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Neck-Tie Supporter.

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Fig. 3.



Fig. 2.

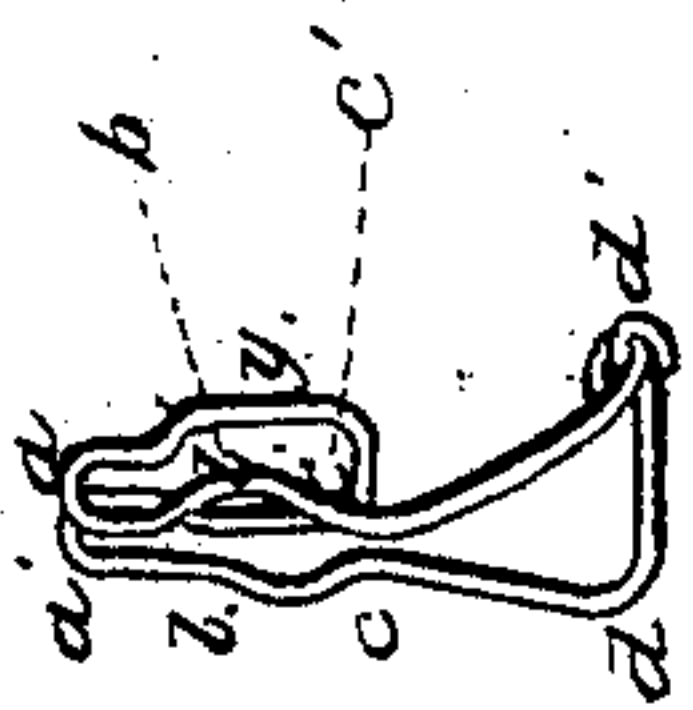
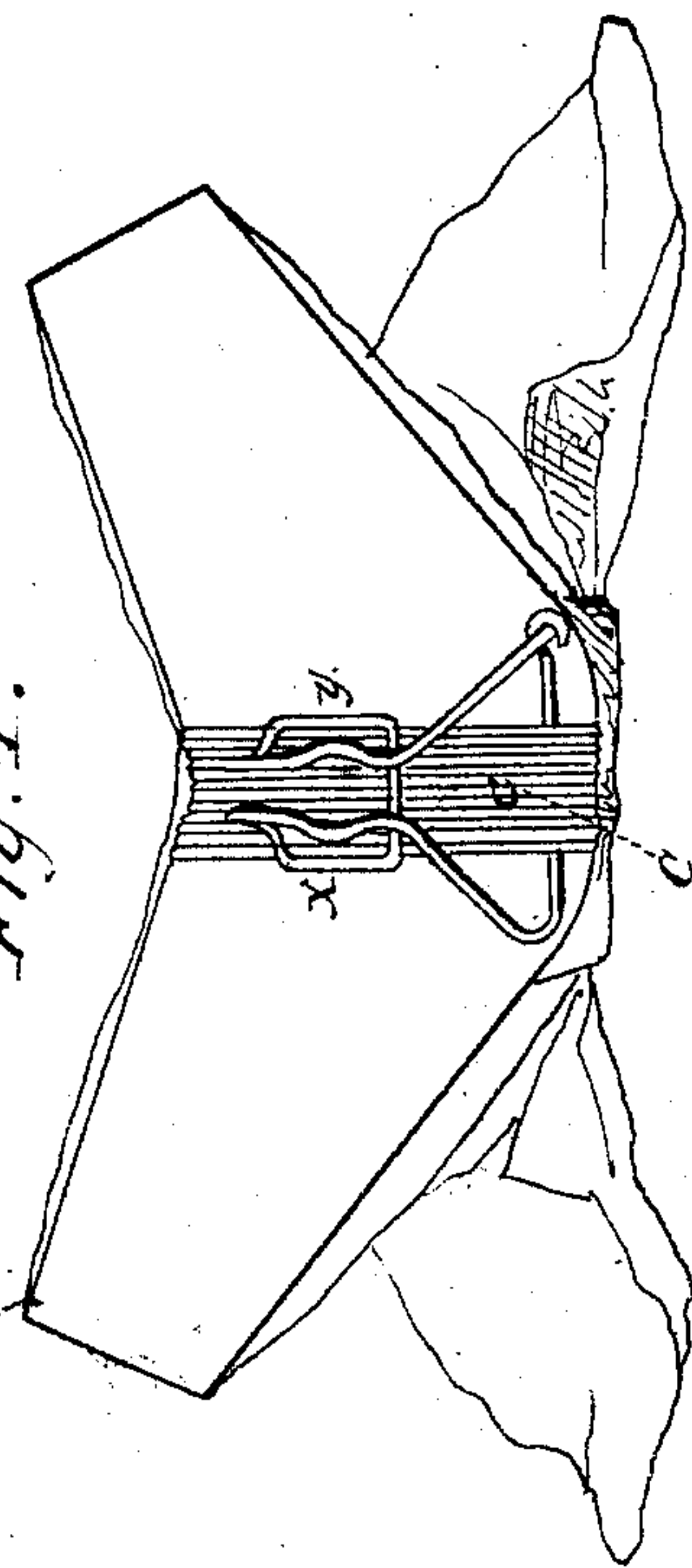


Fig. 1.



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NECK-TIE SUPPORTER.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, GEORGE R. EAGER, of East Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Neck-Tie and Scarf-Supporter; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to produce a new, elastic, and cheap supporter for a neck-tie or scarf, which can be attached to the button of the shirt or collar, in front, and for other similar purposes.

Figure 1 is a view of the supporter, from the back side, when on the neck of the wearer.

Figures 2 and 3 are different views of the supporter alone.

The triangular part $c d d'$ is placed on the button, and then the whole pulled down, so that the supporter, at the bend a , shall rest upon the upper edge of the button, and the thread-eye of the button shall enter into and be held by the elastic convex opening $b c c b$. $d d'$, uniting the sides $c d$ and $c' d'$ maintains the form and elasticity of the sides, combining strength, lightness, and elasticity. The inward convexity of the sides $a d$ and $a' d'$, towards the neck, together with their convergency at the point c , renders it easy to catch upon the button.

As thus described, it may be at once attached to the back of a tie or scarf by $x y$ and $d d'$, or, if the tie is on a card or plate, so formed as to insert it under the fold of the collar, then the supporter is connected to the card by an elastic, as shown in fig. 1, which represents the supporter in connection with an elastic, C, attached to the back of the bow or scarf desired, so that when the supporter has been placed in position upon the button, the elastic upon the back of the tie will allow the tie to be drawn down far enough to place the concave edge of the card at the back of the tie, underneath the collar, and then draws up the edge till it conforms with the curve of the collar, thus supporting it and keeping its upper corners together.

What I claim, is—

1. The neck-tie supporter, consisting of the parts $b c$, $d b'$, $c' d'$, to engage with, and the saddle or bend $a a'$, to rest upon the button, and the attaching-part y , all formed and operating as herein described and represented, for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination, with the above, of the elastic band C, applied in the manner and for the purpose specified.

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