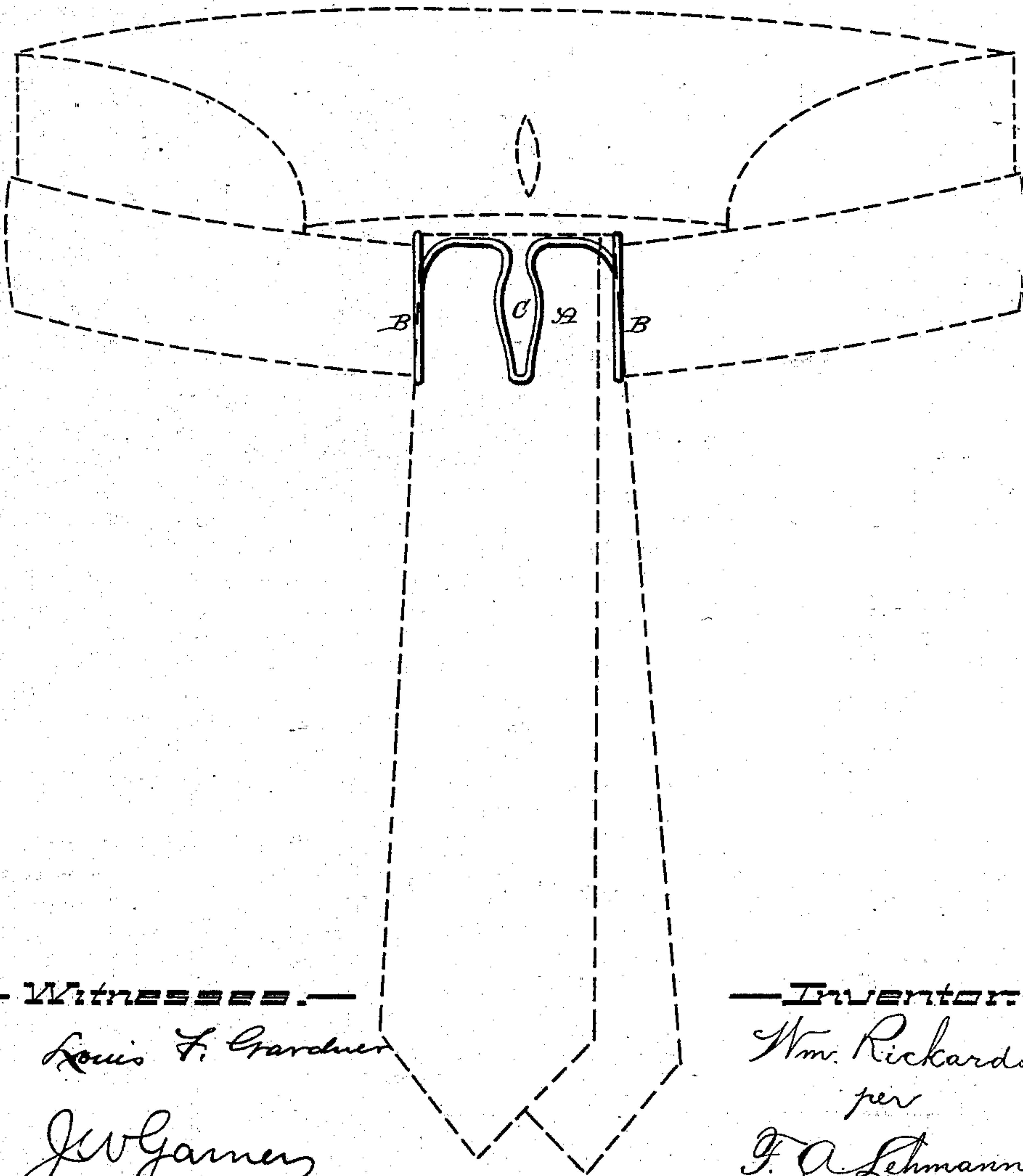
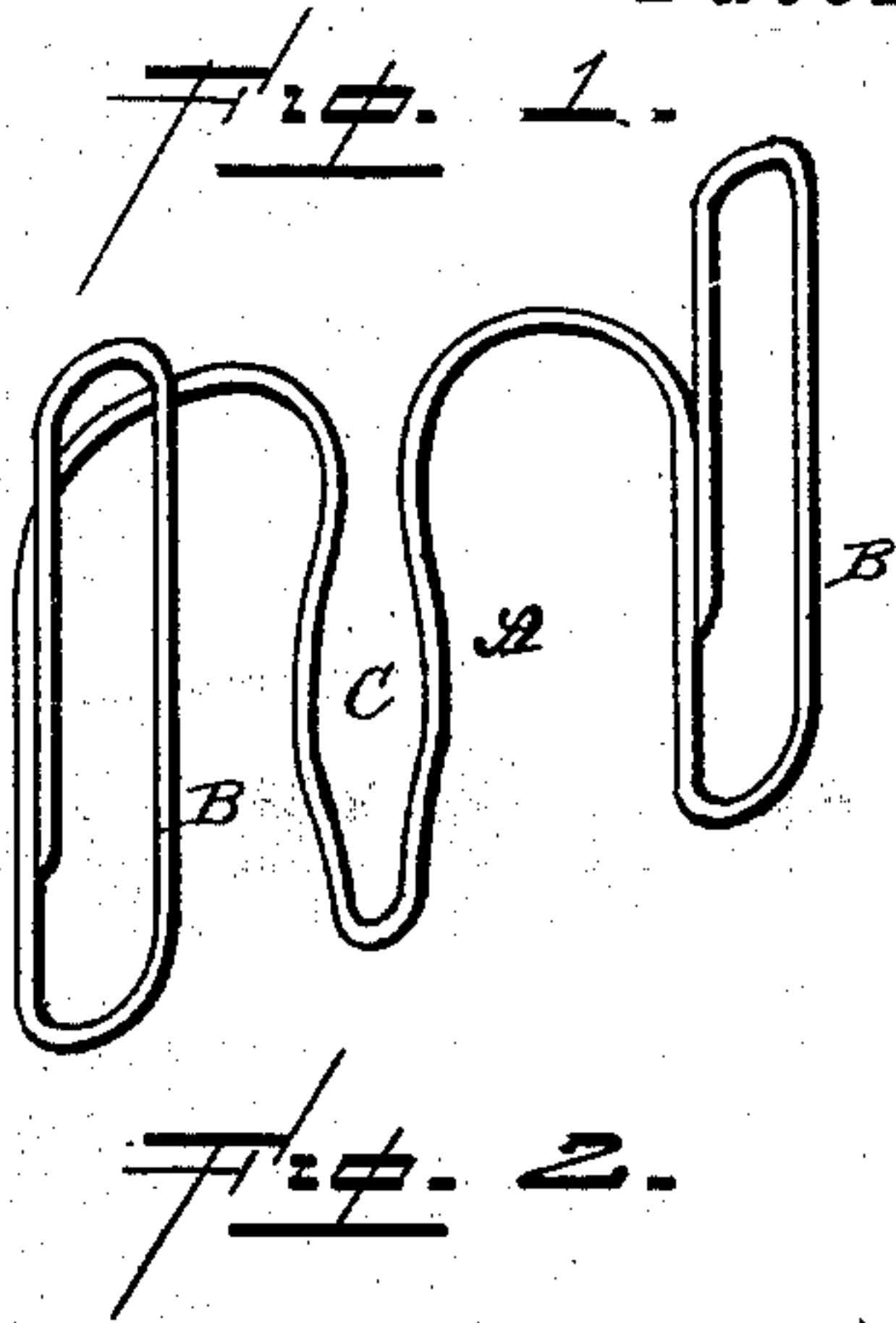


