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(54) **PERMING SOLUTION ABSORBING TOWEL**

(57) The present invention relates to a perming solution absorbing towel that may easily be fastened around the neck to prevent dripping. The perming solution absorbing towel includes a first coupling portion 110 and a

second coupling portion 120 configured to fold and fasten together corner portions 101 and 102 of both ends of the perming solution absorbing towel by pulling strings respectively formed on the corner portions 101 and 102.

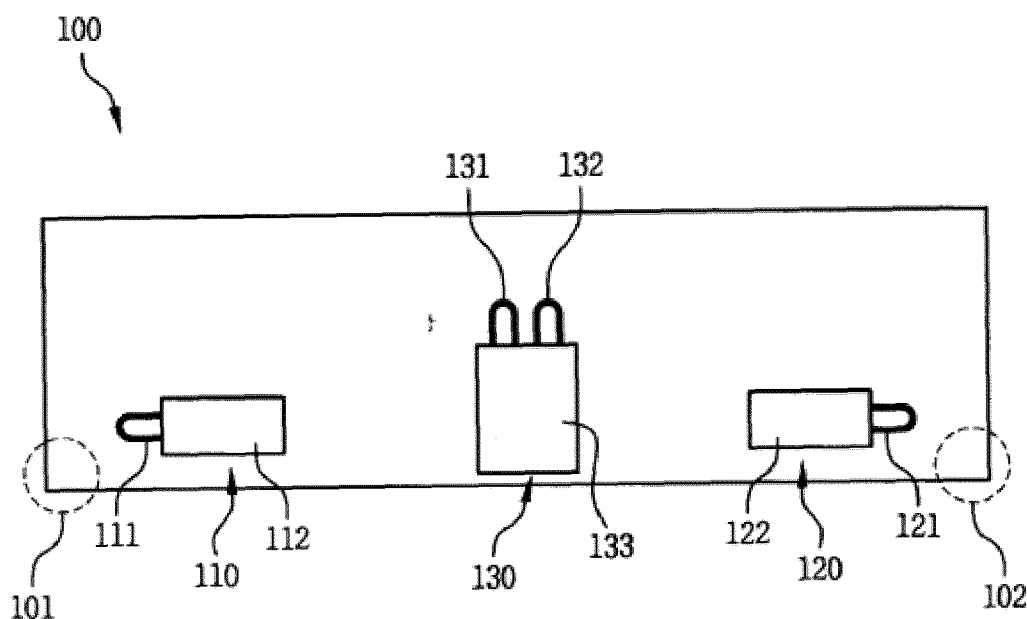


FIG.2

Description

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The present invention relates to a perming solution absorbing towel, and more particularly, to a perming solution absorbing towel that may easily be fastened around the neck to prevent dripping.

BACKGROUND ART

[0002] As well known, during perming, a perming solution absorbing towel is fastened around the neck to absorb a hair dye or a perming solution such as a neutralizing agent flowing down from the hair. In particular, such perming solution absorbing towels are used at hair shops.

[0003] As shown in FIG. 1, such a perming solution absorbing towel may be used as follows: a hairdresser puts a towel 10 around the neck of a person before perming and then fastens the towel 10 to the neck by pulling corner portions 11 and 12 of both end sides of the towel 10 and tying the corner portions 11 and 12 using a rubber band 13.

[0004] Thereafter, a neutralizing agent hair tray 20 is put around the neck, and a perming solution or the like is applied to the hair.

[0005] Therefore, a portion of the perming solution flowing down along the scalp is absorbed in the towel 10 wrapped around the neck, and a portion of the perming solution flowing along the hair is received in the neutralizing agent hair tray 20.

[0006] However, when the towel 10 is used, it is cumbersome to prepare an additional rubber band 13 for fastening the towel 10, and as time goes by after the towel 10 is put around the neck, the neck may be wet with the perming solution flowing down along the scalp because a center portion 14 of the towel 10 is often moved down below a portion 21 of the neutralizing agent hair tray 20.

DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

TECHNICAL PROBLEM

[0007] The present invention is directed to solve the above-described problems by providing a perming solution absorbing towel that is easily fastened around the neck to prevent dripping.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

[0008] To achieve such purposes, the present invention provide a perming solution absorbing towel including a first coupling portion and a second coupling portion configured to fold and fasten together corner portions of both ends of the perming solution absorbing towel by pulling strings respectively formed on the corner portions.

