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Neck Tie.

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fig. 1

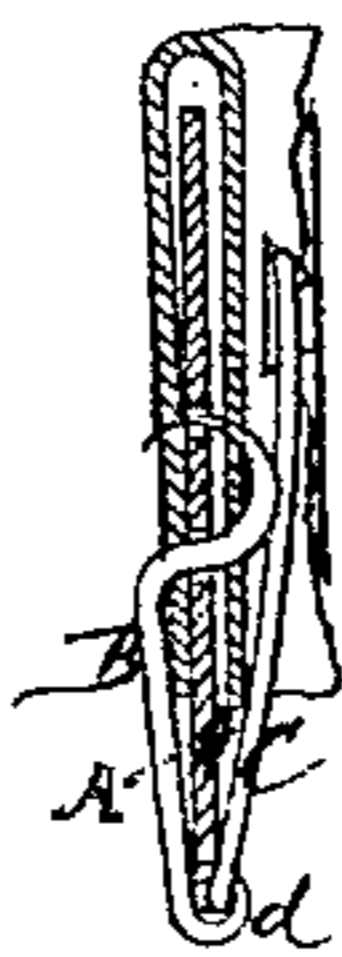
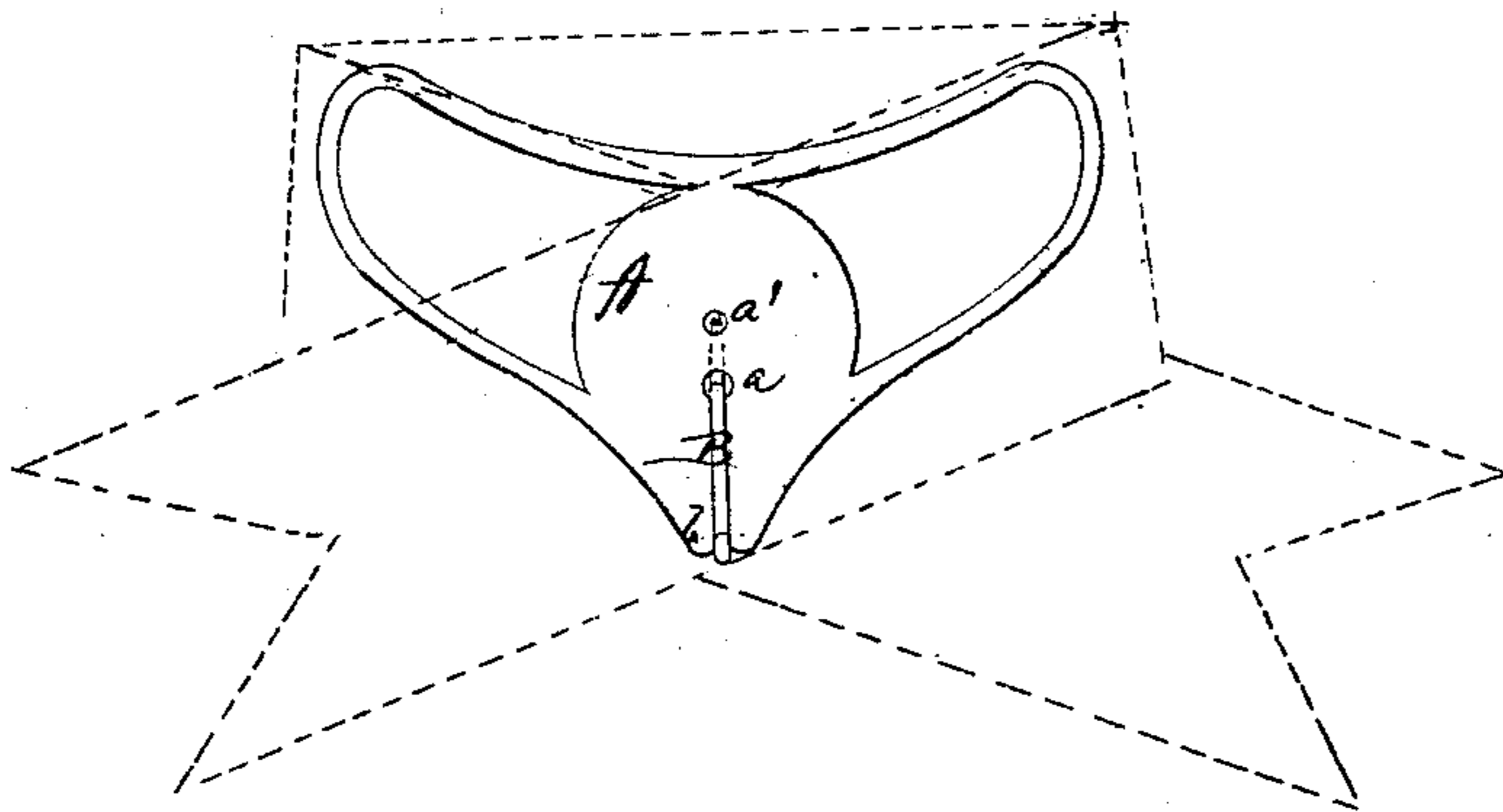


fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE FASTENINGS.

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, GEORGE W. BISHOP, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neck-tie Fastening; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "neck-tie fastening," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a transverse vertical section, and

Figure 2 is a front view of my improved neck-tie fastening.

A represents a plate, cut out and bent in proper shape to be inserted under the turned-down portion of the collar.

The wings of this plate may be made solid, if so desired, but I prefer making them as shown in the drawing, that is, slotted or cut out, so as to be merely a frame.

In the center of the plate A are two holes, *a a'*, and at the lower edge is a notch, *b*.

B represents a hook made of spring wire, having a

ring or loop, *d*, formed at one end, in which the rubber loop C is fastened.

The tie is folded around the plate A, and the hook B passed through the tie and through the lower hole *a*, from the front side.

The point of the hook is then passed through the upper hole *a'*, as shown in fig. 1, securing the tie to the plate.

The ring *d* on the other end of the hook B then catches in the notch *b* of the plate, and when the rubber loop C is placed on the shirt-button and the wings of the plate inserted under the turn-down portion of the collar, it is securely held in position.

The ends of the tie are then folded across the front, completely hiding the hook B from view.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The plate A, provided with holes *a a'* and notch *b*, used in combination with the spring-hook B and loop C, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September, 1870.

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