CLAIMS

1. A method of stimulating hair growth on a person's head using a device having a handle and a blade means, the method including the steps of:

moving a non-cutting edge of the blade means in a first direction and moving a cutting edge of the blade in an opposite second direction across a person’s head on a first area of the head to be treated continuously for a period of time; and

repeating said moving step at least once at a subsequent time until hair grows through skin of the person's head and the growth of said hair is detectable, wherein the total time of said period of time and said at least one subsequent time is at least 8 hours.

2. A method of stimulating hair growth on the scalp of a person's head using a device having a handle and a blade means, the method including the steps of:

contacting the blade means on a first area of the scalp;

moving the blade means in a continuous reciprocating motion on the scalp comprising moving a non-cutting edge of the blade in a first direction and moving a cutting edge of the blade in an opposite second direction across the scalp of a person's head for a first period of time to exfoliate skin on the first area, wherein the blade means remains in continuous contact with the scalp during the reciprocating motion until hair growth is detected in the first area.

3. A method according to either claim 1 or 2 wherein when said area of the head reddens due to blood circulation, the moving step is performed in a further area of the head.

4. A method according to any one of claims 1-3 further including positioning the blade means at an angle of between 40 degrees and 60 degrees with respect to a plane generally tangential to the surface of the area of the head where the blade means contacts the surface.

5. A method according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein said first area of the head to be treated is bald.

6. A method according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein said first area of the head to be treated has thinning hair.

7. A method according to any one of claims 1-6, wherein said first area is up to one square inch.

8. A method according to any one of claims 1-7 further including performing said moving step on another area of said head when shoots of new hair growth appear in said first area.

9. A method according to any one of claims 1-8, wherein the blade means is a razor.

10. A method according to claim 4 wherein the movement in the first direction drags the blade means across the surface at an angle between 40 degrees and 60 degrees, and the movement in the second direction is such that the blade means is pushed against the surface at substantially the same angle.

11. A method according to any one of claims 1-10, wherein the blade means is linear and said first direction and said second direction are substantially orthogonal to the linear direction of the blade means.

12. A method according to any one of claims 1-11, wherein the method is performed for between 8 and 40 hours.