[0009] In addition, according to the present invention,

the first coupling portion includes: a C-shaped first string extending toward the corner portion; and a cover portion having a sewn portion to expose a leading end portion of the first string and fix other ends of the first string to the perming solution absorbing towel.

[0010] In addition, according to the present invention, the second coupling portion includes: a D-shaped second string extending toward the corner portion; and a cover portion having a sewn portion to expose a leading end portion of the second string and fix other ends of the second string to the perming solution absorbing towel.

[0011] In addition, according to the present invention, a first stop sewn line and a second stop sewn line are further formed on the first coupling portion and the second coupling portion so as to prevent the first string and the second string from being concealed respectively in the cover portions.

[0012] In addition, according to the present invention, the perming solution absorbing towel further includes a stop portion positioned between the first coupling portion and the second coupling portion and configured to form creases when two strings thereof are pulled and fastened.

[0013] In addition, according to the present invention, the stop portion includes: n-shaped third and fourth strings positioned between the first coupling portion and the second coupling portion and extending toward an inner side of the perming solution absorbing towel; a cover portion having a sewn portion to expose leading end portions of the third and fourth strings and fix other ends of the third and fourth strings to the perming solution absorbing towel; a third stop sewn line formed on the cover portion between the third and fourth strings; and fourth and fifth stop sewn lines respectively preventing the third and fourth strings from being concealed in the cover portion.

ADVANTAGEOUS EFFECTS OF DISCLOSURE

[0014] As described above, the present invention provides a towel configured to be easy wrapped and fastened around the neck, thereby preventing dripping of a perming solution and protecting the neck from being stained with the perming solution.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0015]

FIG. 1 is a view illustrating a state in which a perming solution absorbing towel of the related art is used.

FIG. 2 is a view illustrating a perming solution absorbing towel according to the present invention.

FIG. 3 is a detailed view illustrating a first coupling portion and a second coupling portion according to the present invention.

FIG. 4 is a detailed view illustrating a stop portion according to the present invention.

FIG. 5 is a view illustrating an operational state of the first coupling portion and the second coupling portion according to the present invention.

FIG. 6 is a view illustrating an operational state of the stop portion according to the present invention.

FIG. 7 is a view illustrating a state in which the perming solution absorbing towel is used according to the present invention.

BEST MODE

[0016] Hereinafter, preferred embodiments of the present invention will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

[0017] FIG. 2 is a view illustrating a perming solution absorbing towel according to the present invention, FIG. 3 is a detailed view illustrating a first coupling portion and a second coupling portion according to the present invention, and FIG. 4 is a detailed view illustrating a stop portion according to the present invention.

[0018] As illustrated, a perming solution absorbing towel 100 of the present invention includes:

a first coupling portion 110 and a second coupling portion 120 configured to fold and fasten together corner portions 101 and 102 of both ends of the perming solution absorbing towel 100 by pulling strings respectively formed on the corner portions 101 and 102.

[0019] As shown in (a) of FIG. 3, the first coupling portion 110 comprises a C-shaped first string 111 extending toward the corner portion 101 and a cover portion 112 having a sewn portion 113 such that a leading end portion of the first string 111 may be exposed and other ends of the first string 111 may be fixed to the towel 100.

[0020] In addition, a first stop sewn line 114 is further formed on the first coupling portion 110 to prevent the first string 111 from being concealed in the cover portion 112.

[0021] As shown in (b) of FIG. 3, the second coupling portion 120 comprises a D-shaped second string 121 extending toward the corner portion 102 and a cover portion 122 having a sewn portion 123 such that a leading end portion of the second string 121 may be exposed and other ends of the second string 121 may be fixed to the towel 100.

[0022] In addition, a first stop sewn line 124 is further formed on the second coupling portion 120 to prevent the second string 121 from being concealed in the cover portion 122.

[0023] The first coupling portion 110 and the second coupling portion 120 configured as described above are operated as follows.

[0024] First, as shown in (a) of FIG. 5, if the first string 111 and the second string 121 of the first coupling portion 110 and the second coupling portion 120 are pulled, the first string 111 and the second string 121 are extended outward from the cover portions 112 and 122.

