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NECK WEAR SHIELD AND FASTENER.

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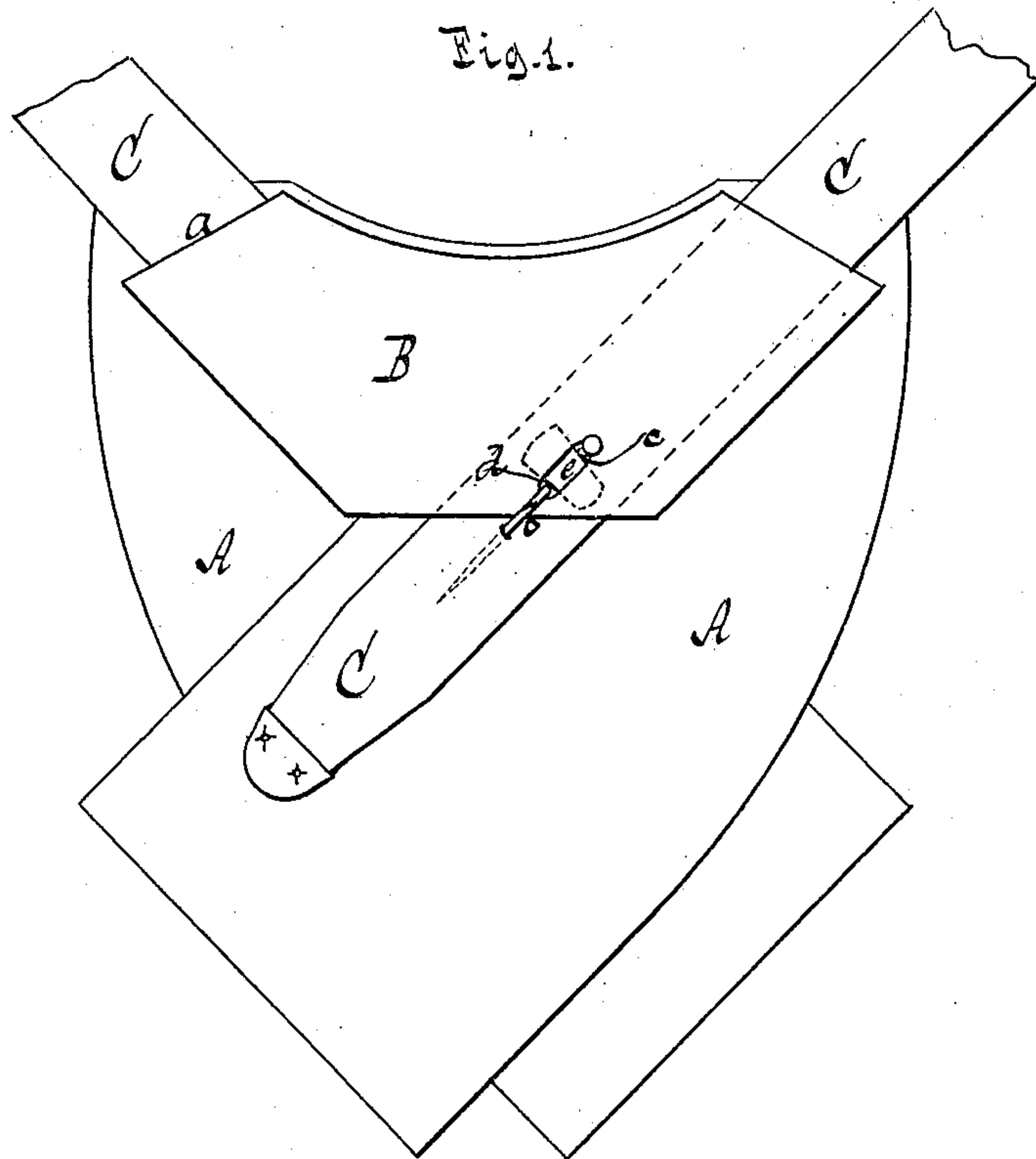


Fig. 6.



Fig. 2.