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM RICKARDS, of Franklin, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie-Holders for Standing Collars; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in necktie-holders for standing collars; and it consists in a suitable frame which has a turned-out loop at each of its ends for the necktie to pass through, and a suitable bend, slot, or recess at its center to catch under the collar-button, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

The object of my invention is to provide a means for preventing the necktie or ribbon used in connection with a standing collar from rising upward over the top of the collar, as the tie or ribbon will invariably do if some appliance is not used to prevent it.

Figure 1 is a perspective of my invention. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same, showing it in position.

A represents a suitable frame, which may be made either from a single continuous piece of wire or from a plate which is stamped into shape, and which has the loops B formed at each end. These loops are turned out so as to be in a direct line with the necktie or ribbon as it passes around the collar, and which loops serve to keep the necktie from rising upward over the collar. The center of the frame is provided with a downward bend, recess, or slot, C, so that the frame will catch under the collar-button and be prevented from rising upward. This bend, recess, or slot may be made to fit tightly around the shank of the button, or it may be made to slip loosely over it, for the necktie or ribbon will prevent the frame

from dropping downward under any circumstances. The ends of the necktie or ribbon having been passed through the loops, the loop is forced upward under the collar-button, and then the necktie is tied in the usual manner. When the tie is made this frame is entirely hidden from sight.

I am aware that frames have been made for use in connection with butterflies or ties which are secured to suitable backs; but in no case has a frame been made which is adapted to be used in connection with a standing collar, which has turned-down loops so as to be in a line with the tie or ribbon as it passes around the collar, and which is made to catch under the collar-button, as is here shown.

I am aware that a notched plate having prongs upon its ends is not new. In this case, however, the notch is made in the lower edge of the plate, and the prongs are given a double bend, so as to first catch under the collar, which can only be put on after the plate is secured upon the button. My invention differs from this in having a notch in the top of the plate, so as to catch under the collar-button after the collar has been put on, and in having simple loops upon its ends for the ends of the tie to pass through.

My device can be used independently of the collar, and can be removed without having to unbutton both ends of the collar.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

A necktie-holding device consisting of the frame A, having the central open recess or loop, C, in its top edge, and end loops B, all substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

WILLIAM RICKARDS.

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