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Fig. 1.

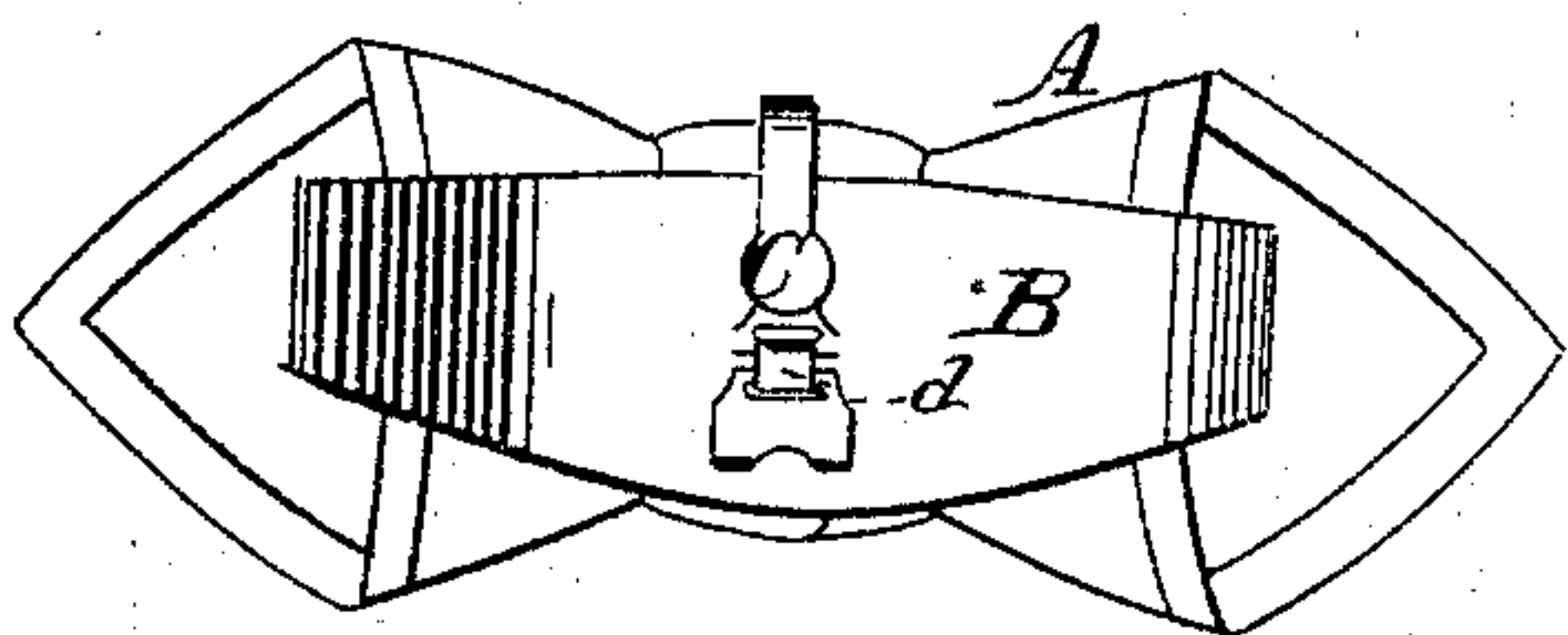
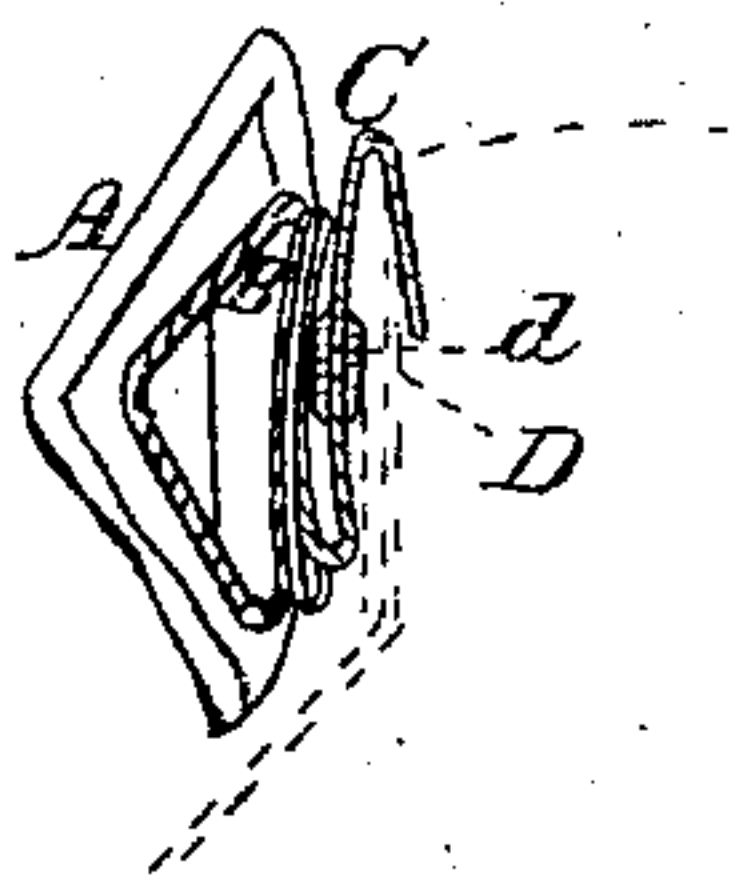


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENINGS FOR 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 I, ELIAS WOODWARD, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bow and Scarf-Hook; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

Hooks have heretofore been made to pass over the edge of the collar, and an elastic has been applied in connection with a hook, and a hook has been made detachable from the scarf or bow.

The nature of my said invention consists in a detachable fastening for a bow, scarf, or similar article, formed with penetrating points that hook into the material of which the scarf or bow is formed, so as to be removable therefrom or adjusted in position, in combination with an elastic connection between such hook and a hook that is adapted to connect the scarf to the collar of the shirt, by hooking over the edge thereof.

The drawing represents an inside view of a bow with my hook attached or inserted, made of sheet metal.

Figure 2 is a cross-section, showing the hook inserted in the bow and hooked over the collar.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the bow.

B is the stay to which the bow A is fastened.

The stay is usually a piece of pasteboard or some similar material, covered with silk or other textile fabric.

C is the metallic hook.

D is the collar, (seen in red.)

I employ hooks *o*, formed with the ends sharpened, so as to present two sharp points for inserting in the covering of the stay B.

In using the hook, the sharp points *o* are inserted into the covering of the stay B, as seen in fig. 2, and it may be so inserted that the bow will be higher or lower on the neck, as may be desired.

The hook is formed of two pieces of flat metal, connected together by an elastic spring of rubber or other material, as seen at *d*, figs. 1 and 2.

In this case loops are formed in the ends of the parts for the spring, as seen in the drawing.

By the use of the hooks, the loop by which the ordinary bow is attached to the button of the collar is dispensed with.

The bow is made adjustable to the neck.

The hooks are a separate and distinct article, and may be sold either with the bows or without them, and used for scarfs and for other purposes, as may be desired.

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

The detachable fastening for a bow or scarf, formed with penetrating points *o*, elastic connection *d*, and hook C, combined and arranged as described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 23d day of March, 1868.

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