[0025] Then, as shown in (b) of FIG. 5, the corner portion 101 and the corner portion 102 of the towel 100 are

put together, and as shown in (c) of FIG. 5, the corner portion 101 and the corner portion 102 are overlapped and tied with the extended first and second strings 111 and 121.

[0026] In this manner, the towel 100 may be simply and easily put around the neck of a user.

[0027] In addition, the perming solution absorbing towel 100 of the present invention may further include a stop portion 130 positioned between the first coupling portion 110 and the second coupling portion 120 and configured to form creases when two strings thereof are pulled and fastened.

[0028] As shown in FIG. 4, the stop portion 130 includes: U-shaped third and fourth strings 131 and 132 positioned between the first coupling portion 110 and the second coupling portion 120 and extending toward an inner side of the towel 100; a cover portion 133 having a sewn portion 134 to expose leading end portions of the third and fourth strings 131 and 132 and fix other ends of the third and fourth strings 131 and 132 to the towel 100; a third stop sewn line 135 formed on the cover portion 133 between the third and fourth strings 131 and 132; and fourth and fifth stop sewn lines 136 and 137 respectively preventing the third and fourth strings 131 and 132 from being concealed in the cover portion 133.

[0029] When the third string 131 and the fourth string 132 are tied together, the stop sewn line 135 prevents the third string 131 and the fourth string 132 from being concealed in the cover portion 133 and thus maintains the cover portion 133 in a creased state.

[0030] The stop portion 130 configured as described above functions as follows.

[0031] As shown in (a) of FIG. 6, if the third string 131 and the fourth string 132 of the stop portion 130 are pulled, the third string 131 and the fourth string 132 are extended outward from the cover portion 133. At this time, the cover portion 133 is creased.

[0032] Thereafter, as shown in (b) of FIG. 6, the third string 131 and the fourth string 132 are tied together. Therefore, as shown in (c) of FIG. 6, the cover portion 133 is maintained in the creased state.

[0033] An overall use state of the towel 100 having the above-described structure will now be described with reference to FIG. 7.

[0034] First, after perming, the towel 100 is put around the neck of a user with the corner portions 101 and 102 being forward, and then the towel 100 is fixed to the neck of the user by pulling the first string 111 and the second string 121 of the first coupling portion 110 and the second coupling portion 120 and tying the corner portions 101 and 102.

[0035] Thereafter, the third string 131 and the fourth string 132 of the stop portion 130 are pulled and tied together to crease the cover portion 133.

[0036] In this state, as shown in FIG. 7, a neutralizing agent hair tray 20 is put around the neck of the user, and then the creased cover portion 133 functions as protrusions.

[0037] Therefore, the creased cover portion 133 having a protrusion shape is caught on a portion 21 (refer to FIG. 1) of the neutralizing agent hair tray 20, thereby preventing the cover portion 133 from moving down below the portion 21.

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cover portion (133) between the third and fourth strings (131, 132); and fourth and fifth stop sewn lines (136, 137) respectively preventing the third and fourth strings (131, 132) from being concealed in the cover portion (133).

