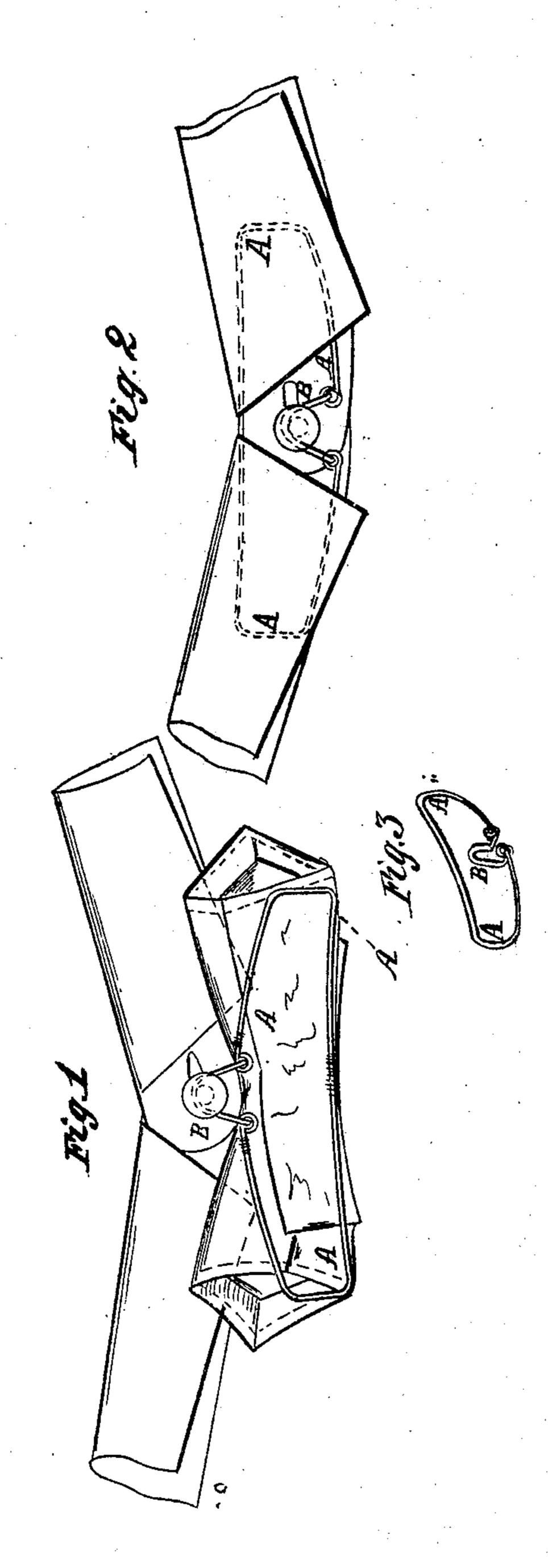
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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE SUPPORTERS.

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, Simon Bruhl, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neck-Tie Supporters; 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 a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is an inside view of my improved supporter, showing the position of the neck-tie when passing the loop over the button, the neck-tie being attached.

Figure 2 is an outside view of the same, showing it in position to support the neck-tie, the neck-tie being removed.

Figure 3 is a detail perspective view of the same, the neck-tie being removed.

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My invention has for its object to furnish an improved neck-tie supporter, simple in construction and convenient in use, holding the neck-tie securely in position without interfering with the set of either collar

or neck-tie; and
It consists in the neck-tie supporter, constructed
and arranged as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the frame or body of the supporter, which is formed of fine elastic flexible wire.

The wire of the frame A is continuous upon the upper side and ends of the supporter, but is interrupted at the middle of the lower side in order to avoid all obstruction to the loop when fastening the supporter to or removing it from the button.

Upon the ends of the wire forming the frame A are formed eyes to receive the eyes of the loop B.

Upon the ends of the wire forming the loop B are

formed eyes, by means of which the said loop B is hinged to the frame A, as shown in the drawings.

The loop B is made with a bend, shoulder, or offset near its lower or hinged end, as shown in fig. 3, so as when the supporter is turned up into its place, to leave a space to prevent the supporter from being drawn, by the said loop, so closely against the neckband of the collar as to interfere with the graceful set of either collar or neck-tie.

The neck-tie should be sewed to the middle part of both the lower and upper sides of the frame A, as shown in fig. 1, so as to leave the ends of said frame free, to be passed between the folds of the collar, as shown in fig. 2.

In securing the neck-tie in place, it is turned down into the position shown in fig. 1, when the loop B may be conveniently passed over the button.

The neck-tie is then turned up, and the ends of the frame A are passed between the folds of the collar, as shown in fig. 2, and the neck-tie is securely fastened in place.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The angular loop B, hinged to the ends of the elastic frame A, whose centre and arms supporting the loop are secured to the tie in such a manner that the ends are left free to be inserted between the folds of the collar, whereby the elasticity of said frame serves to hold the loop B upon the button of the collar, as herein shown and described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 29th day of July, 1868.

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