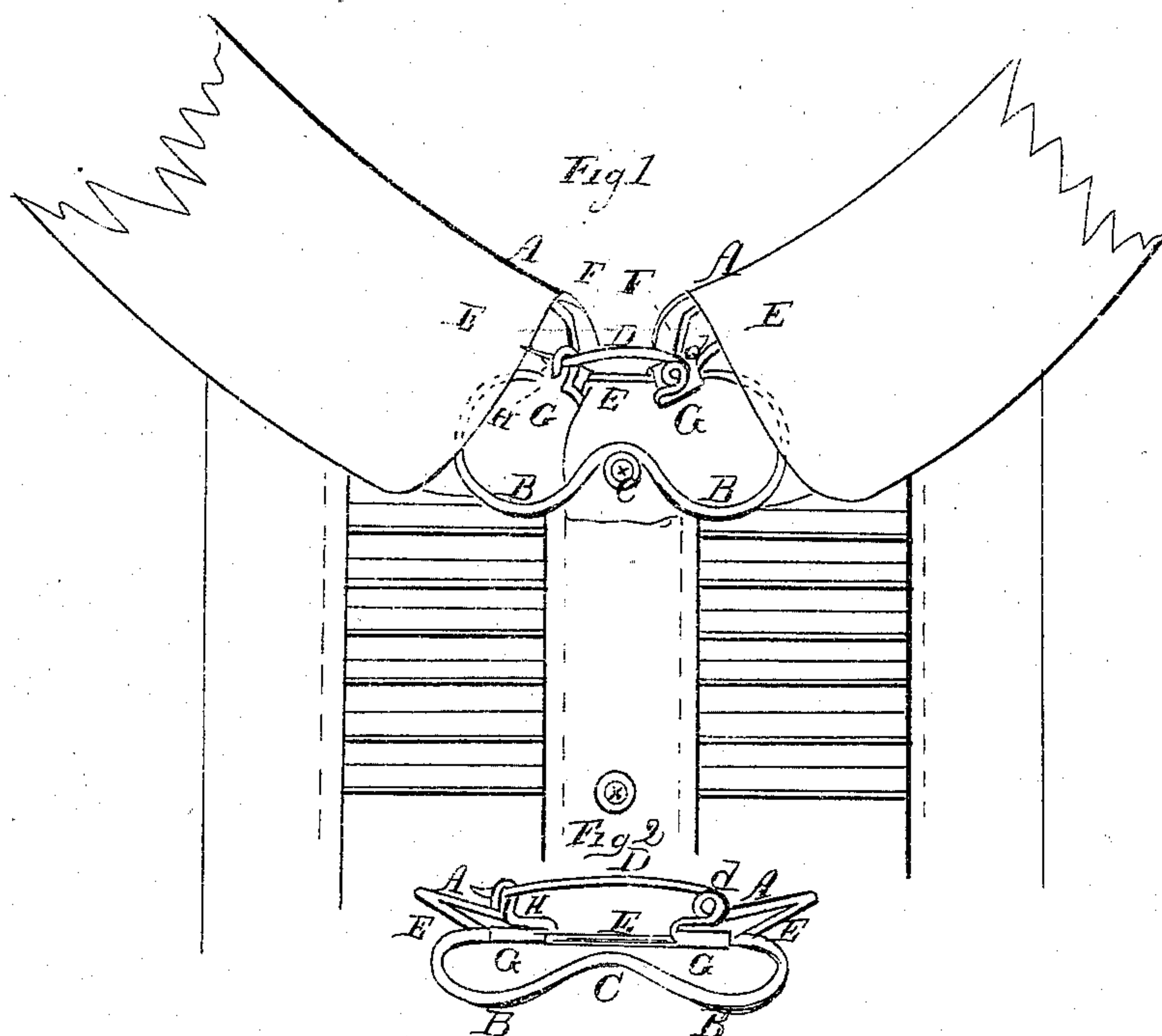


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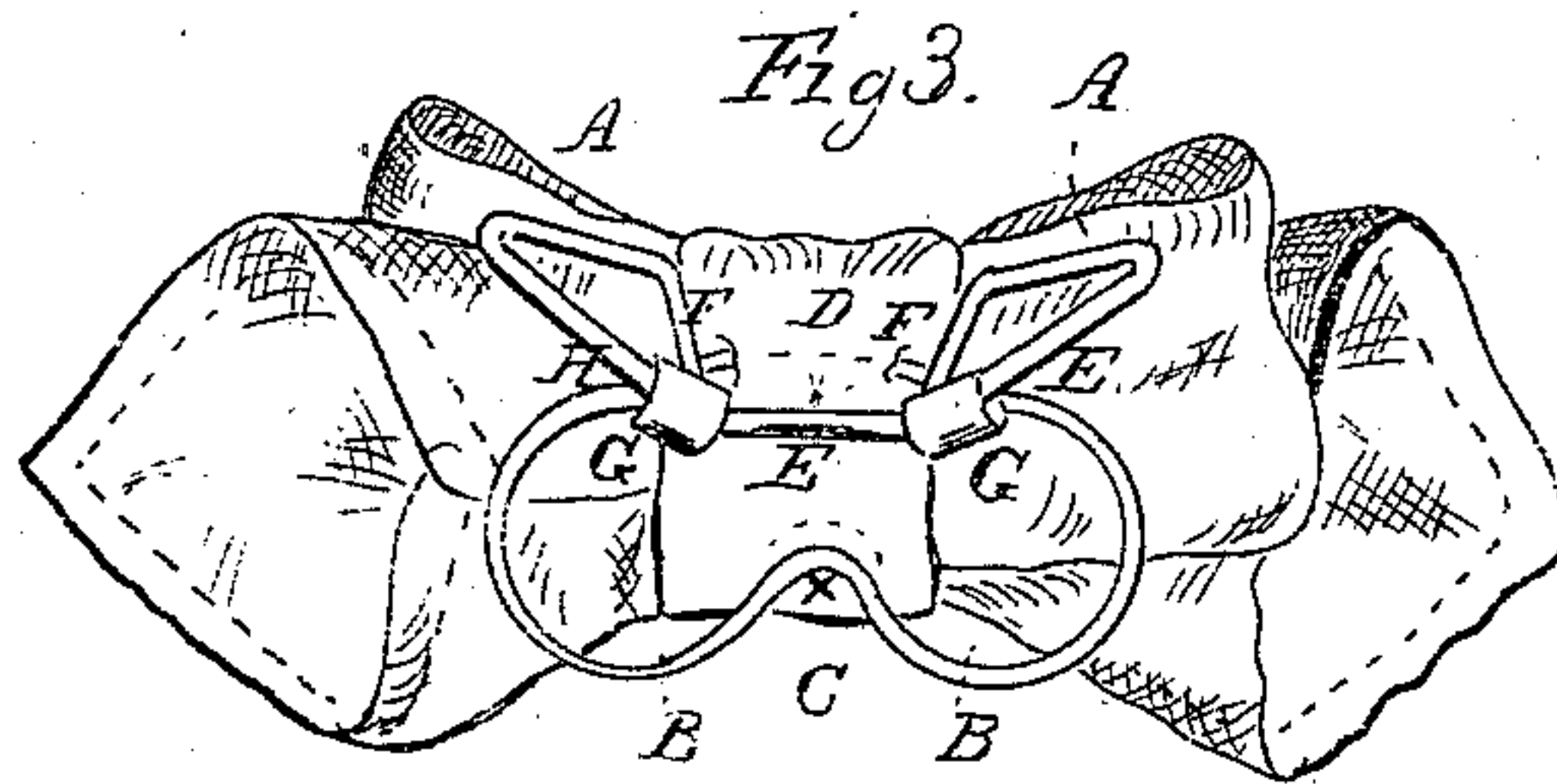