Claims

1. A perming solution absorbing towel comprising a first coupling portion (110) and a second coupling portion (120) configured to fold and fasten together corner portions (101, 102) of both ends of the perming solution absorbing towel by pulling strings respectively formed on the corner portions (101, 102). 10
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2. The perming solution absorbing towel of claim 1, wherein the first coupling portion (110) comprises: a C-shaped first string (111) extending toward the corner portion (101); and a cover portion (112) having a sewn portion (113) to expose a leading end portion of the first string (111) and fix other ends of the first string (111) to the perming solution absorbing towel. 20
3. The perming solution absorbing towel of claim 1, wherein the second coupling portion (120) comprises: a D-shaped second string (121) extending toward the corner portion (102); and a cover portion (122) having a sewn portion (123) to expose a leading end portion of the second string (121) and fix other ends of the second string (121) to the perming solution absorbing towel. 25
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4. The perming solution absorbing towel of claims 2 or 3, wherein a first stop sewn line (114) and a second stop sewn line (124) are further formed on the first coupling portion (110) and the second coupling portion (120) so as to prevent the first string (111) and the second string (121) from being concealed respectively in the cover portions (112, 122). 35
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5. The perming solution absorbing towel of claim 1, further comprising a stop portion (130) positioned between the first coupling portion (110) and the second coupling portion (120) and configured to form creases when two strings thereof are pulled and fastened. 45
6. The perming solution absorbing towel of claim 5, wherein the stop portion (130) comprises: an S-shaped third and fourth strings (131, 132) positioned between the first coupling portion (110) and the second coupling portion (120) and extending toward an inner side of the perming solution absorbing towel; a cover portion (133) having a sewn portion (134) to expose leading end portions of the third and fourth strings (131, 132) and fix other ends of the third and fourth strings (131, 132) to the perming solution absorbing towel; a third stop sewn line (135) formed on the 50
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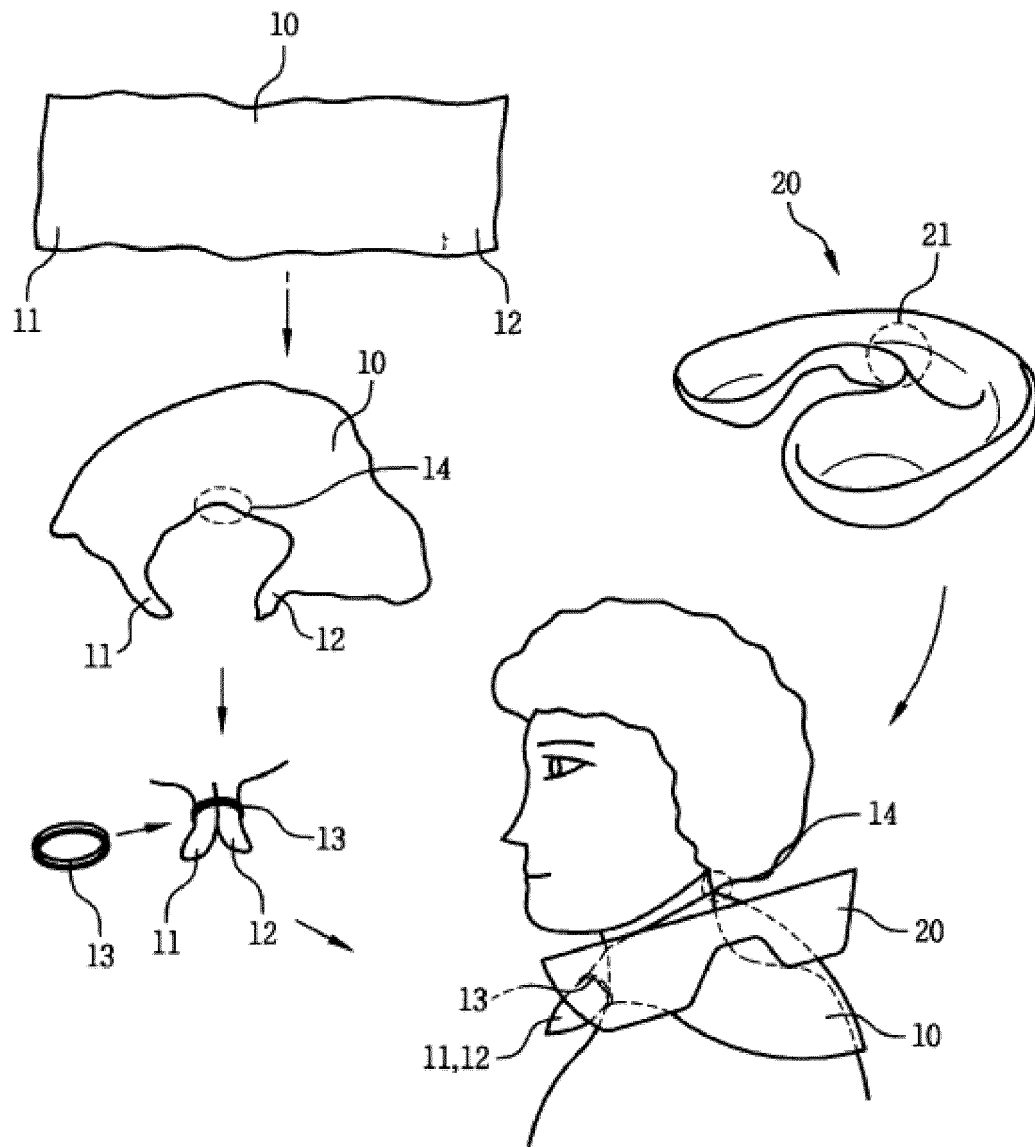


