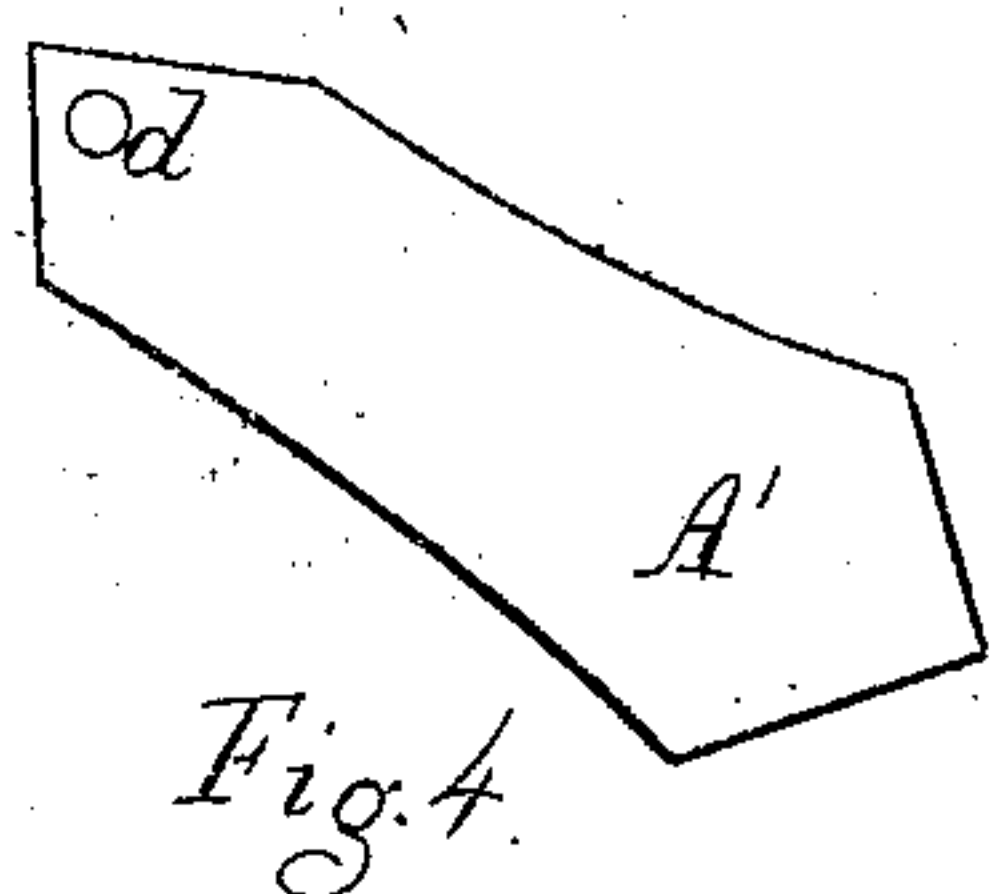
