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FIG. 1

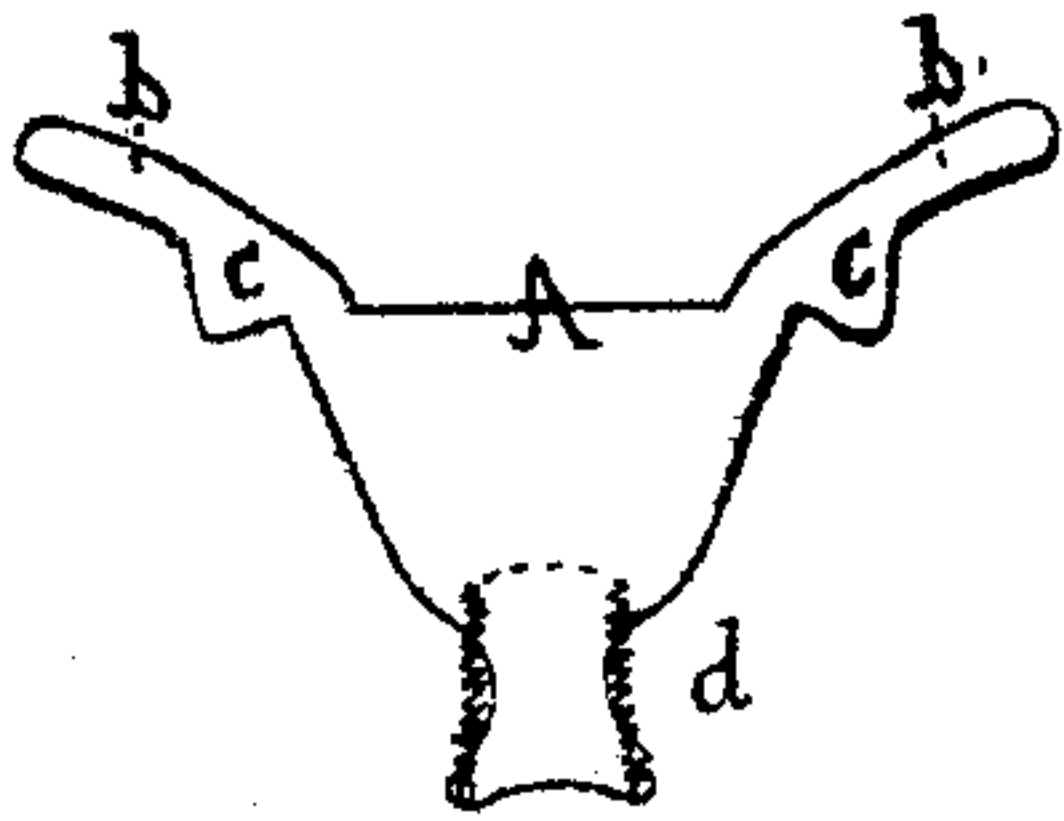


FIG. 2.

