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Fig. 1.

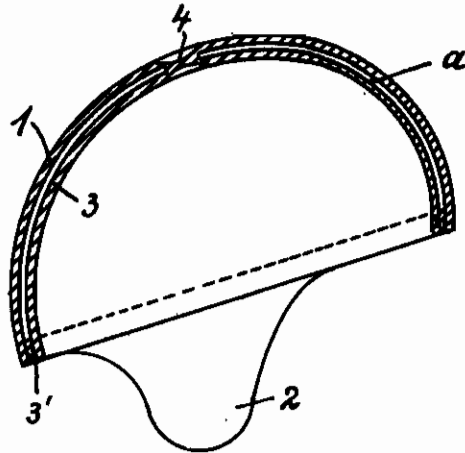
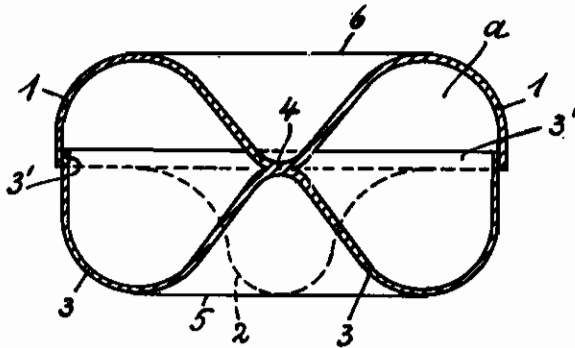


Fig. 2.



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## DOUBLE WALLED BATHING CAP

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The present invention relates to a bathing cap and more particularly to a double walled and inflatable cap.

It is an object of this invention to provide a bathing cap, preferably of rubber or other elastic material as latex, rubberized and extensible fabrics, etc., so that it can be inflated to thus use such cap in its inflated condition as a cushion, a pillow or head rest. It is thus a further object to form the double walled cap in such a way that when it is inflated to be used as a head rest it will not be egg or ball shaped, but will have a suitable depression therein in each side thereof to accommodate the head of the user. For this purpose it is an object of the invention to interconnect the two walls of the cap together at approximate central and opposite points so that the cap will present the appearance of a ring or "doughnut" without any central opening or passage.

Therefore the important feature of the present invention is to provide a completely double walled bathing cap, with or without the usual flaps for fastening the cap to the head of the wearer, and in which the approximate center point of the opposite walls or the approximate top of the cap is interconnected so that when the cap is inflated with air, when not in use as a cap, the latter can be used as a head rest in that the cap then assumes a ring-shaped configuration having an inflated circular cell with an interconnected center part.

Further objects will be apparent from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing in which:

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of the bathing cap in deflated condition as the cap is used for bathing, and

Fig. 2 is a similar sectional view showing the cap inflated to be used as a head rest.

The cap consists of an outer wall or layer 1 having a pair of securing flaps 2 which latter may, however, be omitted if desired. Only one flap 2 is shown but the other flap is on the opposite side as is well known. An inner wall or layer 3 may be integral with the wall 1 or it may be a separate section suitably secured to the wall 1. In the example illustrated the inner layer 3 is secured by its peripheral bent-over edge 3', Fig. 1, secured to the layer 1 so that the two layers 1 and

3 are in air tight connection with each other. In case rubber is used for the layers 1 and 3 the edge or section 3' of the layer 3 is secured to the layer 1 by the use of a suitable adhesive or by vulcanization. The edge 3', forming the securing section for the two layers 1 and 3, is thus provided along the edge or rim of the bathing cap and this edge 3' forms a circle or an oval. Obviously the best over edge 3', Fig. 1, could be omitted in which case the walls 1 and 3 would be directly interconnected together in an air-tight manner.

The walls or layers 1 and 3 are also interconnected at approximately central points which can be designated as a central interconnected section 4. This section 4 may be suitably formed by vulcanization or an adhesive can be used or the two layers may be simply stitched or sewed together. This section 4 is provided at an approximate equal distance from the edge 3'.

The outer wall or layer 1 may be provided with a small projection or rubber tube, now shown, with which the cap may be inflated to the configuration shown in Fig. 2, and this projection or tube may be provided with a self-closing valve, not shown, or merely a stopper may be used, all of which are well known. Also any other suitable means can be used to inflate and deflate the cap when desired.

If air is to be blown into the space *a*, Fig. 1, then the cap will assume the configuration shown in Fig. 2 in which the space *a* in cross section becomes somewhat "balloon" shaped. From Fig. 2 it will be apparent that the inflated cap is provided with two parallel and circular flat surfaces 5 and 6 so that the pillow or head rest will provide a firm or stationary support for the head when the pillow is placed on the sand, ground or any other location. It is of course obvious that more than one interconnecting section 4 can be provided if such a structure is desired which is considered within the scope of the present invention.

The combination bathing cap and head rest is preferably made of rubber but of course any other suitable material can be used which should preferably be elastic.

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