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Fig. 1.

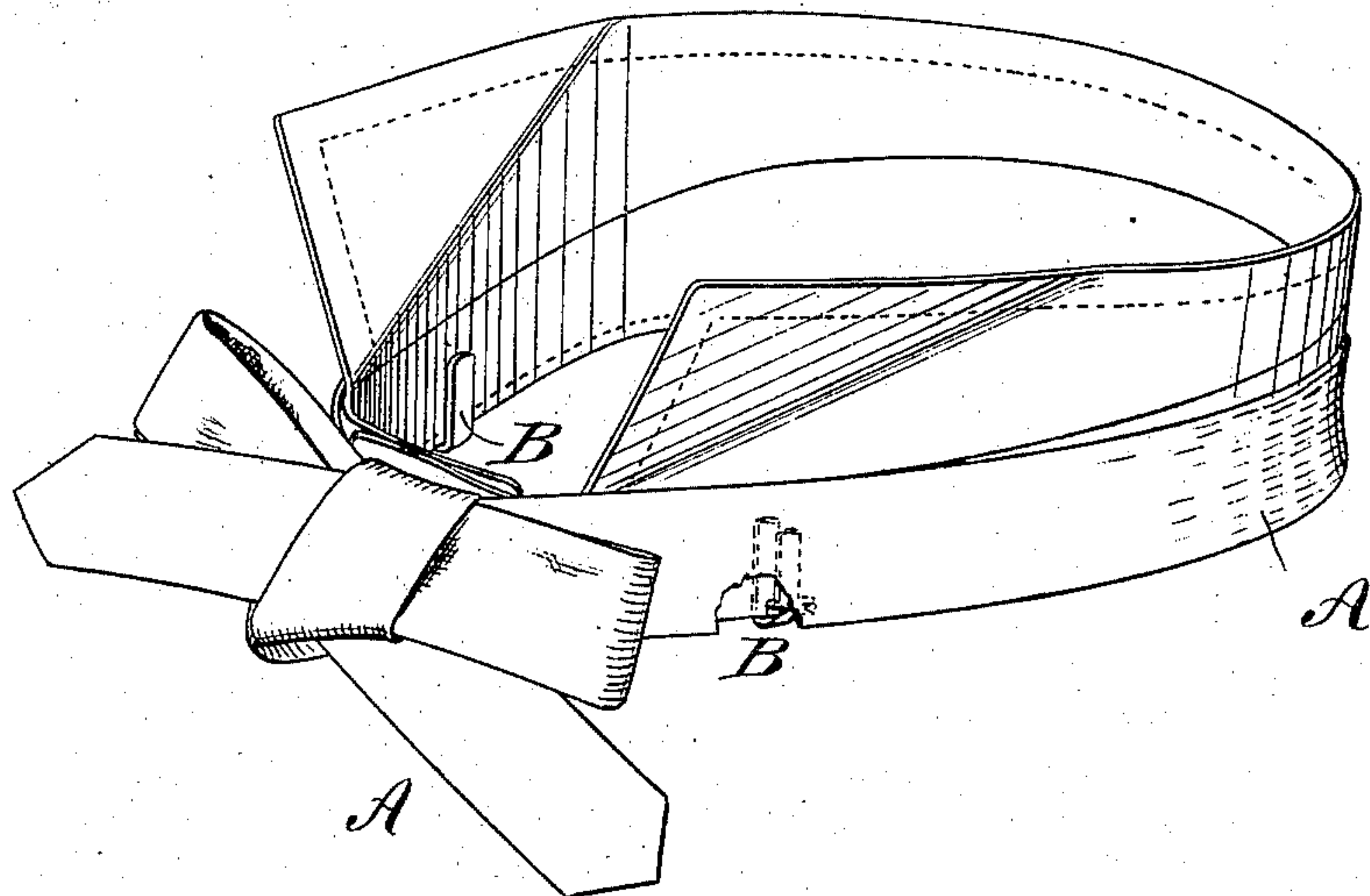


Fig. 2.