FIG.1

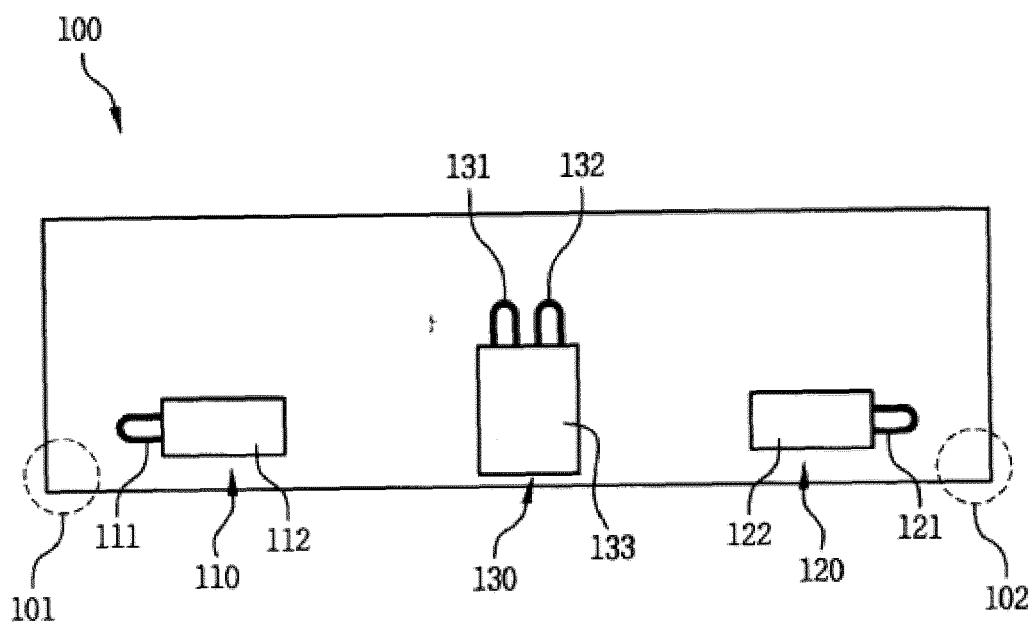


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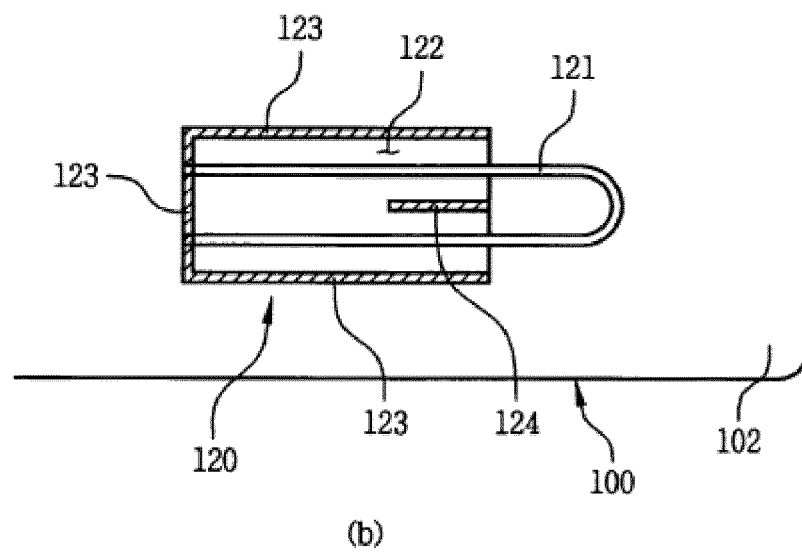
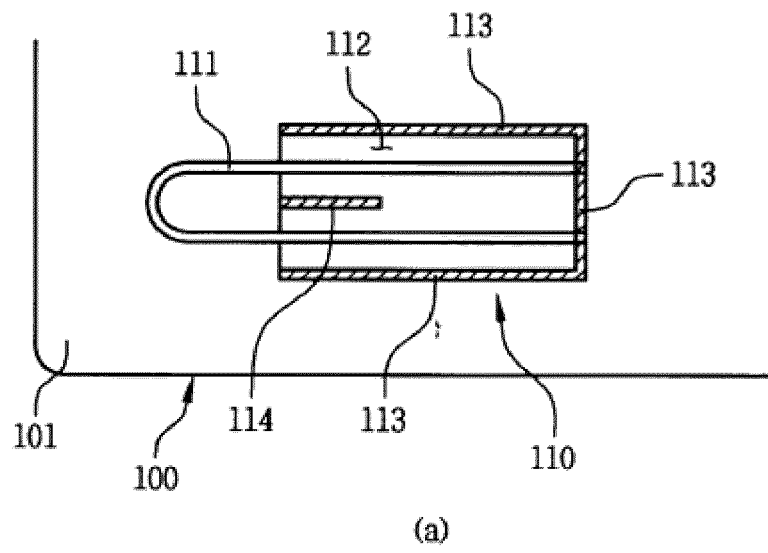