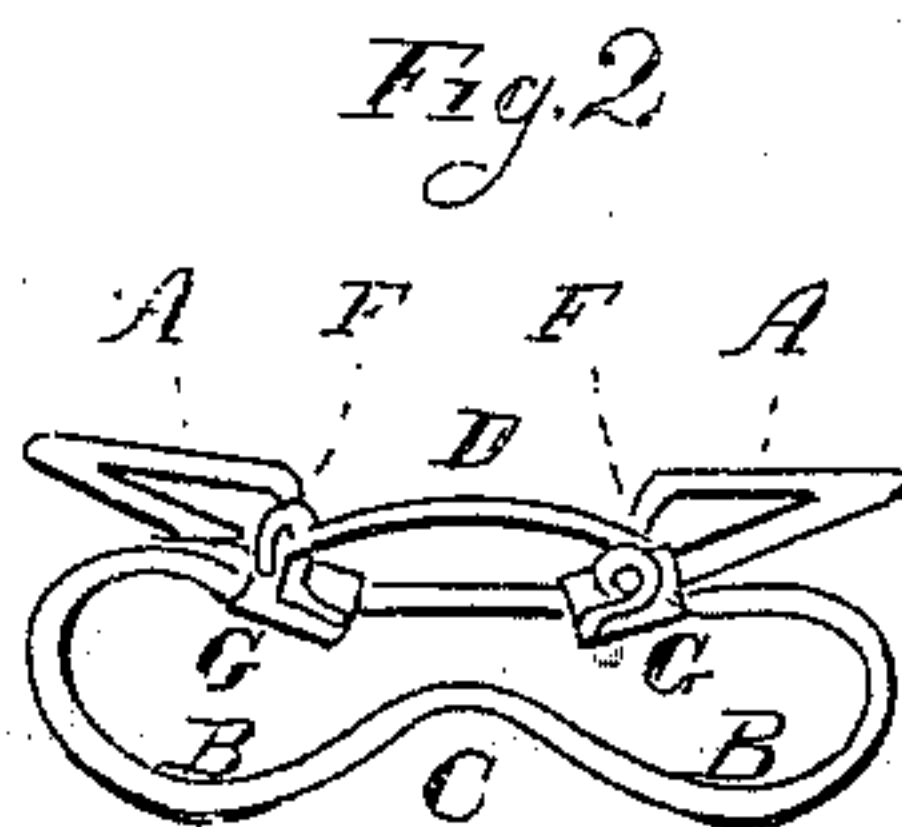
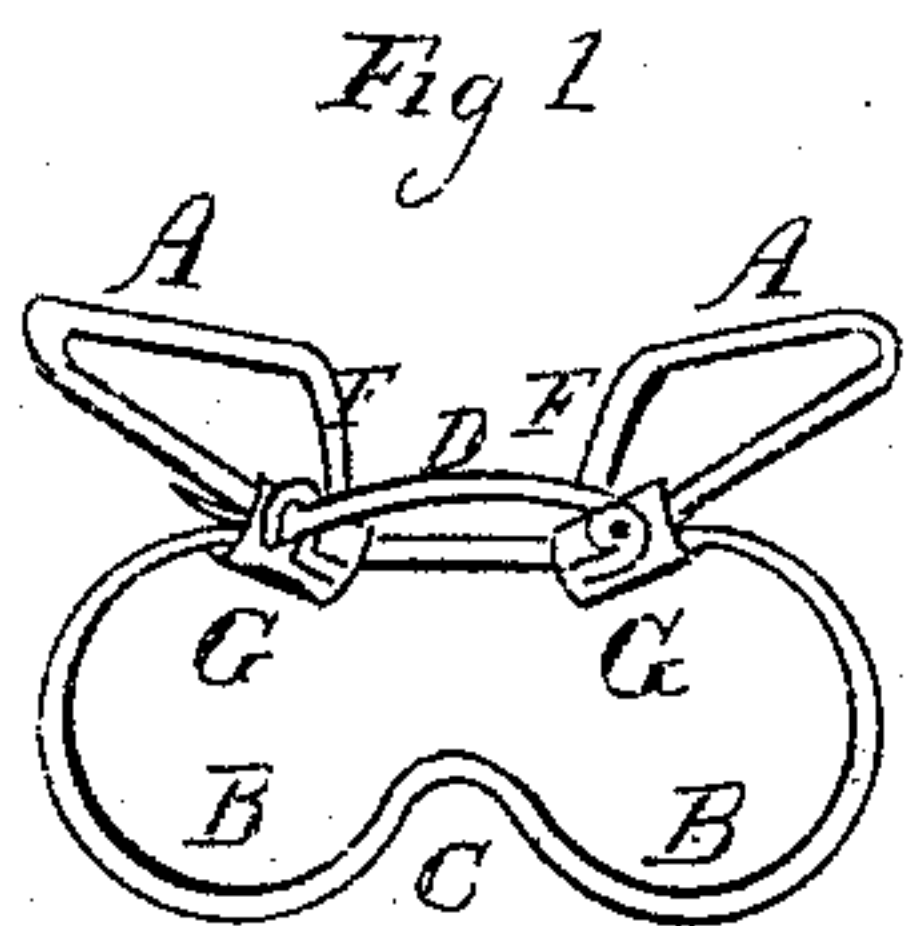
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## IMPROVEMENT IN RETAINER FOR NECKTIES.