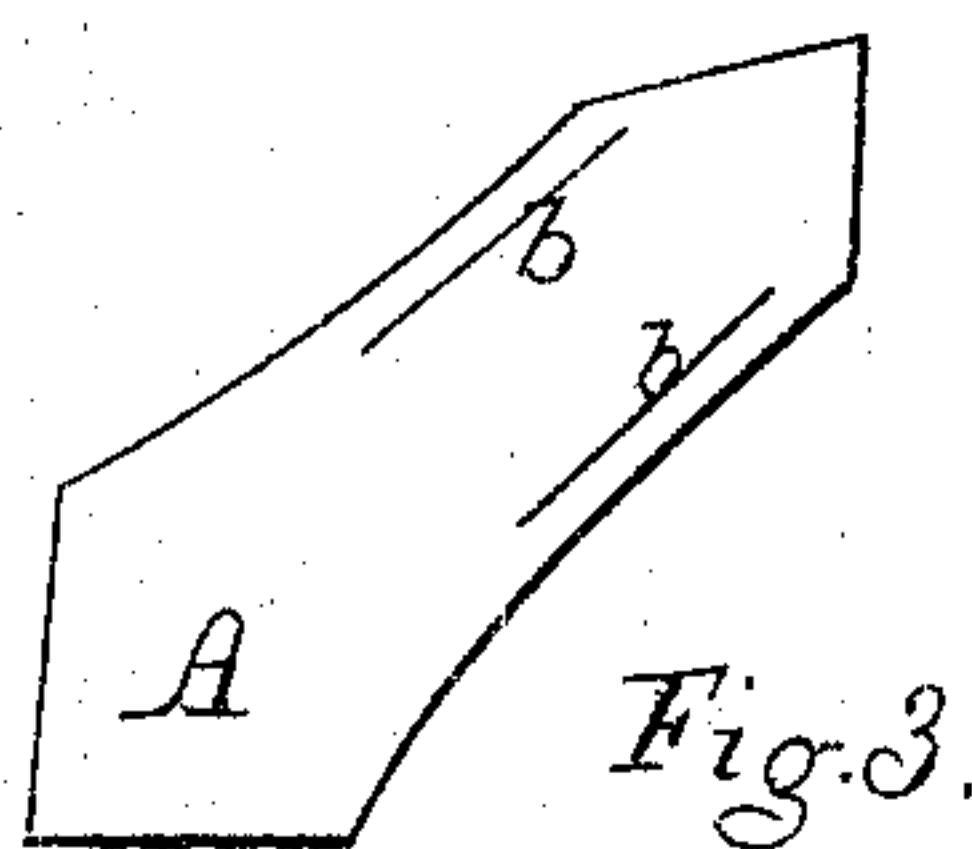
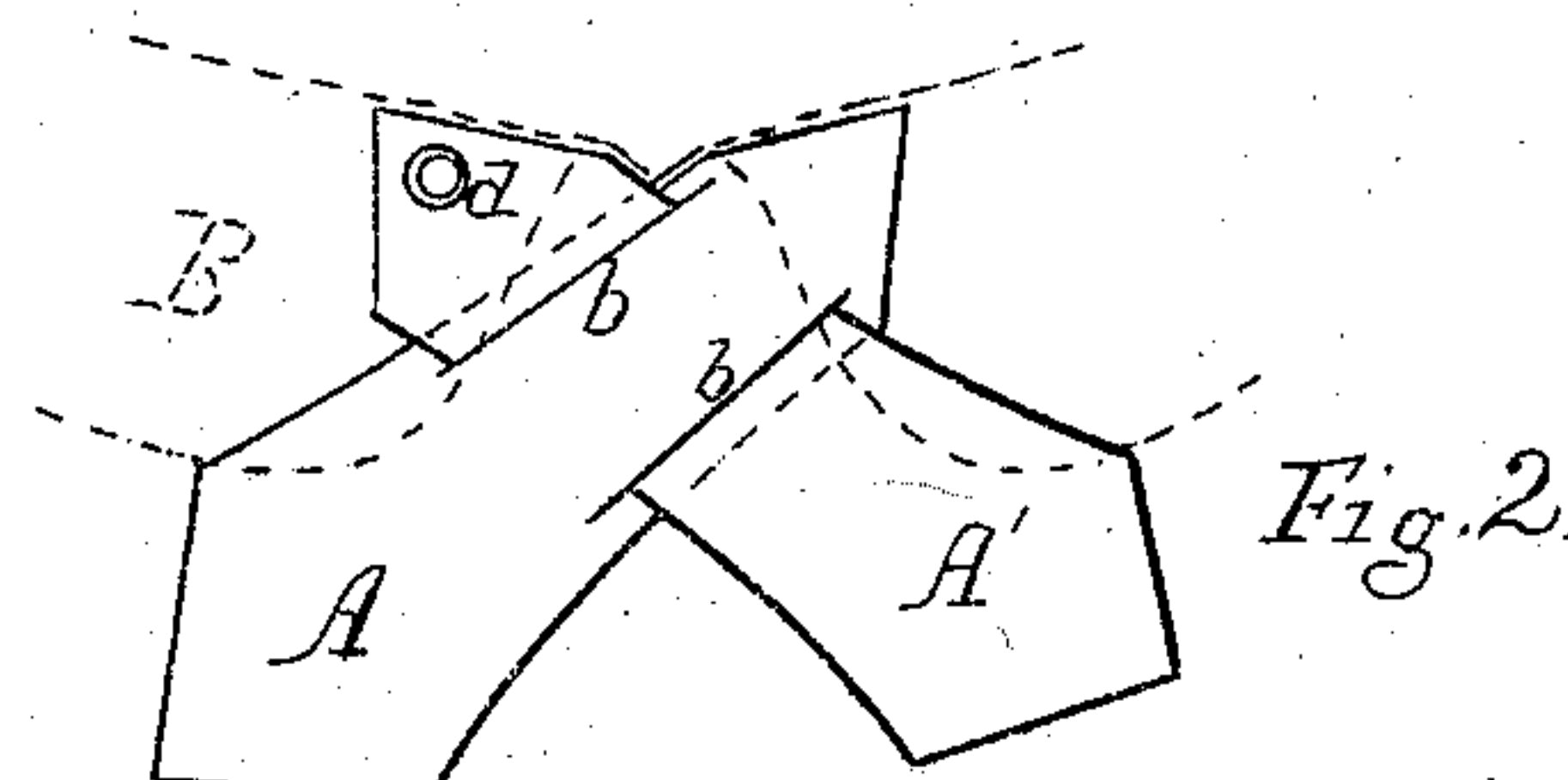