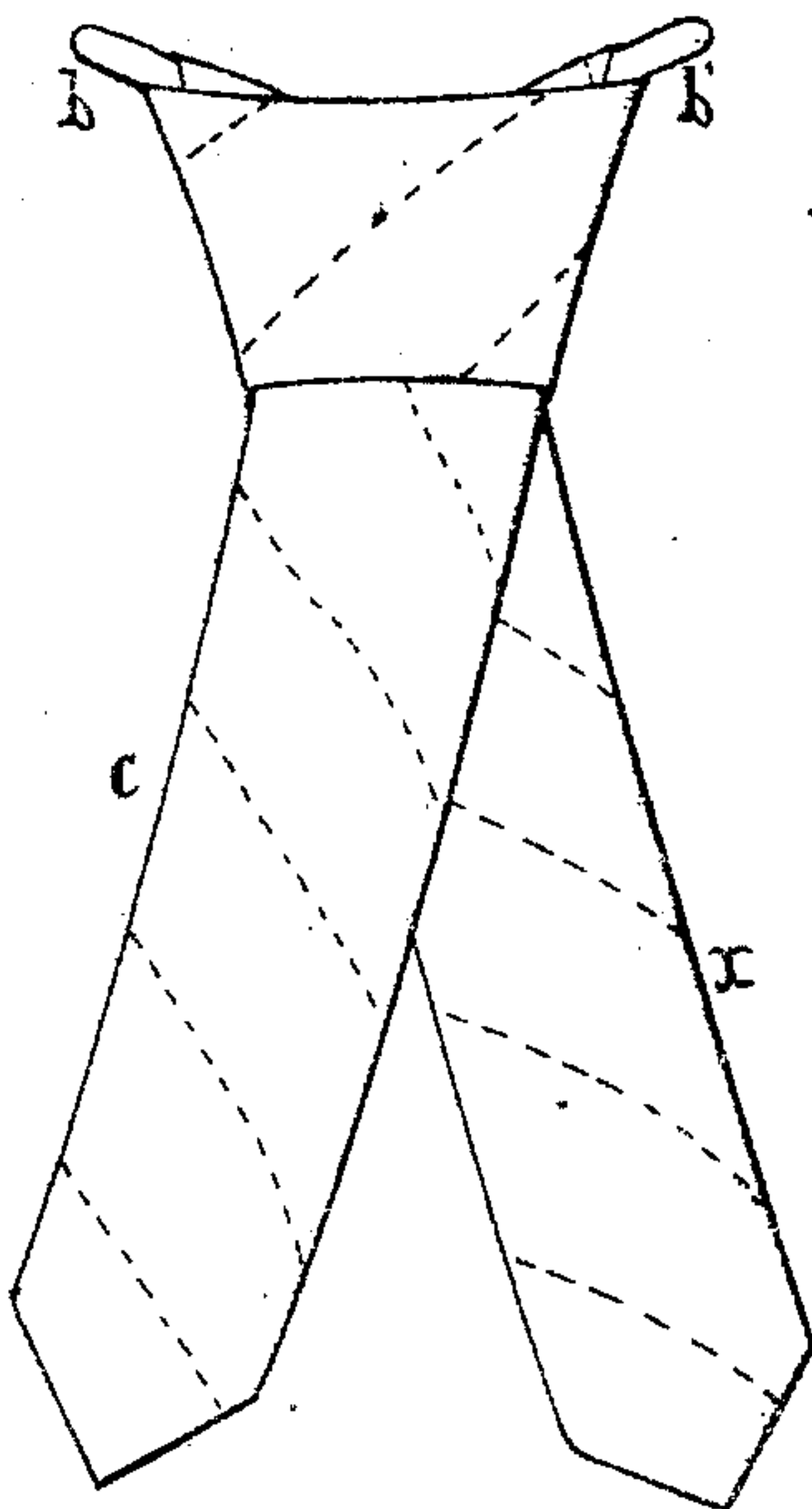
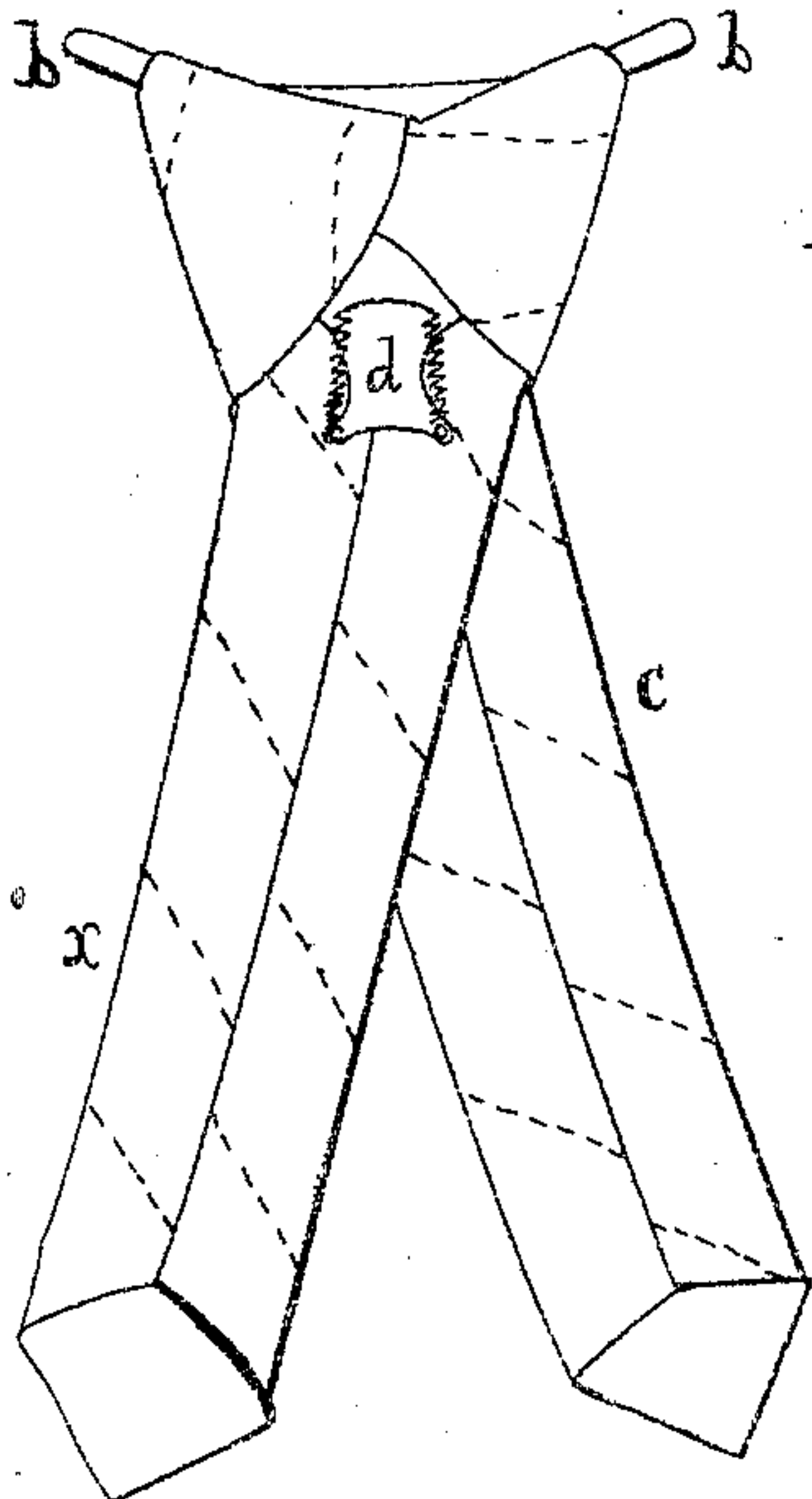


