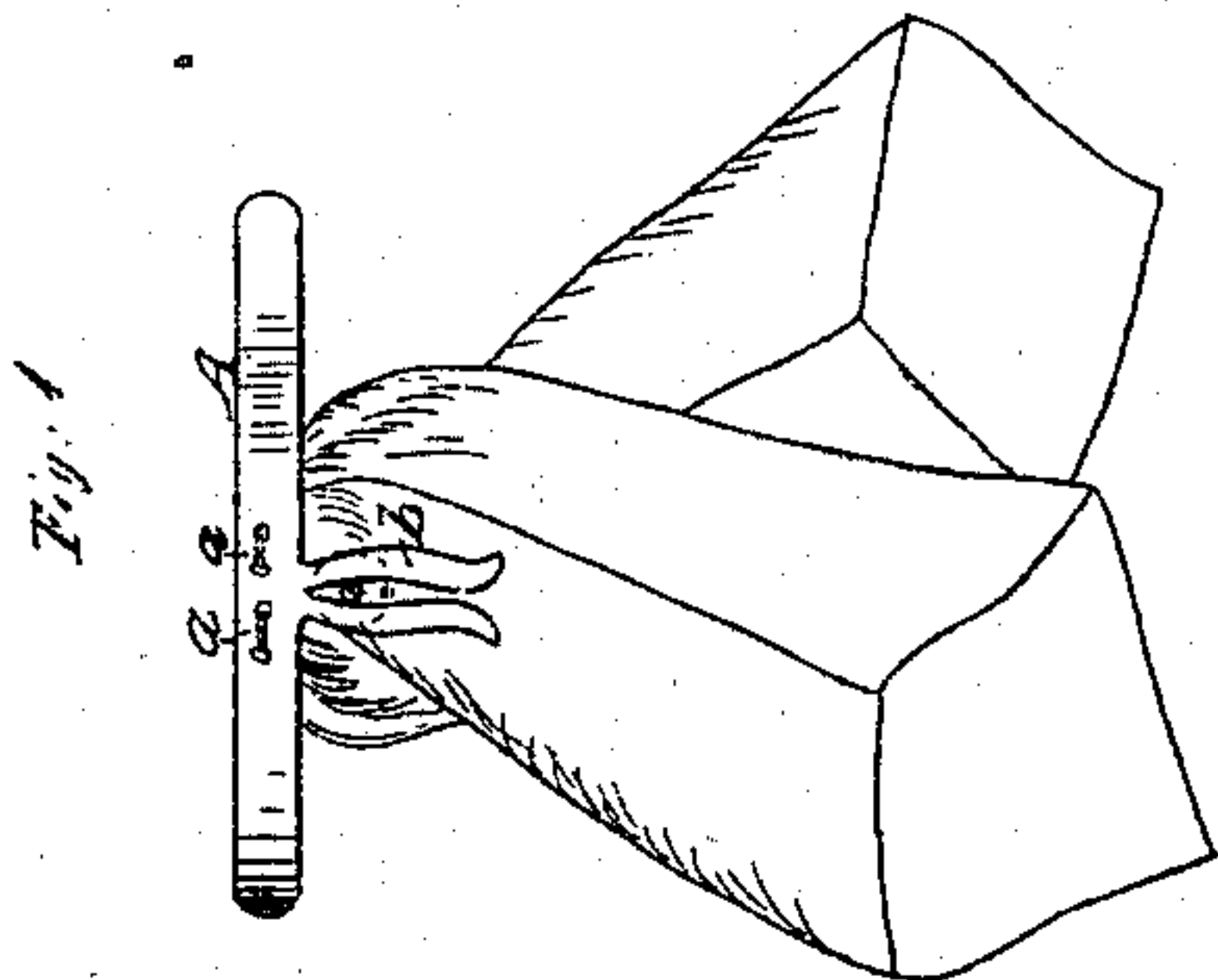
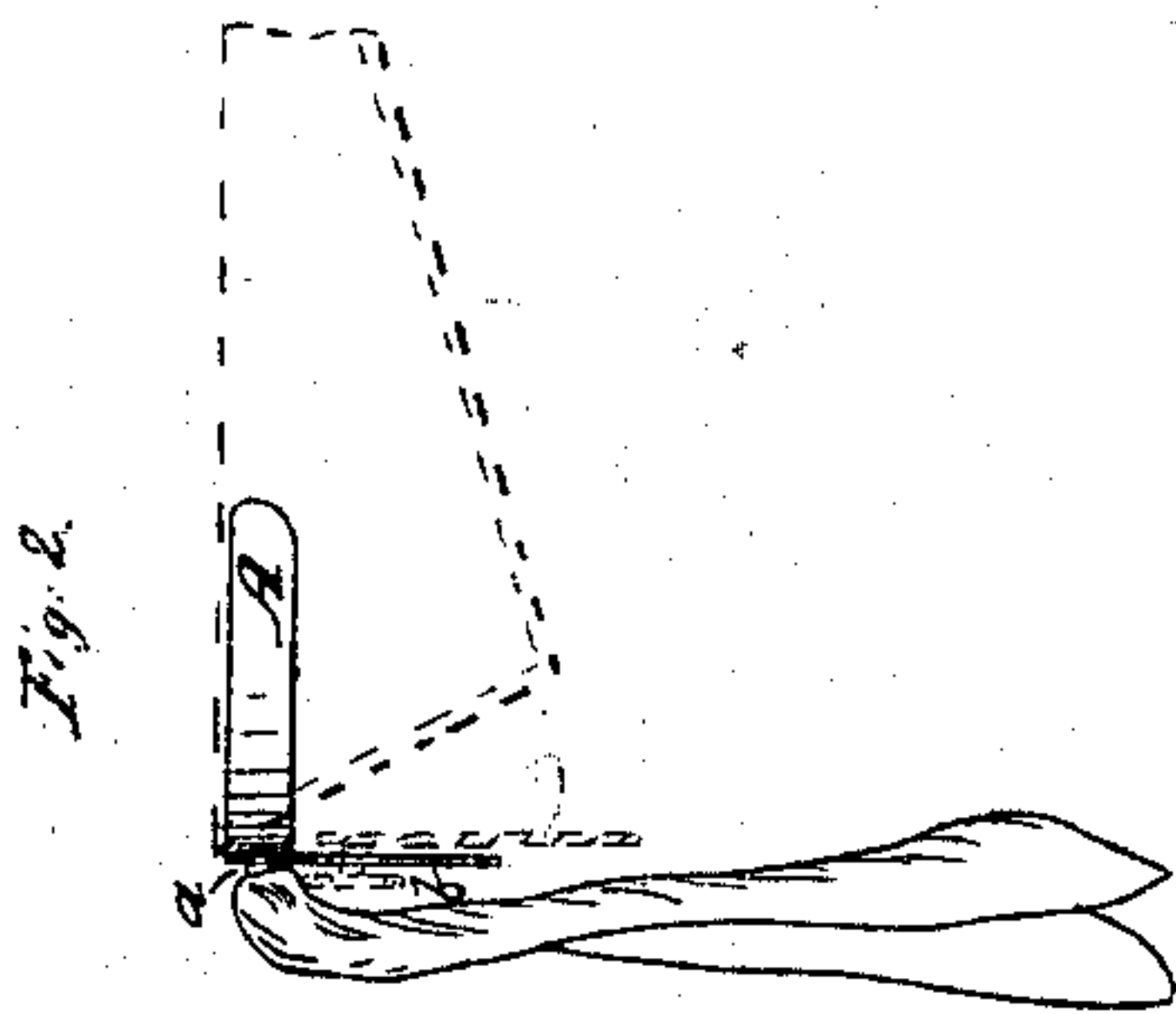


