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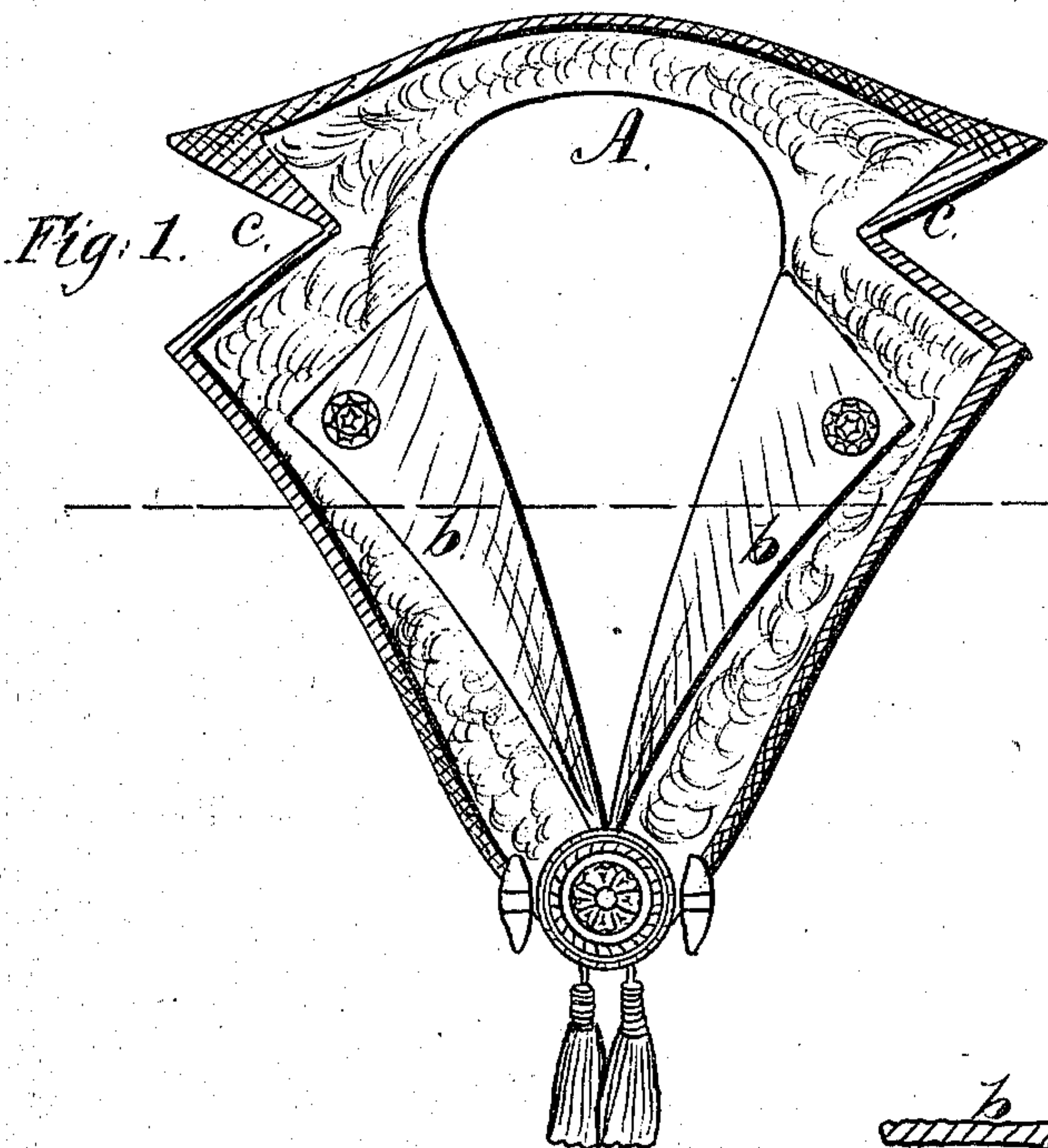
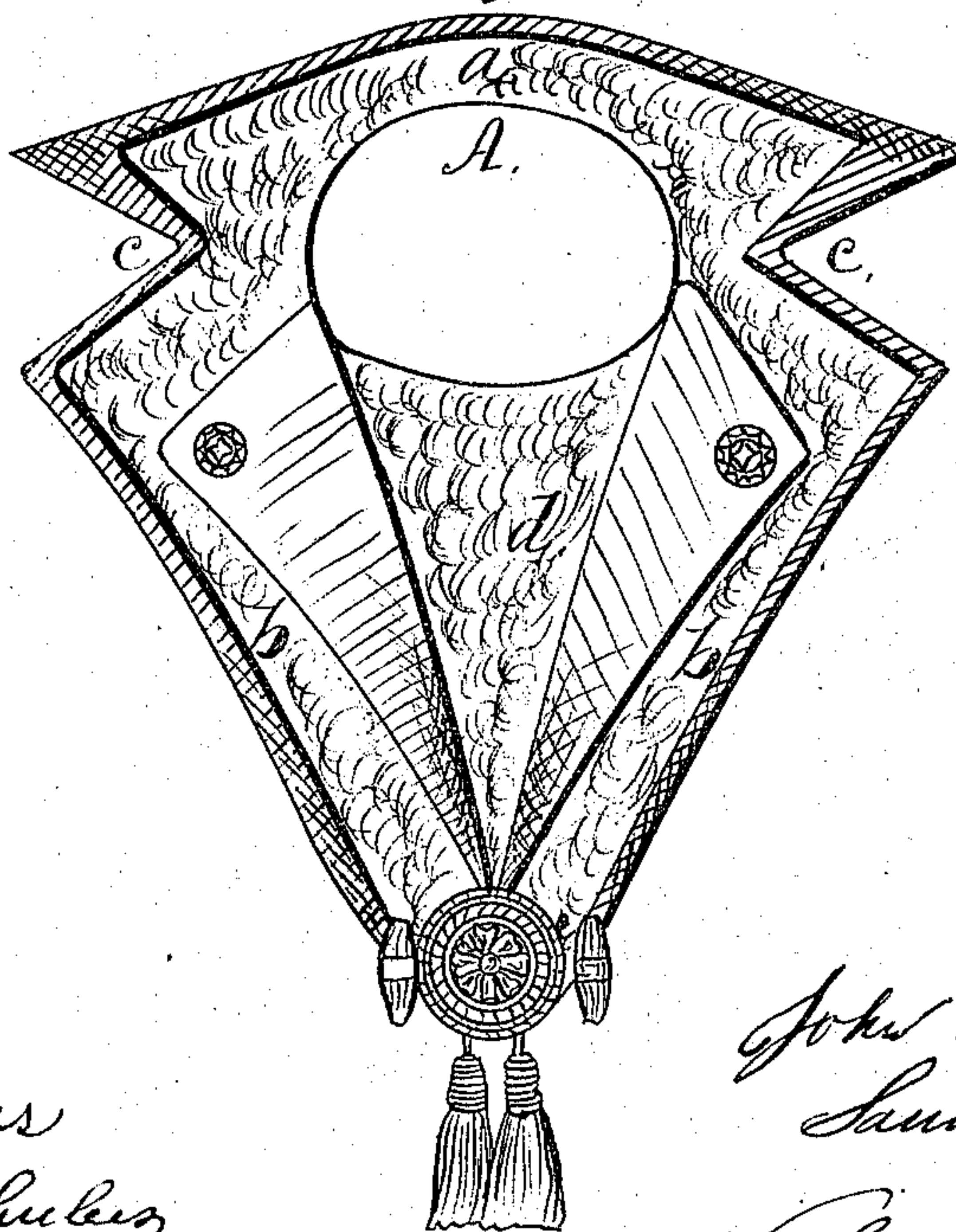


