

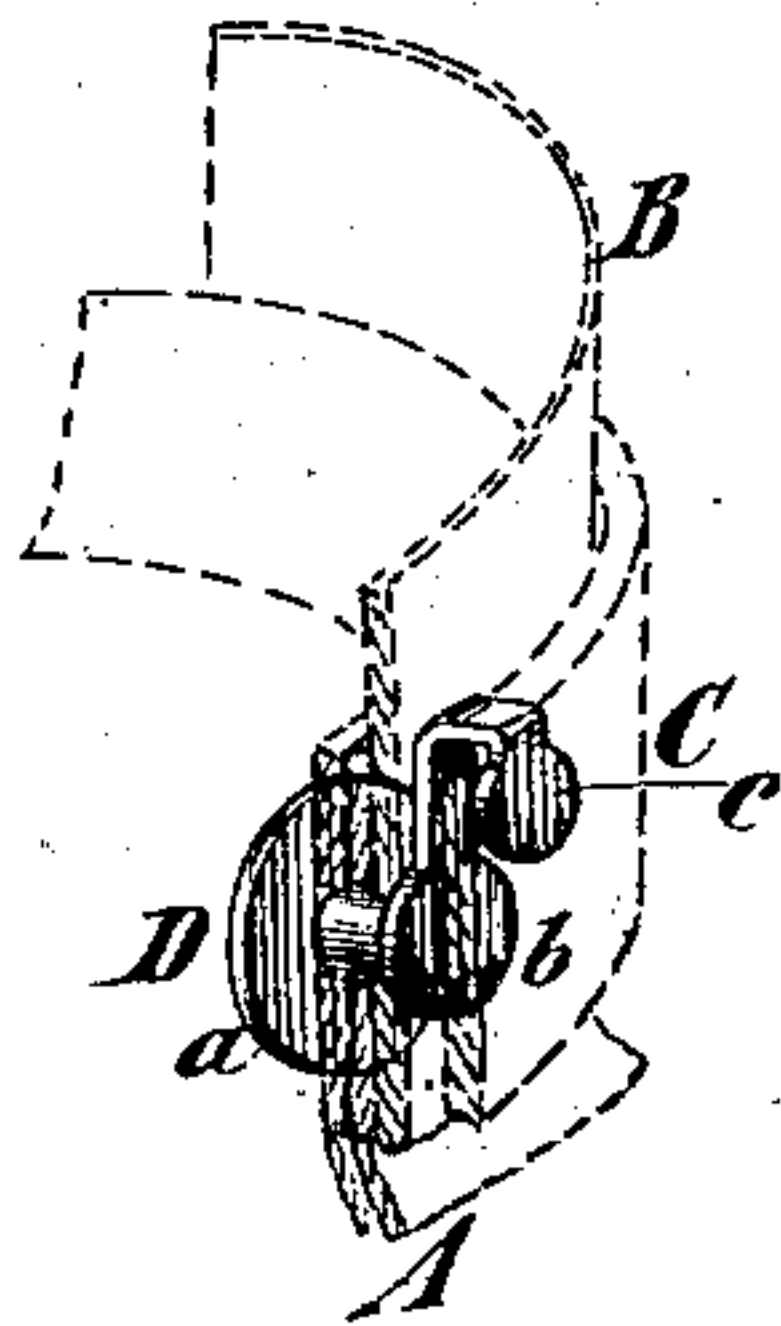
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## NECKTIE-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDGAR R. SEABURY, of Brooklyn, in Kings county, and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful  
5 Improvement in Necktie-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

In wearing standing collars much difficulty is experienced in keeping neckties in their proper places; and my invention relates to  
10 that class of devices which are adapted to serve both as collar buttons or studs and as necktie-holders.

The invention consists in a button or stud and a hooked arm combined, as particularly  
15 hereinafter described, and as pointed out in the claim.

The accompanying drawing represents a perspective view of a button or stud embodying my improvement, and a portion of a shirt-collar and necktie illustrated in dotted outline.  
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A designates a shirt; B, a collar, and C a necktie, or the band of a neckscarf.

D designates a button or stud which passes through the back of the shirt and collar, there-  
25 by securing the latter to the former, as usual. This button or stud for this purpose has two heads, *a* and *b*. From the upper edge of the outer head, *b*, an arm extends upward for some distance, and has its upper portion bent so as  
30 to form a hook, *c*, which is an integral and

rigid part of the same structure as the button or stud. This hook is adapted to extend over a neck tie or scarf, and as it is carried by the arm at a considerable distance above the button it can extend over the top of a neck tie or scarf without forcing the latter inconveniently  
35 far down on the neck, or far enough down to expose the button itself. By the employment of the arm to carry the hook *c*, I am enabled to have the hook at a desirable distance above  
40 the center of the button or stud, without increasing the size of the outer head, so that it will not pass through an ordinary button-hole.

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

The combination, with a button or stud having two heads and an intermediate shank adapted to fit in a button-hole in a collar, of an arm forming an integral and rigid part of the same structure as the button or stud, extending upward from the upper portion of the  
50 outer head, and bent so as to form a hook which is adapted to extend over a neck tie or scarf at a point considerably above the outer head for the purpose of securing it to the button or stud, substantially as specified.  
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