

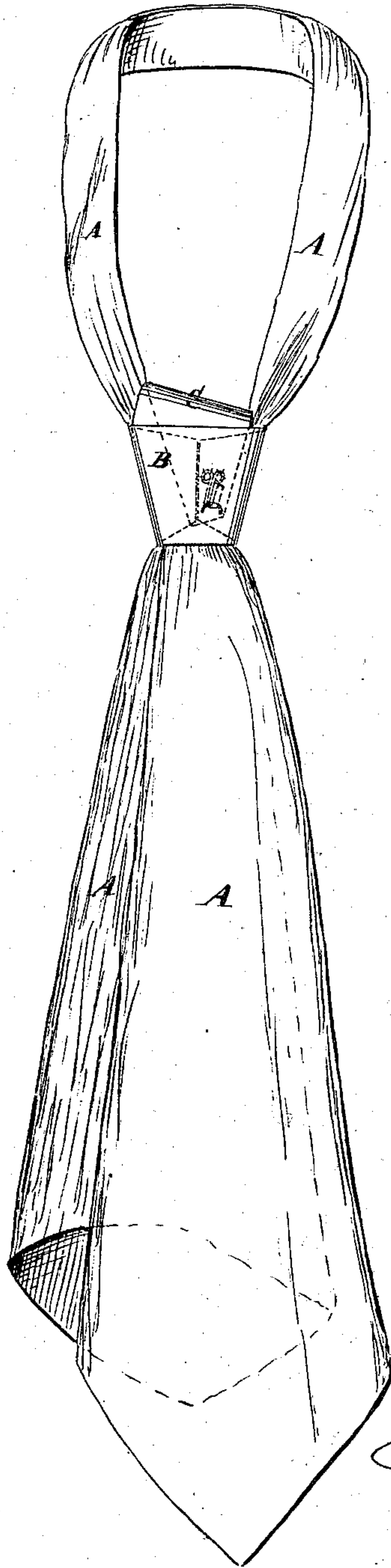
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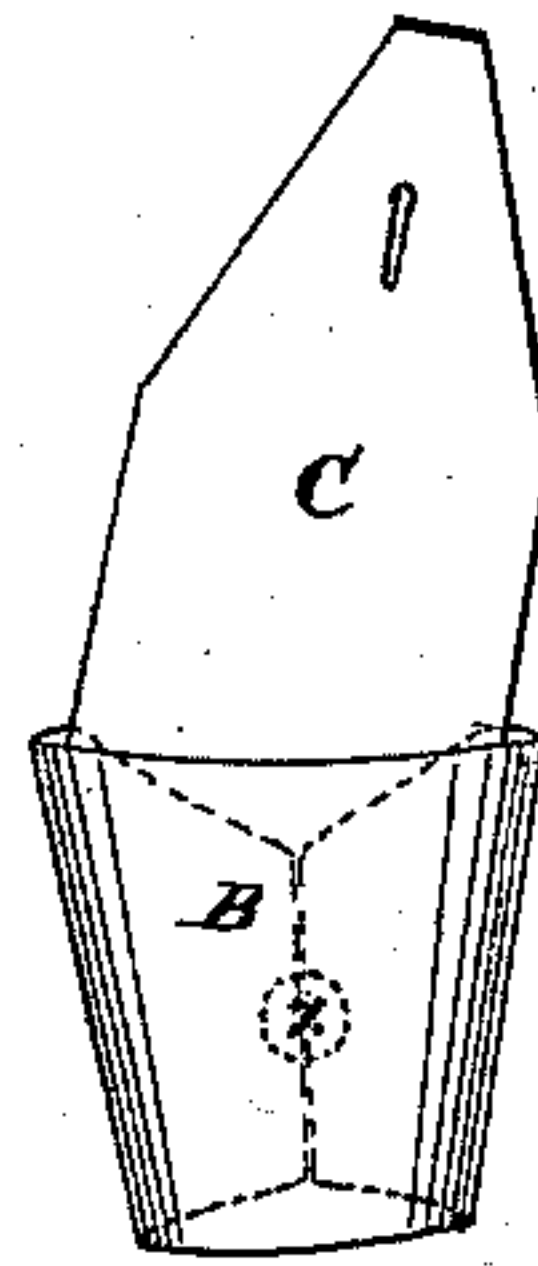
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALDEN J. ADAMS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cravats, of which the following is specification:

Figure 1 is a front view of a cravat to which my improvement has been applied, and Fig. 2 is a front view of the slide, showing the flap extended.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to prevent the slide of a cravat or scarf from slipping down while the said cravat or scarf is being worn.

The invention consists in the combination of a flap, provided with a hook and eye or other fastening with the body of the slide, as hereinafter fully described.

A represents a cravat, about the construction of which there is nothing new. B is the slide, through which the ends of the cravat A are passed after being passed around the neck, and which may be so formed as to represent a knot. To the upper edge of the slide B is

attached a flap, C, which is passed between the parts of the cravat A, and is turned down upon the rear or inner side of said slide B. The end of the flap C is secured to the lower part of the inner side of the slide B by a hook and eye, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, by a button and button-hole, as shown in Fig. 2, by a pin, or by any other convenient fastening.

The slide B may be made in different ways without departing from my invention, provided it be furnished with a flap, C, for securing it in place.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of a flap, C, provided with a hook or other fastening with the body of a cravat-slide, B, substantially as herein shown and described, to prevent it from slipping upon said cravat, as set forth.

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