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, JAMES B. BISHOP, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Necktie or Scarf-Fastener and Collar-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 annexed drawings, making a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a simple, efficient, and ornamental fastener and supporter for the necktie and collar; and

It consists in the peculiar construction of parts arranged for attachment to the stud or shirt-button, is adapted to support the collar under its folds, and also for the attachment of the necktie or scarf to said fastener without sewing, as hereinafter more fully specified.

Figure 1 is a front view.

Figure 2 is a view, showing the pin more particularly.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

E E E represent a wire, shaped to fit the curvature of the neck, for a short distance each side from the centre of the front, passing, with a slight bend, through the metal bands G G, as shown in fig. 1, having two bends, A F, A F, extending backward and downward, leaving an open space between F F, for the purpose

of allowing the scarf or tie to be lowered, without showing the wire E E E above it, said wire E E E being connected, by metal bands G G, with the double-curve spring-wire B B, which has an abrupt bend at C, as shown in fig. 1, for securing the entire device to the stud or shirt-button; also, a continuation of said spring-wire B B by abrupt bends, forming a pin, with a spring of two turns, as shown at D d, figs. 1 and 2, and more particularly in fig. 2; also, as a continuation of said spring-wire B B, a catch for fastening the pin, as shown in said figs. 1 and 2, letter H, said pin and catch being for the purpose of fastening the scarf or tie to the whole device.

The whole device rests on the stud or shirt-button at C, and supports the collar in an upright position, also retaining the necktie in position.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The necktie or scarf-fastener and collar-supporter, constructed, as above described, of the curved wire E A F, the curved spring B B, and the spring and pin D d and catch H, both wires E A F and B B being connected by means of the bands G G, all arranged as described for the purpose specified.

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