CLAIMS

1. A mask comprising:

a cloth-like mouth covering portion that covers a portion of a face of a wearer including a mouth, a periphery thereof, and a chin below nostrils; and

a pair of wearing portions attached to the mouth covering portion for securing the mouth covering portion to the face of the wearer,

wherein the mouth covering portion comprises:

an upper side portion having a downwardly-raised arc shape extending across a portion of the face below the nostrils and above the mouth in a worn state; and

a lower side portion having a downwardly-raised arc shape extending below the chin,

wherein

the upper side portion and the lower side portion are connected to each other at left and right connection portions such that the mouth covering portion has a substantially crescent shape,

the upper side portion and the lower side portion have respective lengths such that the left and right connection portions are positioned adjacent to opposing anterior auricular regions of the wearer, and

a lower end of the lower side portion hangs down below the chin such that a gap is formed between the mouth covering portion and the wearer’s jaw, and

wherein each wearing portion comprises a ring-shaped ear hook portion and an attachment portion connecting the ear hook portion to a respective one of the left and right connection portions, the ear hook portion being positioned such that an opening surface thereof is parallel to a surface of the mouth covering portion for engagement with the

wearer’s ears.

2. The mask according to claim 1, wherein

the mouth covering portion further comprises a frame provided at the lower side portion, the frame is deformable to conform to a shape of a wearer’s jaw.

3. The mask according to claim 1 or 2, wherein

a transparent moisture-proof sheet having a shape substantially corresponding to the mouth covering portion is bonded to a surface of the mouth covering portion.

4. The mask according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

a sheet-shaped non-slip member is provided at an outer edge portion of a surface of the mouth covering portion facing the wearer’s face in a worn state.

5. The mask according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein

a magnet sheet is provided on a surface of the mouth covering portion facing the wearer’s face in a worn state for promoting blood circulation.