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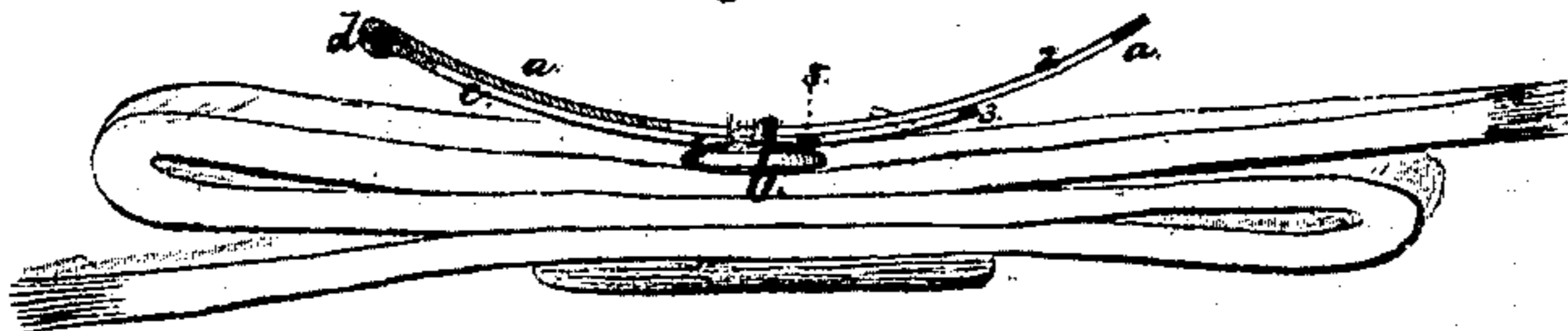
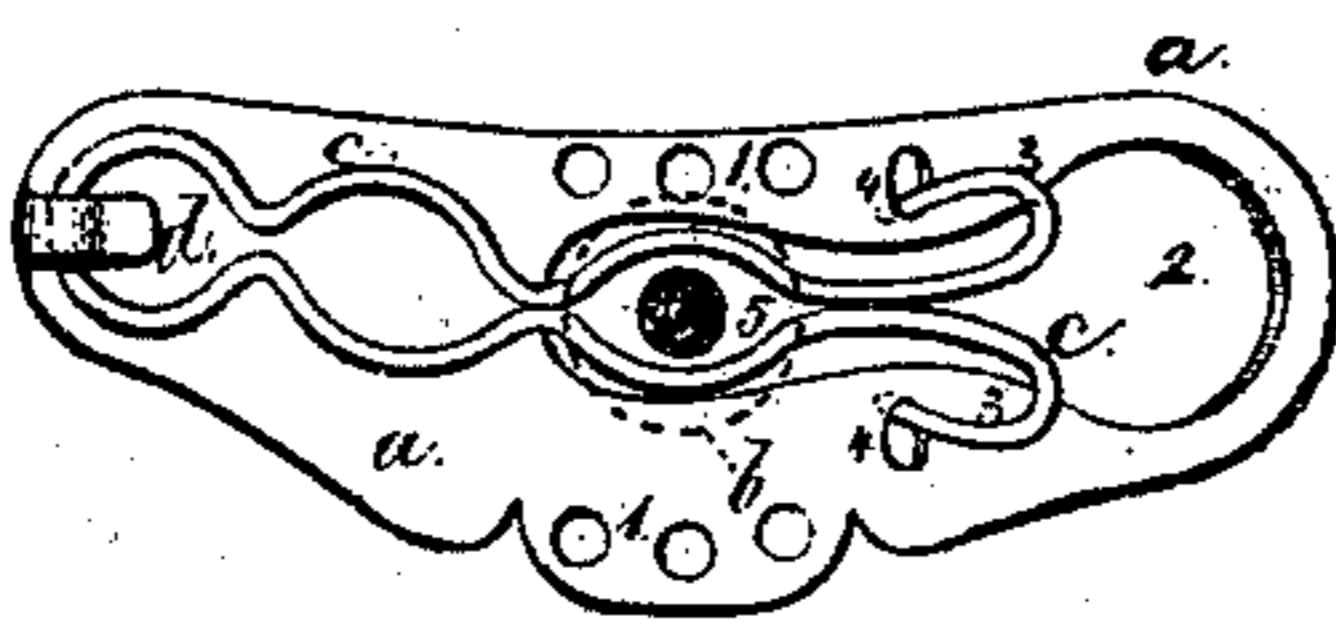


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CRAVAT-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN N. THOMSON, of North Attleborough, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented and made an Improvement in Cravat-Holders; and the following is declared to be a correct description thereof:

Cravats have before been made with frames or holders of wires and of sheet metal to spring around the shank of the shirt-button and hold the cravat to its place at the neck-band or collar.

My invention relates to a frame or holder that is made to grasp the neck-band button by a yielding spring, and said spring is connected to a metal plate, forming the frame, in such a manner that the spring is not liable to become entangled or injured; hence my holder is more durable and reliable than others before made.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a front view of the said holder complete, but without the bow or cravat; and Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the holder with the bow or cravat thereon.

The plate of metal *a* is made with holes at 1 1, by which the bow is to be attached thereto; and an opening, 2, is made of a size sufficient to admit the collar-button *b*; and this opening 2 is extended along toward the center of the plate *a*, of a size to freely admit the shank or attaching threads of the button *b*. The clasp-spring *c* is made of a wire loop, attached near the middle

of the clamp *d*, made by a projection from the metal plate *a* turned over upon such wire loop *c*, and the ends of the wire are turned back at 3 3 and inserted through mortises 4 4 in the plate *a*. The wire loop *c* is bent to form the shank-bow at 5. It is now to be understood that the holder formed by the plate *a* and wire loop *c* is presented over the shirt-neck band-button *b*, so that the same passes through the opening 2, and then the holder is pushed along and the loop *c* opens to pass the shank of the button, and then to retain the same within the bow 5. The wire loop *c* forms a reliable attachment for the plate *a*, because the said loop is so attached that it is not liable to become bent by use, and the ends of the loop *c*, being bent around and extending further than the mortises 4 4, form springs to aid in keeping the loop properly to its place.

I claim as my invention—

The metal plate *a*, provided with the opening 2, in combination with the wire loop *c*, which is attached to said plate *a* by the projection *d* and bent ends 3 in the mortises 4, and formed with the shank-bow 5, as and for the purposes set forth.

Signed this 13th day of May, A. D. 1871.

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