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Neck Scarf.

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FIG. 1.

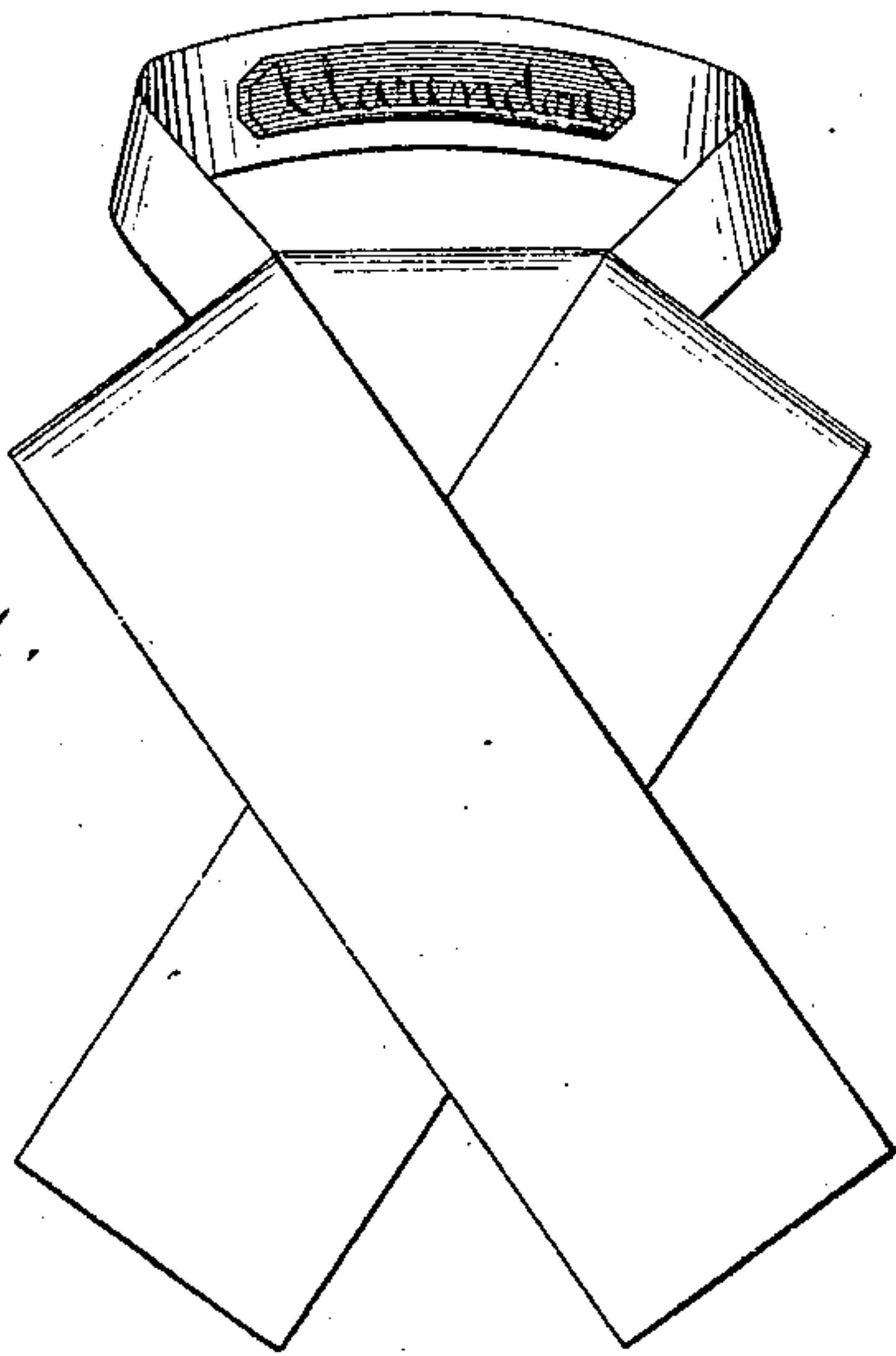


FIG. 3.