FIG. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE SUPPORTERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 57,694, dated September 4, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, J. A. ESHLEMAN, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Holders for Scarfs, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention relates to an improvement in the holder for neck-ties, &c., for which Letters Patent of the United States were granted to me on the 15th day of November, 1864; and my invention consists of a holder constructed and arranged for the reception of the scarf, substantially as described hereinafter, so that the said scarf may be folded or tied in such a manner as to form what is known as the "sailor's knot."

In order to enable others to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of constructing and using the same.

On reference to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved scarf-holder; Fig. 2, a view showing a scarf applied to the holder, and Fig. 3 a rear view of Fig. 2.

The holder consists of a plate, A, from the opposite edges of which project the curved arms *b b'*, and at the under side of each arm is a projection, *c*, the whole being constructed and arranged as shown in Fig. 1.

To the lower edge of the plate A are secured the opposite ends of a spring, *d*, by means of which the holder is secured in front of a shirt-collar, as in my patented holder above alluded to.

When a scarf, C, has to be secured to the holder it is placed diagonally across the face of the latter, so that one end, *x*, shall hang downward, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The opposite end of the scarf is then folded over the arm *b*, then beneath the same, then across

the plate A, and over the end *x*, then beneath the arm *b'*, then over the upper edge of the latter, and then downward between the holder and the transverse portion of the scarf.

Owing to the peculiar form of the holder, the knot or tie thus formed is similar to what is commonly known as the "sailor's knot".

Ties or knots of this character have heretofore been made by permanently securing the material, properly folded, to a pasteboard holder. When so constructed, however, the scarf cannot be untied or detached from the holder when it is desired to remove the dust which always collects in the folds of the fabric, neither can the size of the knot be altered, nor can ties of different patterns be readily applied to the same holder.

By the use of the above-described holder the scarf may be applied in such a manner as to form a knot of larger or smaller size. But one holder is required for any number of scarfs, and the latter may be quickly removed when it is necessary to cleanse them, and as quickly replaced.

Although the projections *c c* are not absolutely necessary, I prefer to use the same, as they prevent the transverse portion of the scarf from slipping down and exposing the portions folded over the upper edge of the holder.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as an improvement on the holder for which I obtained Letters Patent November 15, 1864—

The holder composed of the plate A and arms *b* and *b'*, the whole being constructed and arranged for the reception of a scarf, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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