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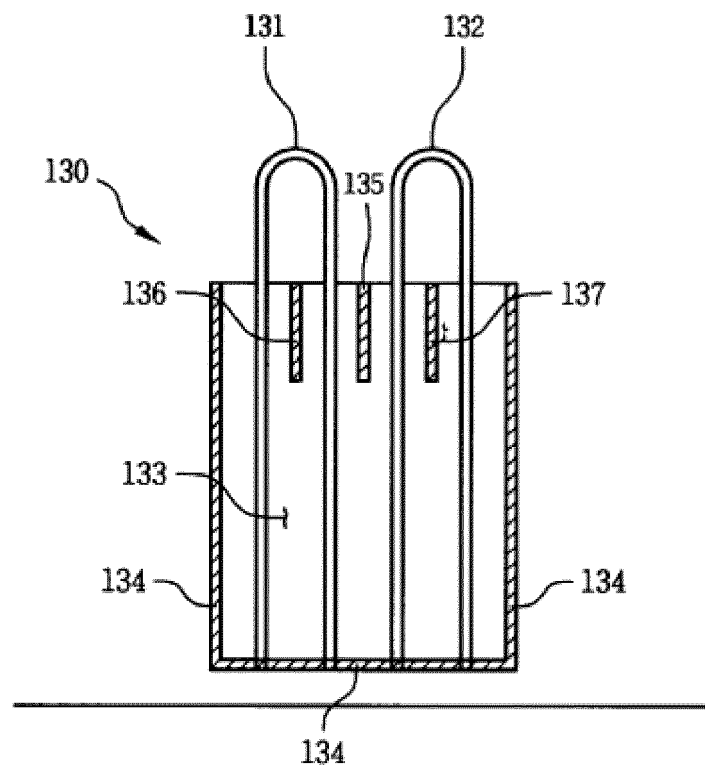


