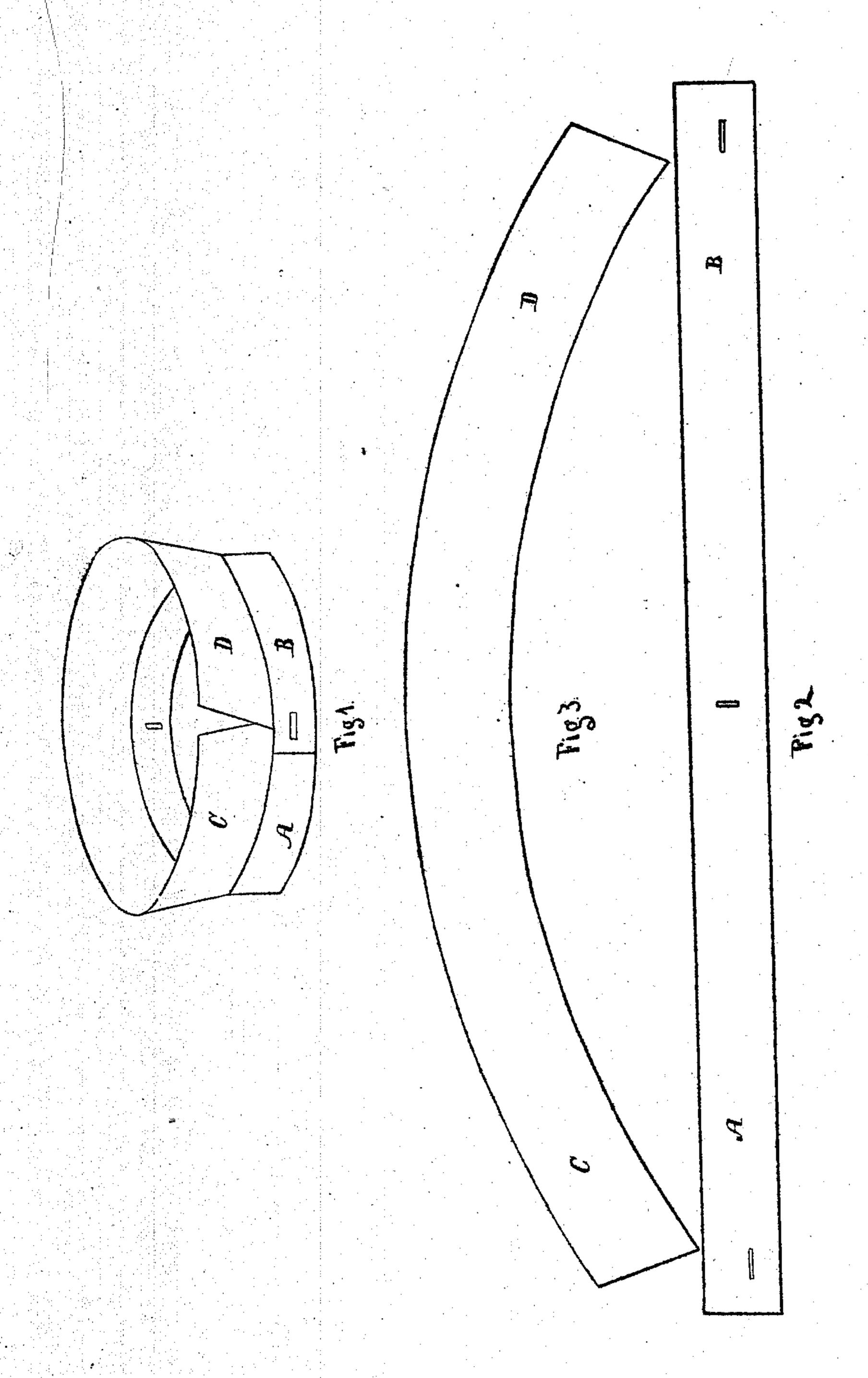
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## IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER-COLLARS.

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

To all whom it may concern:

I, NATHANIEL EVANS, Jr., of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Paper-Collars, of which the following is a specification.

The Nature and Object of the Invention.

The nature of my invention consists in the peculiar construction of a paper-collar, that is, the band is made straight and the upper part curved, so that when the two are united they form a standing-collar, the upper part of which flares or stands away from the neck.

Description of the Accompanying Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the collar.

Figure 2 is a plan showing the form of that part which forms the upper portion of the collar or cheekpiece.

I'igure 3 is a plan giving the form of the band of the collar.

General Description.

To make my improved paper-collar two pieces of

paper are cut into the form shown in figs. 2 and 3. These two pieces are united by sewing, or otherwise, so that the collar, when complete, appears as in fig. 1, the upper flaring, as though the collar had been molded, the collar produced being easy to the neck, and in form resembling the best-made linen-collars.

My collar, when complete and curved, consists of a cylindrical part and a coned part; paper-collars are made in the cylindrical form, and also coned; but I do not think a paper-collar has ever been made embracing both forms, unless the same was produced by molding or stretching.

My collar consists of two pieces of paper so formed that, when united, they take the desired forms without molding or stretching.

I claim as my invention—

A paper-collar, when the same is made by uniting to a straight neck-band, A B, a curved check-piece, O D, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

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