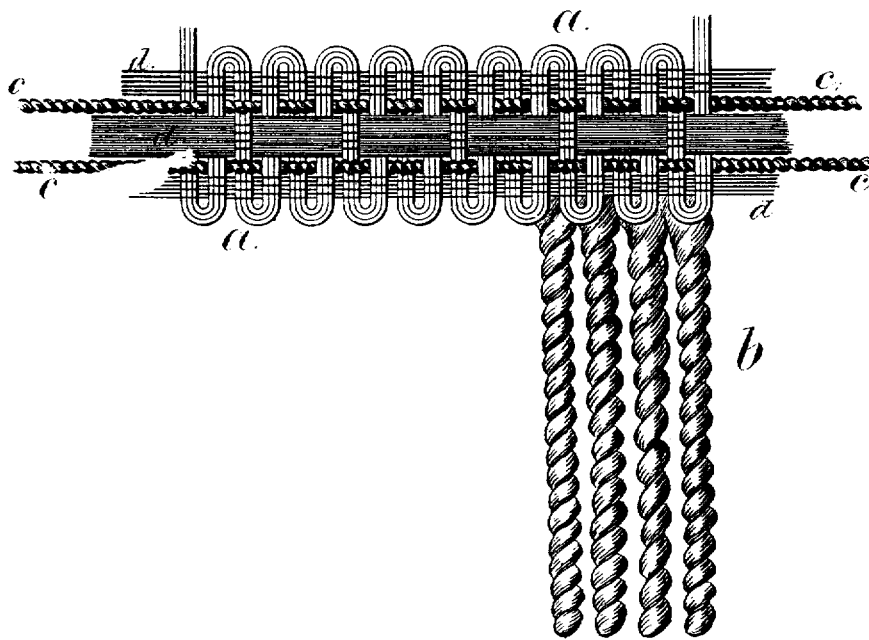
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DESIGN FOR GIMP AND FRINGE HEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN R. DAVIS, of the city and State of New York, have invented a Design for Gimp and Fringe Heads, of which the following is a specification:

Gimps and fringe headings have been made with longitudinal warps of uniform, or nearly uniform, character, and the weft-threads or fillings have been various. In some instances silk-covered cords and braids have been employed both in gimp-trimmings and gimp-headings for fringes as the weft or transverse fillings.

The present invention relates to the ornamental design of the gimp or fringe heading resulting from the employment of silk-covered twisted braid or cord, forming the longitudinal warps, or a portion of them, whereby the appearance of the fringe is made much more handsome than by the single warps heretofore employed, that are not sufficiently prominent to be specially noticeable.

In the drawing I have illustrated the said design by a view representing the gimp alone and as a heading to a fringe.

The gimp *a* is to be of any desired pattern, so far as the transverse threads, cords, or wefts, and the same may be part of or form the heading of the fringe *b*.

The twisted silk-covered cords or braids *c* run longitudinally through the gimp or heading, and form the prominent characteristic of the same, and these cords may be associated with warps *d*, of the ordinary character. Under any circumstances these silk-covered warps are of such a size as to be prominent as cords or braids.

What I desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The ornament for gimps or fringe heads, formed of longitudinal warps of silk-covered cords or braids, twisted as set forth.

Signed by me this 20th day of December, A. D. 1875.

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