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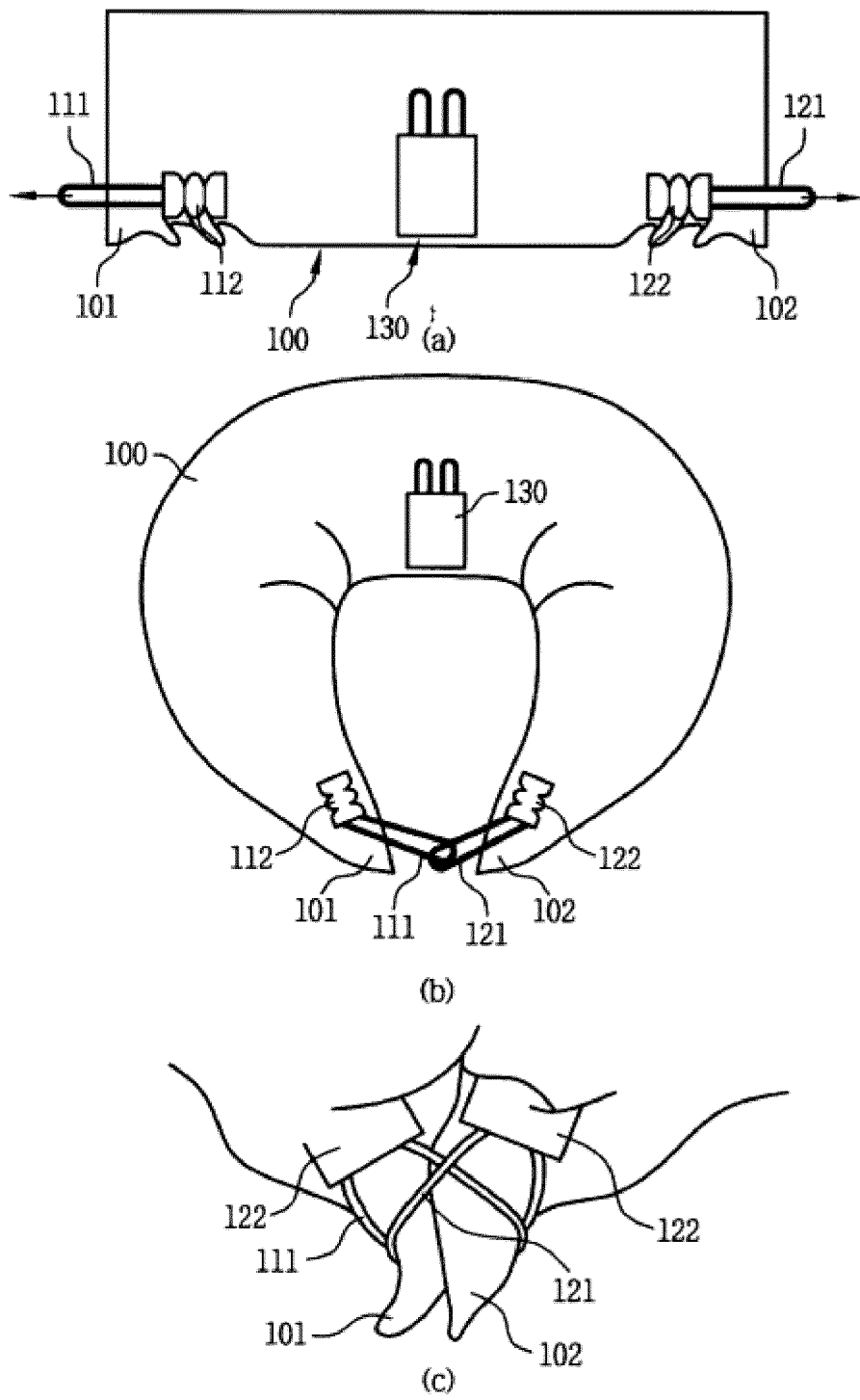


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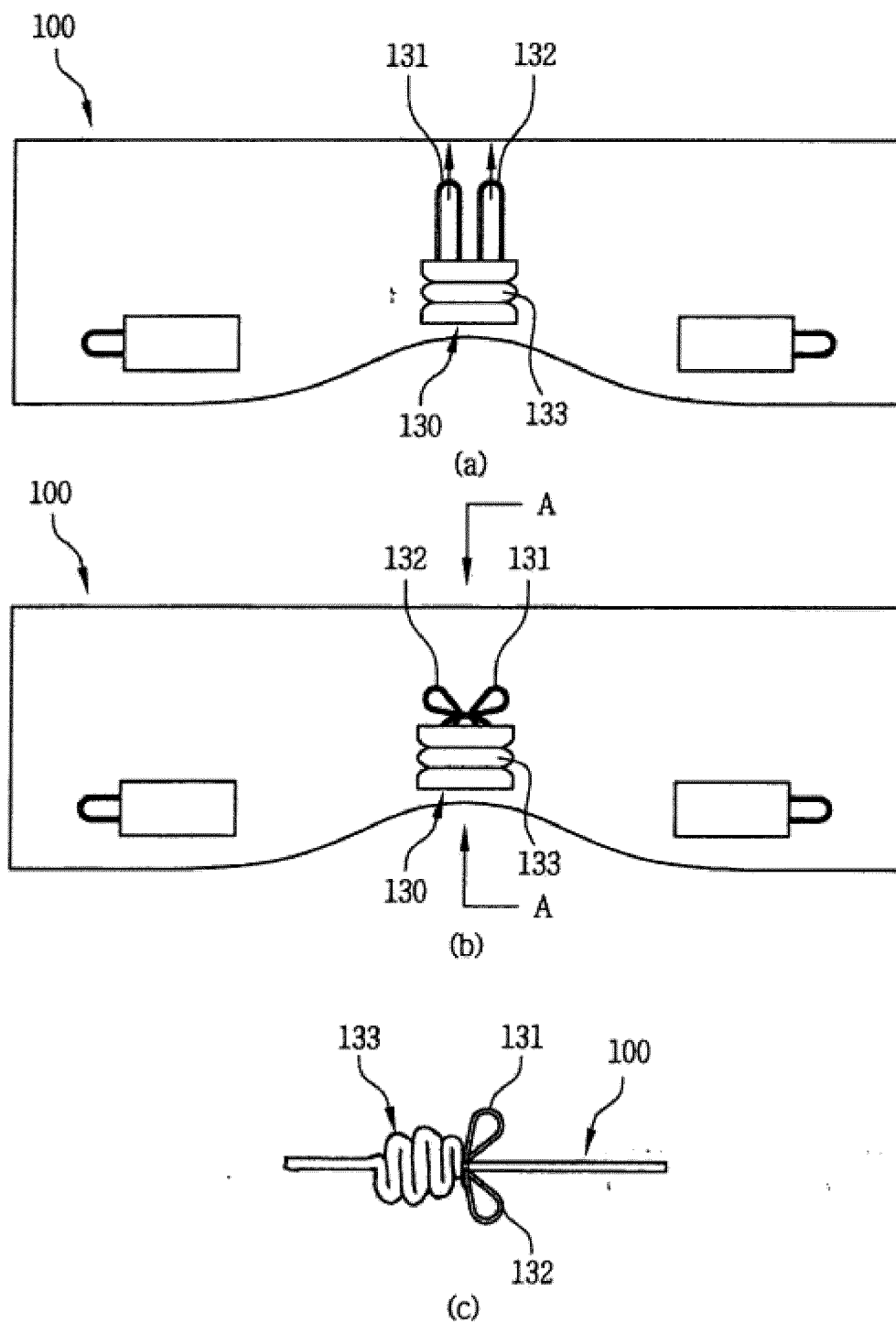