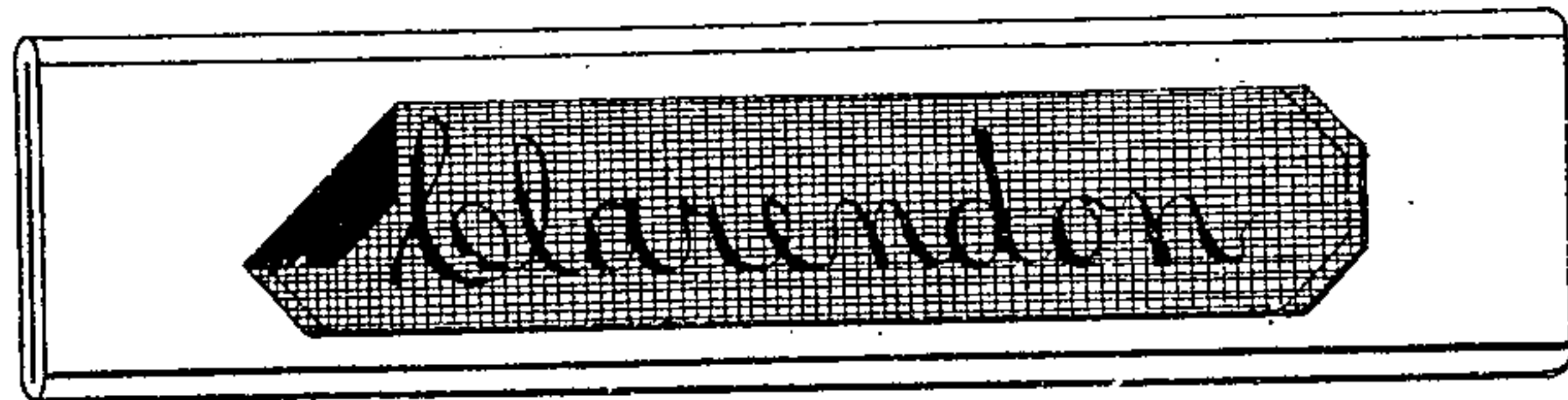


FIG. 2.



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NECKSCARF.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. LAVERTY, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Neckscarfs, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to overcome the inconvenience and loss of time caused by the usual method of marking titles on the neckbands of scarfs, and this object I attain in the manner hereinafter set forth, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a neckscarf upon the band of which the title is applied in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2, a vertical section of the band on an enlarged scale; and Fig. 3, a view, also on an enlarged scale, of that portion of the band carrying the title.

The usual method of marking the titles on the bands of neckscarfs is to form said title, by printing, directly upon the silk or satin face of the band, the printing-block being engraved, so as to print a background upon the band, leaving the silk or satin face of the latter exposed to form the desired letters. This plan is open to several objections, the most serious of which is the inconvenience and loss of time occasioned, the printing being usually the last step in the finishing of the band, and being an operation requiring considerable time, so that more or less delay is always caused in putting the scarfs upon the market, owing to the time demanded in printing the titles on the bands after the scarfs are otherwise completely finished.

Another objection to this method is that the bands are liable to be soiled or otherwise injured while the title is being printed, or by the handling to which the said band is necessarily subjected.

I overcome these objections by printing the title on a strip of fabric separate from the band, these printed strips being backed with rubber cement or other suitable adhesive medium capable of being softened by heat, and of such an elastic character that it will withstand the

bending to which the neckband is necessarily subjected without risk of being cracked or disintegrated thereby. A number of these printed and cemented strips being kept in stock, all that is necessary in applying one to the neckband of the scarf is to lay it upon said band in the proper position prior to ironing the band, the passage of the hot smoothing-iron a few times over the strip during the ironing operation sufficing to melt the cement coating on the back of the strip and firmly unite the latter to the band.

The title-strip can be removed from the band, if desired, by applying sufficient heat to soften the cement, so that when it is desired to change the title of a scarf it can be readily done without discarding the neckband or a portion thereof, as usual.

Another advantage of this method of applying the title to the band is that the letters forming said title may be of a color different from that of the band itself, so that striking and artistic contrasts are possible. This result is attained by using fabric for the title-strip differing in color from the fabric forming the face of the band.

I claim as my invention—

1. The mode herein described of finishing the neckband of the scarf, said mode consisting in applying to the inner face of the band a strip of fabric printed on the face and coated at the back with rubber or like elastic cement, and causing said cemented back to adhere to the band by the application of heat and pressure to the face of the strip, as set forth.

2. A scarf in which a strip of fabric having a printed face is united to the inner face of the neckband by rubber or like cement, which does not interfere with the flexibility of the band, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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