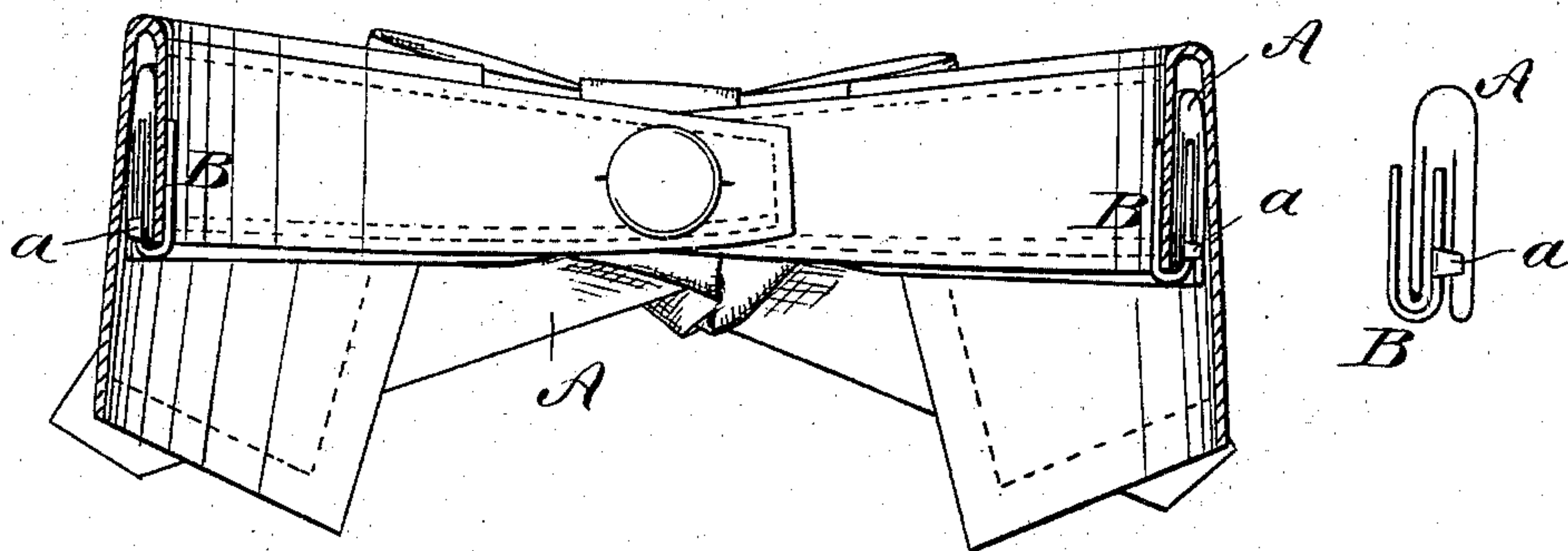
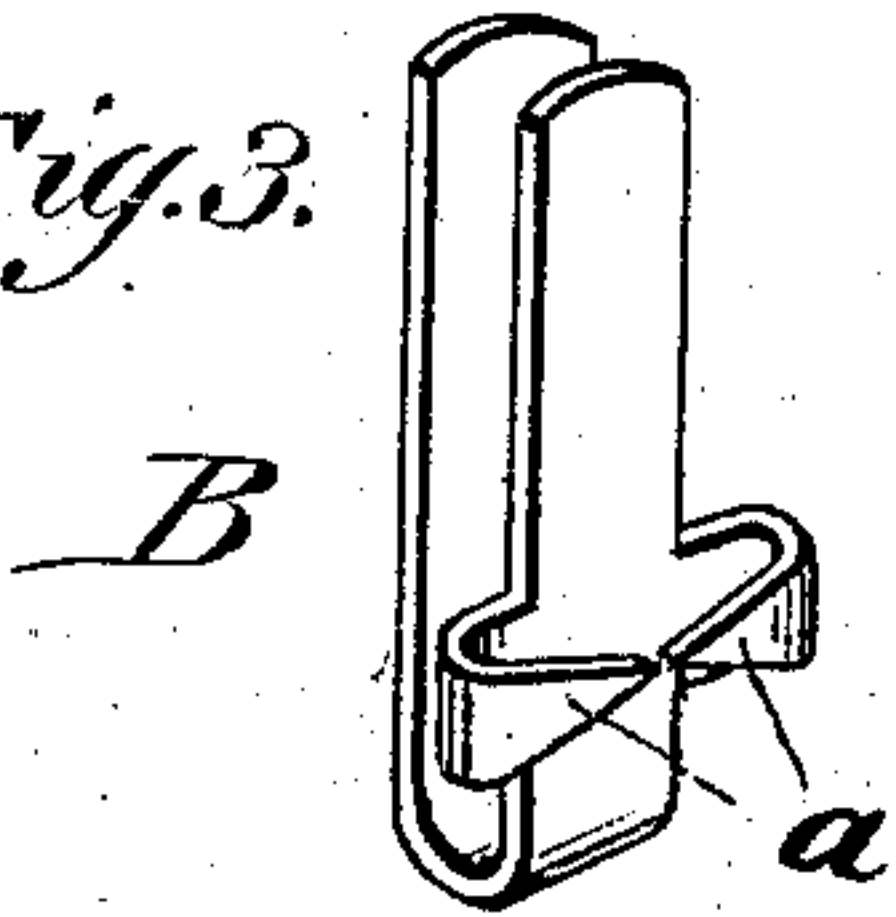


Fig. 3.



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RETAINING DEVICE FOR NECKWEAR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MYER HELLMAN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Retaining Device for Neckwear, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Neckties and scarfs, as usually worn, are pinned to the collar, so as to be retained in place. My improved device is a substitute for pins for accomplishing the same object, and has the additional advantage of being more convenient in use, always at hand, and allowing adjustment after the collar and neckwear are put on the person.

The invention consists in a retaining device for neckwear formed of a metallic plate bent at the middle until the arms are parallel, and provided on one of the arms with pointed prongs, arranged as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing my invention as applied to a collar and tie. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of a collar and tie, showing the application of the invention to a turn-down collar, and Fig. 3 shows the retaining device separately.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is an ordinary necktie, and B is the retaining-hook. The hook B is formed of a strip of metal, preferably spring metal, bent double, and formed with prongs *a*, which permit attachment of the device to the tie. The hook may, however, be formed of wire, similar to an ordinary dress-fastening hook, and it may be attached to the tie in any suitable manner.

For instance, it may be sewed to the tie or the prongs may be shaped to hook into the tie, so that the hook can be removed.

Two hooks, B, will generally be used on each tie or scarf band. They are attached at a suitable distance apart, with the secured ends inserted between the two portions of the doubled material forming the tie, the other ends of the hook being at the outside.

In use the lower edge of the collar-band is inserted between the hook and tie, and the collar may then be handled with the tie or scarf thus attached upon it. After the collar is put on, the tie or scarf can be adjusted, as the hooks will slip readily on the collar. With standing collars the retaining device prevents the tie or scarf band from riding up, for which purpose pins are generally used, and the spring-pressure of the hook is sufficient to retain the neckwear properly in front.

When not required for use the free ends of the hooks may be covered between the doubled material.

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

A retaining device for neckwear consisting of the metallic plate B, bent double, and provided on one of the arms with the pointed prongs *a*, arranged substantially as shown and described.

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