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FUR COLLARS.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN H. KAPPELHOFF and SAMUEL RAUH, of the city, county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fur Collars; and we do hereby declare the following to be 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 drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a front view of this invention when the protector is turned under or removed.

Figure 2 is a horizontal section of the same.

Figure 3 is a front view of the same when the protector is turned out.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a fur collar which is provided with triangular incisions in the shoulder portion, in such a manner that it will readily adapt itself to the form of the body, and lie smooth against the back and the breast.

The front of our collar is open, and it is provided with a protecting flap, which can be turned under if it is not very cold, or which can be turned out and made to close the front of the collar whenever it is desirable, and, by these means, a fur collar is obtained which can be adapted to the existing temperature or to the habits of its wearer, and which materially increases the convenience and usefulness of the article and its beauty.

In the drawing—

The letter A designates a fur collar, which consists of the back-flap *a* and the breast-flaps *b*, and which is provided with incisions, *c*, at the junctions between the back-flap and the breast-flaps, so that the same will readily adapt itself to the curvature of the shoulders of the person wearing the same, and that the

collar will lie flat and smooth against the back and against the breast of the body.

The breast-flaps are so shaped that they join at their bottom ends, leaving the front of the collar open, as shown in fig. 1 of the drawing.

To one of the breast-flaps, however, is attached a protecting-flap, *d*, (see figs. 2 and 3,) which can be turned under the breast-flap, leaving the front of the collar open, as shown in fig. 1, or which can be turned out, so as to close the front of the collar, as shown in fig. 3. By these means a fur collar is obtained which can be worn open or closed, according to the existing temperature, and which, on account of its peculiar pattern, fits nicely to the body of the person wearing the same.

The front of the collar may be ornamented by false flaps *d*, and these false flaps, as well as the border of the collar may be made of different fur from the rest, so as to give the article a handsome and elegant appearance.

The protecting flap is so arranged that it can be removed, if desired.

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

1. A fur collar, provided, at the junction between its back-flap and breast-flaps, with incisions *c*, as shown and described.

2. The protecting-flap *d*, in combination with the open breast-collar A, as set forth.

This specification signed by us this 1st day of June, 1870.

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