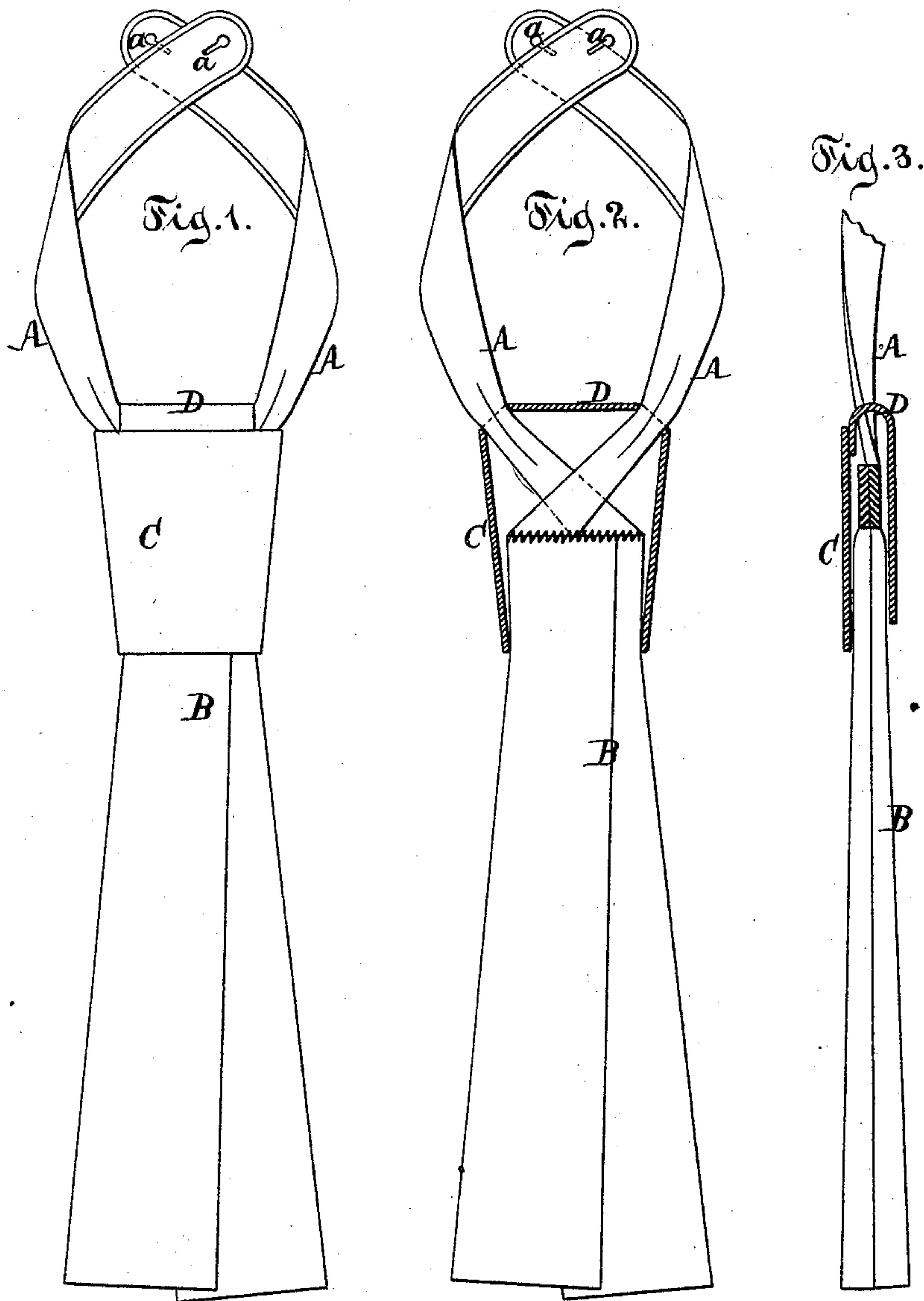


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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB H. FLEISCH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Scarfs, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of my scarf. Fig. 2 is a similar view thereof, partly in section. Fig. 3 is a side view thereof, partly in section.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My improvement is especially adapted to that class of scarfs consisting of a scarf-knot, an apron projecting from the scarf-knot, and a neck-band.

In this style of scarfs the knot and the apron are usually fastened together, and the neck-band is fastened to the knot at one end, while at its other end the neck-band is loose and is drawn through the knot to regulate its length, the same being caught and held in position by a pin attached to the knot.

The aim of my invention is to produce a scarf of the above character in which the length of the neck-band may be regulated by an adjustment of the scarf-knot, so as to better adapt the scarf to a standing collar; and it consists in an open-back neck-band, a scarf-apron suspended from the forward ends of said neck-band, and a detached sliding scarf-knot situated at the junction of the neck-band and the apron, the whole being so combined that, by placing the open-back neck-band around the neck and fastening the same at its rear ends, and then sliding the scarf-knot in the proper direction, the neck-band is tightened and fitted to the neck.

In the drawing, the letter A designates the neck-band, B the apron, and C the knot, of my scarf. The neck-band A is made in two parts, which are detached from each other at the rear end, and each provided with a button-hole, *a*, at such end, while they are firmly attached to the scarf-apron B at their forward ends. The two parts of the neck-band A are crossed near their forward ends, to lessen the tendency of an accidental movement of the scarf-knot, and also for the purpose of giving proper direction

to the movement of the neck-band. The scarf-knot C is situated at the junction of the two parts of the open neck-band A and the apron B, but is detached from these two parts. The said knot C is prevented from being moved down over the apron B beyond a certain extent by partially closing the knot at its upper end, as at D, whereby a stop is formed, against which the upper end of the apron or the crossed part of the neck-band A strikes or abuts when the scarf-knot is moved downward.

When my scarf is to be worn the two parts of the band A are drawn or placed around the neck. The button-hole *a* in each part is then fastened on the button in the back of the shirt, and the scarf-knot C is shoved upward, whereby the neck-band is tightened and is fitted to the neck. I thus adapt the neck-band to necks of various different sizes.

If desired, a hook and eye, or any other suitable fastening device, may be substituted for the button-holes *a*, to connect the parts of the neck-band together; but I prefer to use button-holes, to be fastened to the shirt-button, because of the simplicity of this connection, and because the parts of the neck-band are thereby not only connected together, but prevented from shifting or rising on the back of the shirt-collar.

If desired, moreover, the neck-band, instead of being made in two parts, may be made in one piece, which is fastened to the scarf-apron in the middle of its length; and it may be made in one piece with the apron.

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

A scarf consisting of an open-back neck-band, a scarf-apron suspended from said neck-band, and a detached sliding scarf-knot situated at the junction of the neck-band and the apron, all constructed and adapted to operate substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October, 1878.

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