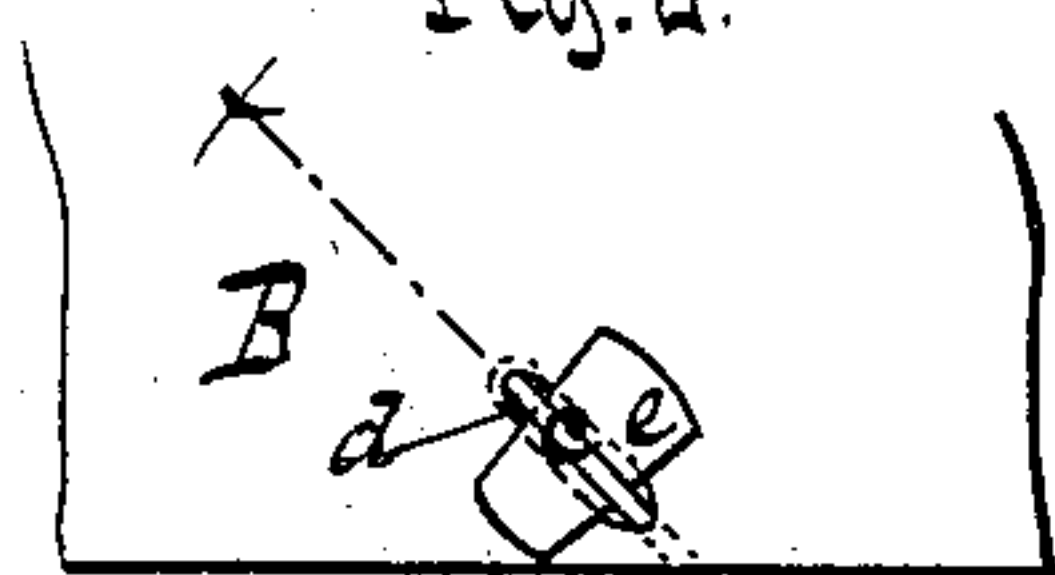


Fig. 4.

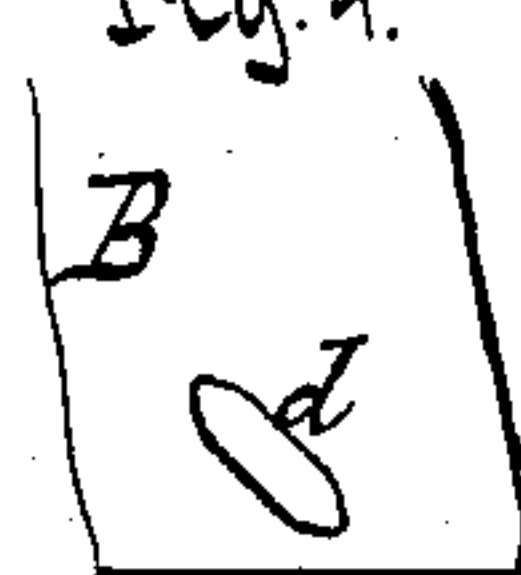


Fig. 3.

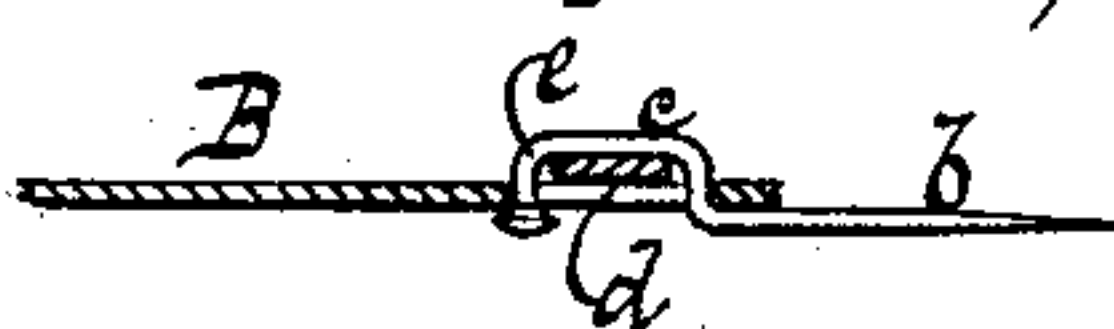


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT KOMP, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pins for Neckwear-Shields, of which the following is a specification.

This invention consists of a necktie-fastening in the form of a pin or needle, at the blunt end of which a loop is formed, said loop being passed through an elongated slot in the necktie-shield and secured by a key or wedge passing through the aforesaid loop, thereby securely attaching the pin to the shield.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 is a rear view of a portion of a scarf, showing the application of my invention. Fig. 2 is a view of a portion of the shield with my invention. Fig. 3 is a section of the same on the line *xx*, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a view of the shield without the fastening. Fig. 5 is a modification of the shape of the pin.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter *A* designates a scarf, to which is attached in the usual way the shield *B*.

C is the band of the scarf, secured to the same at *a*, and, after passing around the neck of the wearer, it is fastened in the usual manner by the pin *b*. This pin *b*, at or near its blunt end, has a loop, *c*, formed on it, Figs. 3 and 4, of such size and shape that when the said loop is passed through the elongated slot *d* in the shield *B* the same forms an eye, into which the wedge or key *e* may be inserted, and after the

same is pushed in as far as it will go it securely fastens the pin to the shield. The slot *d* in the shield tapers to nearly a point at each end, Fig. 4, so that when the wedge or key *e* is pushed in it draws the loop of the pin into these pointed ends of the slot, thereby holding the pin rigid and preventing it from moving in any direction. In the first three figures of the accompanying drawings the loop *c* is formed on an ordinary pin with a head; but any pointed piece of wire may be used by bending the same, as shown in the drawings in Fig. 5.

If desired, the key *e* may be provided with notches, as shown in Fig. 6, for its retention in the loop *c* of the pin.

Heretofore a pin has been attached to a necktie-shield by inserting the end of the pin through holes in the shield and then clamping the blunt end of the pin onto the latter; but such does not constitute my invention.

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

The combination of the shield having an elongated slot, *d*, the pin having a loop, *c*, arranged in and projecting through said slot, and the key or wedge *e*, inserted into the projecting part of the loop against the shield, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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