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Fig. 1

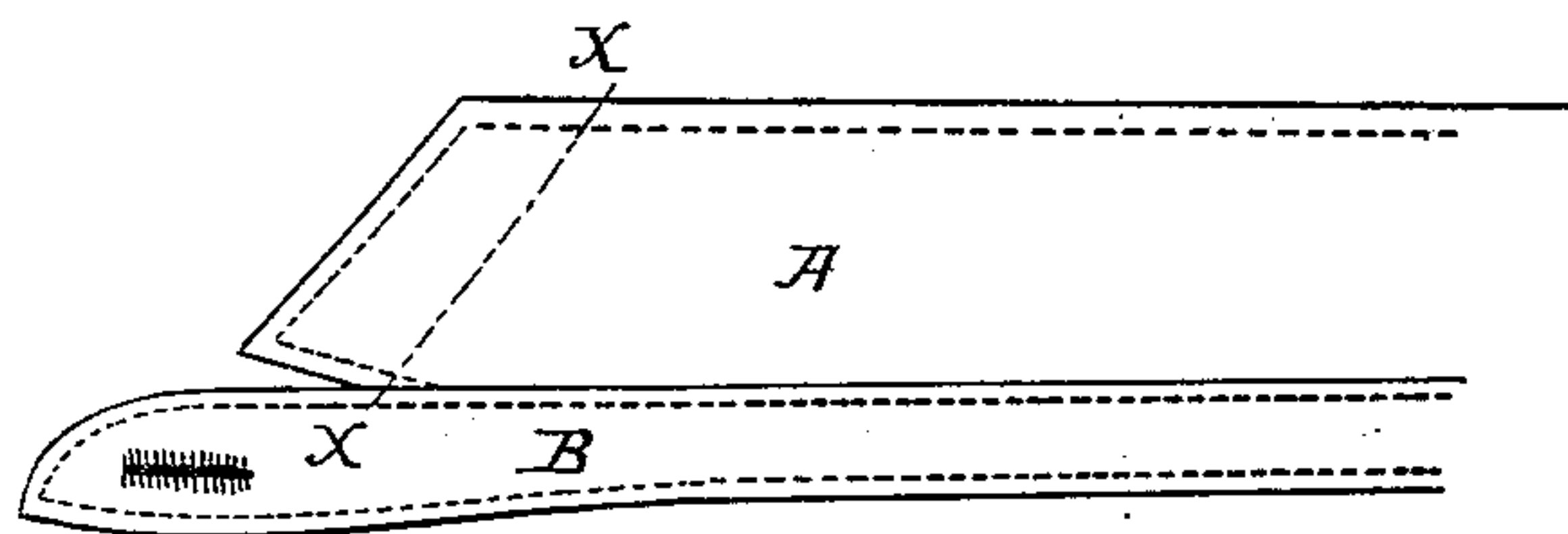
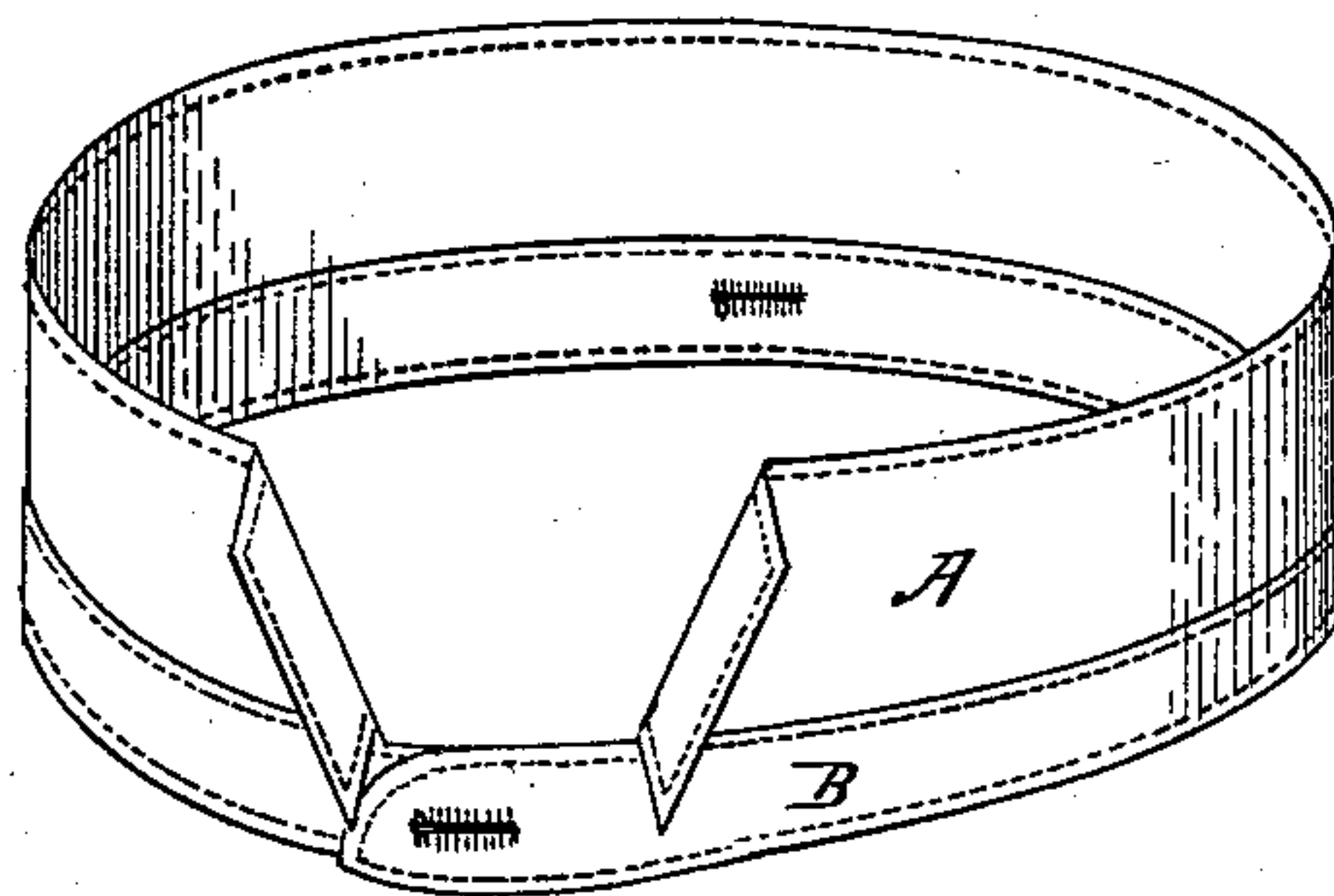