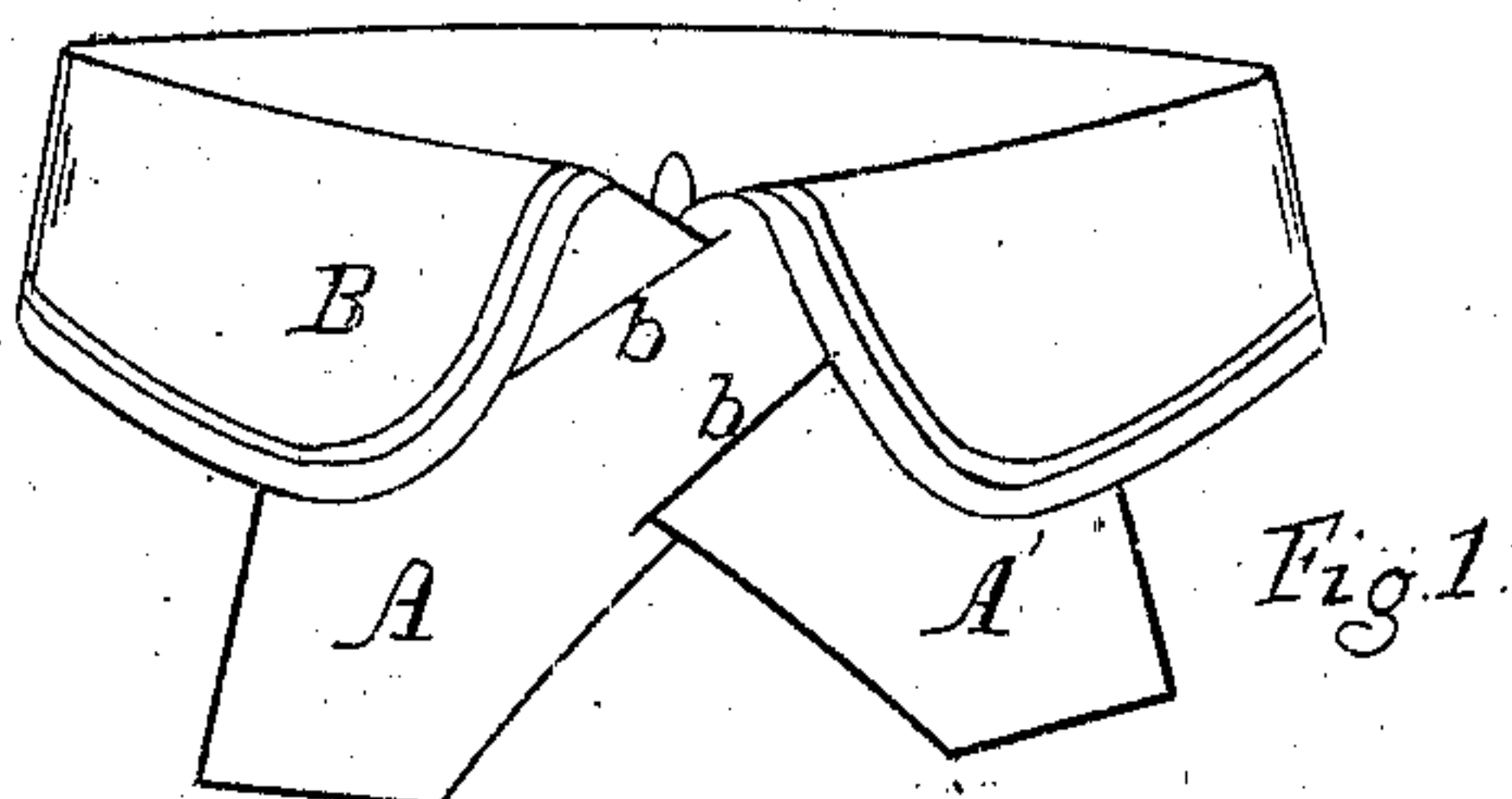