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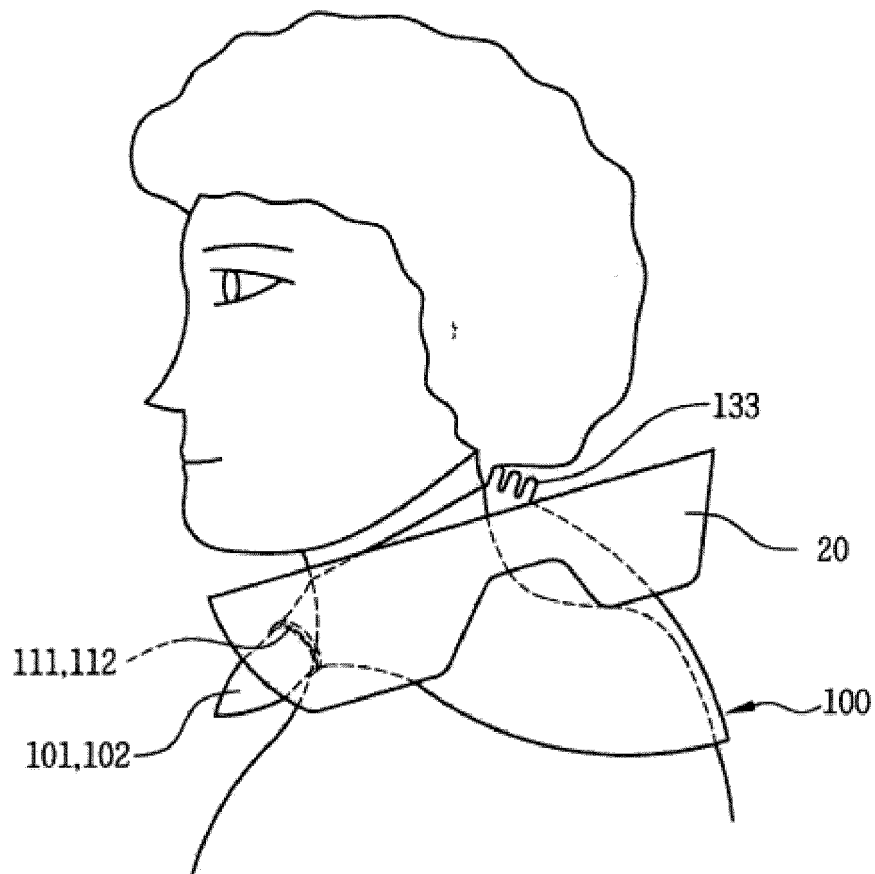


FIG. 7

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