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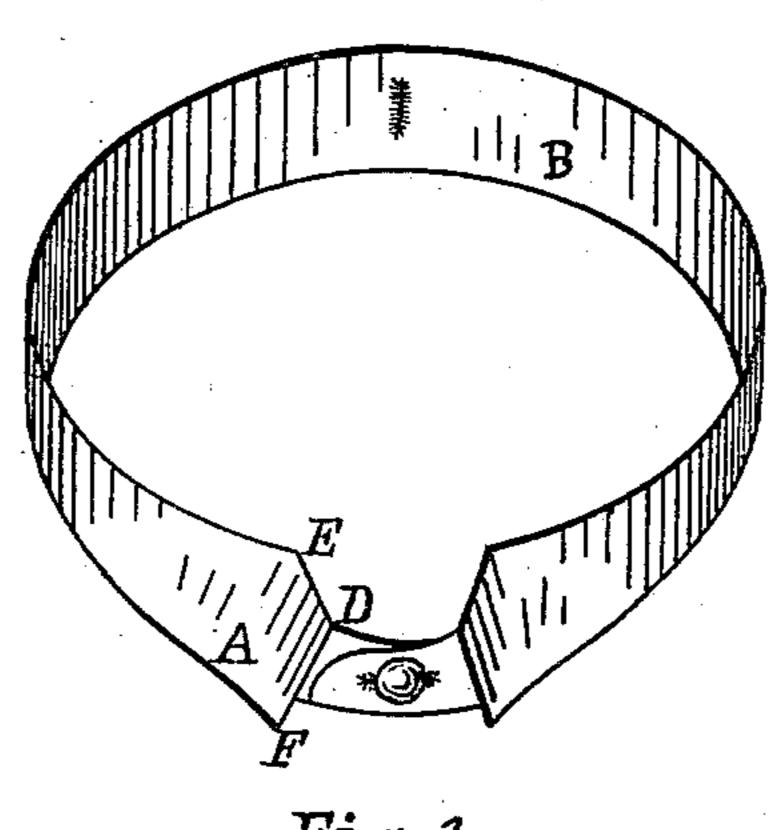
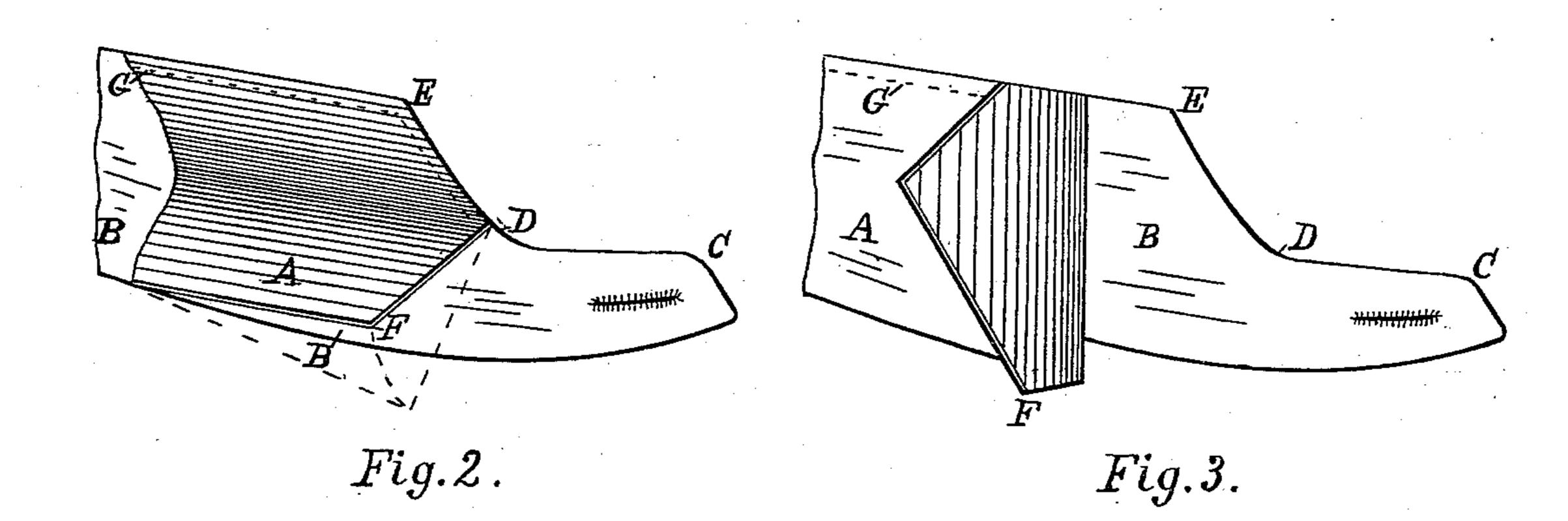


Fig.1



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To all whom it may concern:

Beit known that I, FREDERICK BEIERMEIS-TER, Jr, of the city of Troy, county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Collars, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a finished collar. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one end of the collar with the end of the outer part unstitched and rolled back from the end of the inner part. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the same end shown in Fig. 2 stitched and finished, but having the lower side of the outer part bent out and up, exposing to view the lower side of the inner part.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

My invention consists of a collar which combines in itself the appearance and the advantages of both standing and turn-down collars.

In the drawings, A represents the top or outer and exposed part or ply of the collar, and B the bottom or inner part or ply with the projecting end C, by which the collar is fastened to the shirt and held in position. The two parts are shaped to project upward above the end C, as from D to E. The outer part is shaped to match, and is stitched to the inner part along the entire length of their upper edges and across their ends from E to D.

From the point D downward the outer part may be of any desired shape, and may project downward any desired distance below the in- 35 ner part, but is not stitched or fastened to it, so that the outer part from D downward to its lower edge forms the flap or turn-down part F. By raising this flap, as shown in Fig. 3, which may extend the whole length of the col- 40 lar, a necktie can be readily inserted thereunder and will be held in place thereby, securing all the advantages of a turn-down collar. At the same time the upper portion or projection, DE, may be of any shape or style desired 45 in a standing collar, and worn and operated in the same manner and with all the benefits of standing collars. There may be one or more rows of stitching along the edges of the collar. (Shown by dots G.) The parts A and B 50 may each consist of one or more plies of differing material.

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

A collar made of two or more parts or plies 55 fastened together, and shaped to match along their upper edges and part way only across their ends, substantially as herein described, and for the purposes referred to.

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