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROWLAND S. NORTON, of the city of Troy, county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collars, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention relates to collars for ladies' and gentlemen's wear, known to the trade as "standing collars;" and it consists in so constructing the collar that a short portion of each end of the body will not be attached to the band, but finished around each end, so that there will be two opposite finished points or corners on each end of the body, and so that each end may be bent or laundered back at nearly right angles with the upper edge of the collar-body, for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

In my drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of one end of the collar. Fig. 2 represents a complete collar with the ends turned back as described.

A is the body of the collar, the ends of which are cut away or detached from the band, and at an acute angle therewith, and turned backward on a line about parallel with the end of the body, starting from the point of attachment to the band, as shown by the dotted line from X to X.

B is the band of the collar.

It is well known, and is a cause of general complaint, that in wearing standing collars the necktie, unless pinned down, is apt to slip up above the band and expose the band to view and the wearer to ridicule, also subject him to annoyance and inconvenience. To avoid these objections and to present a new and

marked feature in standing collars are the chief objects of my invention.

I make the band of the collar in the usual manner, also the body of the collar, except as before and hereinafter mentioned. The outer ends of the collar-body may be cut laterally at right angles or at any other angle with the upper edge of the body, to suit the tastes of the manufacturer; but such ends, at the lower or band edge, have a reverse cut, separating a portion of such ends from the band, so as to admit of a turning back of such ends at about right angles with the remaining parts of the body. The ends are finished around to the point of attachment to the band, and when laundered are turned back, as above described. When the collar is buttoned to the neckband of the shirt the ends of the collar-body outwardly project beyond the band and serve as a guard to prevent the necktie from slipping up above the neckband. In addition to this advantage, a new, serviceable, and very stylish long top collar is produced.

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

In a collar, the combination, with its band, of a collar-body having its outward ends, at their lower or band edge, detached from the band and turned outward, so as to serve as a guard to prevent the necktie from slipping up above the neckband, substantially as herein described.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this 5th day of December, 1881.

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