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## IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE SUPPORTERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 57,048, dated August 7, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THEODOR ROSENTHAL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Neck-Tie Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents an inside elevation of this invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention relates to a device which is intended to fasten scarfs, butterflies, and neck-ties in general to the upper shirt-button by means of two curved spring-jaws which project from a spring or plate, to which the neck-tie is secured by sewing or in any other suitable manner, said curved jaws being so shaped that they can be sprung over the shank of the button and that they clamp the same tightly, so as to prevent the neck-tie becoming disengaged spontaneously.

A represents a spring or plate, made, by preference, of thin sheet-steel, and provided with a series of small holes, *a*, so that the neck-tie can be conveniently fastened to the same by sewing.

I do not wish to confine myself, however, to any particular method of securing the neck-tie to the plate or spring A, but reserve the right to employ such means as may be most convenient.

From the plate or spring A project two jaws,

*b*, which are curved and cut out in such a shape that they touch each other near their points, said points being rounded and turned outward, so that the jaws can be conveniently sprung over the shank of the upper shirt-button and that they clamp said shank firmly.

By these means the plate or spring A, together with the neck-tie attached to it, can be readily and securely fastened in the proper position to the neck of the wearer, and all danger that the same might drop off spontaneously is avoided.

I am aware that neck-tie holders have been made in which a hook is used which catches over the shirt-button—such, for instance, as that described in the patent of Albert M. Dexter, December 5, 1865. All the hooks heretofore made for this purpose, however, are open and not intended to clamp the shank of the button, and they do not form a safe fastening, the neck-tie being liable to drop off and get lost. My hook avoids this disadvantage and forms a safe and secure fastening. I disclaim everything claimed in the patent of Dexter aforesaid.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The plate or spring A, provided with projecting spring-jaws *b*, which form a clasp to embrace the shirt-button, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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