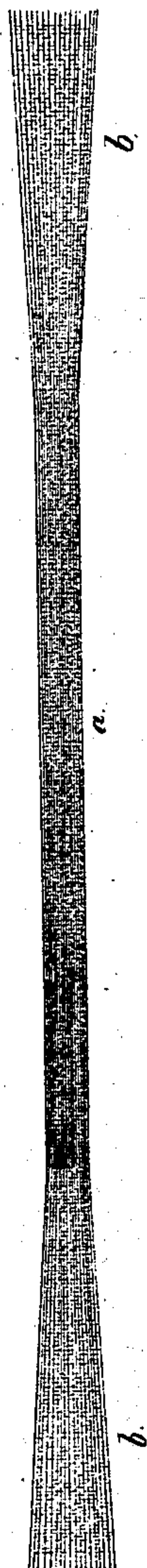


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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, JACOB SILBERMANN and GUSTAV UNGER, of the city and State of New York, have invented and made a certain new and useful Improvement in Neck-Ties; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making part of this specification, wherein we have represented said neck-tie as laid out flat.

Heretofore silk and other fabrics have been made up into neck-ties and cravats of various shapes by cutting out the fabric and uniting it by sewing so as to produce the desired shape. Cravats have been thus formed with an arrow centre portion to pass around at the back of the neck, and with wider ends to tie into a knot or bow.

The seams formed in cravats are very liable to wear, and under all circumstances they detract from the appearance and from the durability of the fabric or of the article.

The nature of our said invention consists in a cravat or neck-tie woven in one piece, with the end portions wider than the middle parts, the fabric tapering and becoming wider towards both ends.

This neck-tie is a new article of manufacture, that is much more durable and handsome than the cravats or neck-ties heretofore made, and the seams are entirely dispensed with.

In the drawing, *a* is the middle portion of the neck-tie, that is woven of a uniform width, or nearly so, and the end portions *b b* are woven in a tapering form, increasing in width to whatever extent is desired.

This neck-tie may be woven of the aforesaid character, either as a single flat piece or as a double or tubular fabric; and the article made in this manner is a new and useful manufacture.

What we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as a new article of manufacture, is—

A neck-tie formed in one piece by weaving, with the end portions diverging from and wider than the middle portion of the article, as set forth.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our signatures, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1867.

JACOB SILBERMANN,
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