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## IMPROVEMENT IN NECKTIES.

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, FRANKLIN FIELD, of the city of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neckties; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my said invention as attached to a collar;

Figure 2 is a view, showing the manner in which one of the parts of the necktie is passed through the other; and

Figures 3 and 4 represent the separate parts of which my said necktie is composed.

My invention consists of a necktie, formed of two parts or ends, one of which is provided with two longitudinal slits or apertures, through which the other is passed, as hereinafter described, one of said parts or ends being then attached to one end of the collar.

My improved necktie may be made of paper, cloth, leather, or any other suitable material, and may be ornamented with stripes or figures of any kind that may be desirable.

I cut the two parts or ends of my said necktie substantially in the shape shown in figs. 3 and 4, forming the pieces A and A'. In the piece A, I make the longitudinal slits *b b*, of a length corresponding to the width of the narrow part of the piece A'. I then pass the narrow or upper portion of the piece A' through the slits *b b*, thus forming the complete necktie, as shown in fig. 2.

At the upper end of the piece A' is the eyelet-hole *d*. A similar eyelet-hole is made in one end of the collar B, and the necktie is attached to the collar with an eyelet, as shown at *d*, fig. 2.

I find this mode of attaching the tie to the collar preferable, as it keeps the tie in place better than any other method with which I am acquainted; but, of course, it may be so attached with a button or pin, or in any other manner thought desirable.

The tie being attached to only one end of the collar, it is far more convenient to put on and button the collar than where the neckbands are extended so as to imitate a tie, or where the separate parts of the tie are attached to said collar at each end thereof.

In my improved tie, moreover, the two parts cannot curl up and separate from each other during wear, as is often the case where the ends of the tie merely overlap or cross each other. And by passing one of said parts or ends through the other, as above described, I produce a good imitation of the knot in a common necktie, thus adding greatly to the appearance of the tie.

I do not claim a necktie composed of separate pieces, and so attached to each end of the collar that, when the collar is fastened to the shirt, they will cross or overlap each other, as I am aware that this has been done before; but

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

As a new article of manufacture, a necktie, consisting of two parts, A and A', joined together, as above described, and adapted to be attached to one end of a collar, substantially as hereinbefore specified and set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 19th day of March, 1869.

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