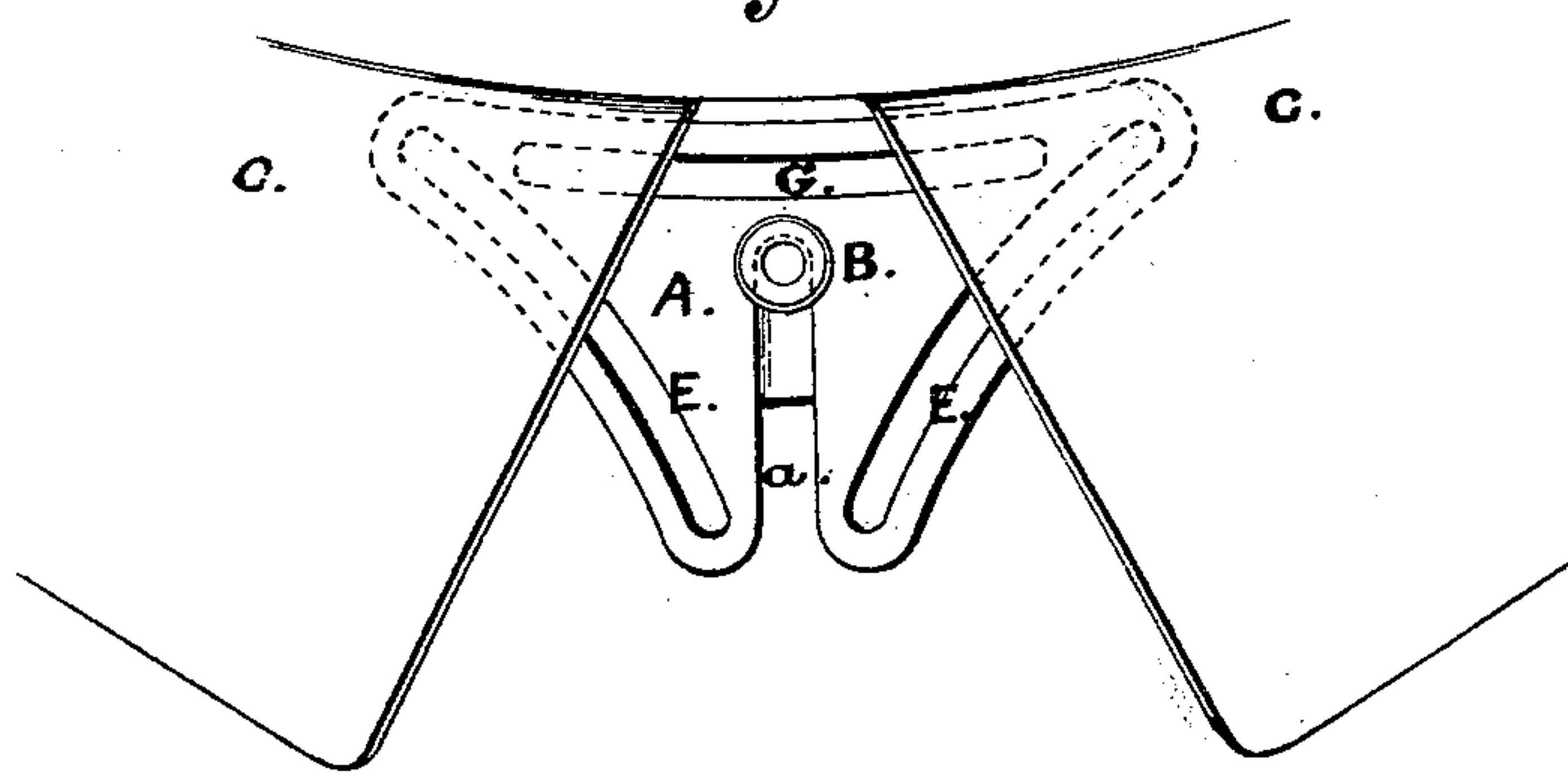


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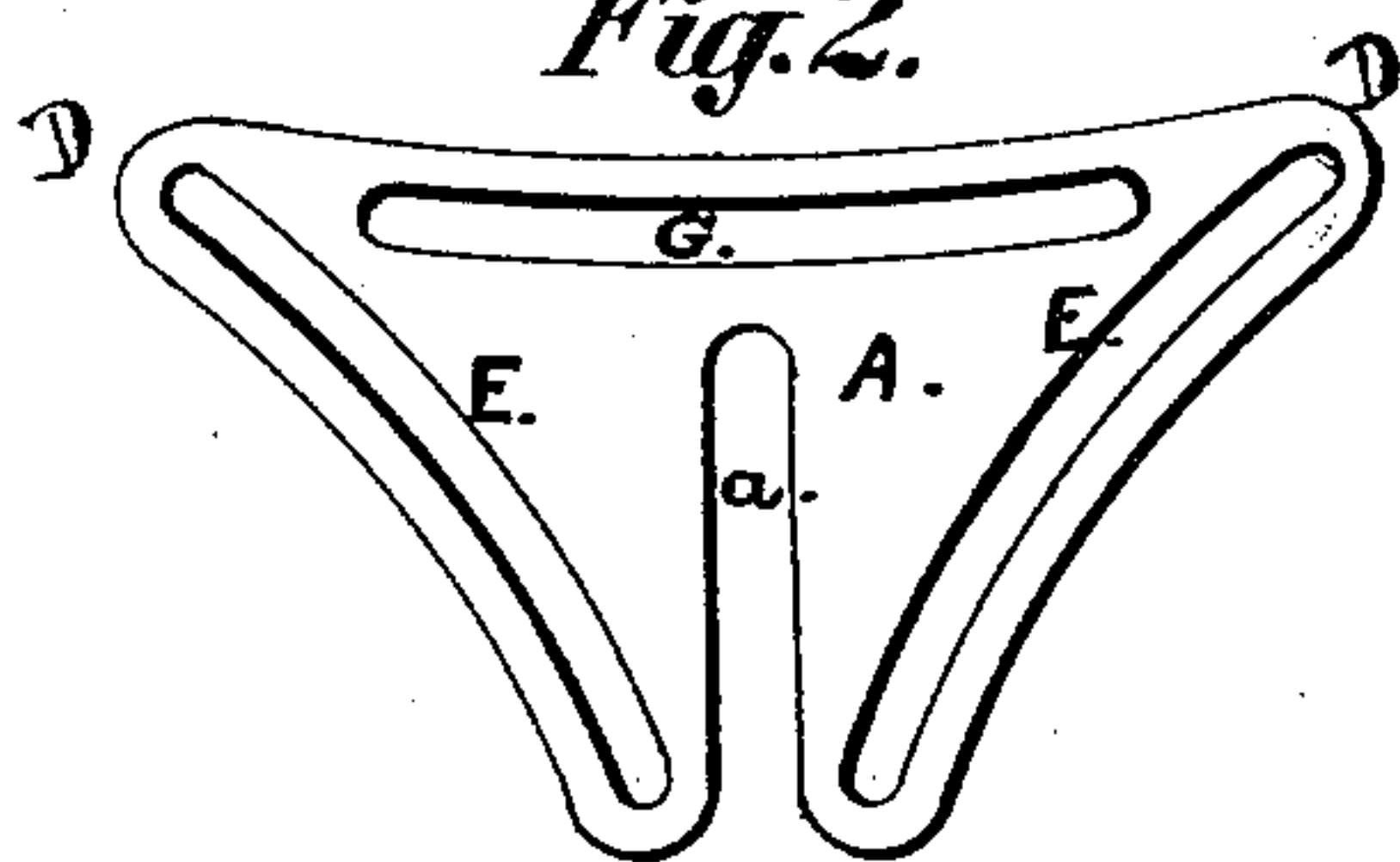
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE HOLDERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EZRA A. JOHNSON, of St. Louis, St. Louis county, Missouri, have invented a certain Improved Neck-Tie Holder, of which the following is a specification:

This invention consists in forming the holder of a triangular-shaped sheet of metal or other material, having a vertical slot extending some distance upward from the lower edge at the center, the sides of which engage the collar-button to secure the holder in position. The sides or wings of the holder lie under the folds of the collar, and it is held in position thereby. The holder is provided with inclined slots near its inclined edges, and a slot near its top edge, through which the tie is passed to form a bow, the side slots being also intended for the passage of the tie in some form of bows.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view, showing the holder-plate in position. Fig. 2 is a front view of the holder.

The holder-plate A, of triangular shape, is formed with a central vertical slot, *a*, extending upward from the lower corner, and which

embraces the collar-button B, to secure the holder A in place, in conjunction with the folds *c* of the collar, under which the upper corners or wings D of the holder A rest. E E are inclined slots, and G a horizontal slot, preferably curved in the same manner as the upper edge. Through the slots E E G the neck-tie may be passed or looped to form a bow, in some cases the side slots E E being alone used, and in other cases that G, while for other styles of bows or ties the band or ribbon may be passed through all three of the slots.

I claim as my invention—

1. The neck-tie holder A, provided with slots E E G, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
2. The neck-tie holder A, provided with the slots *a* E E G, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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