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## About the Cover



Illustrator Harrison Fisher (1875?-1934) became known particularly for his drawings of women, which won him acclaim as the successor of Charles Dana Gibson. His April 1911 *Cosmopolitan Magazine* cover, "The Chief Interest," depicts a lady with an elegant Edwardian hairstyle topped off by a tiara hair comb.

Hair combs have been used as a decorative accessory since at least Roman times, and have remained popular the last several centuries, depending on the hairstyles of the time. In her article, "Collecting and Wearing Vintage Hair Combs," Kathe Gust shows us examples from several periods, including many from her own collection. Her article begins on page 29.