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Fig. 1.

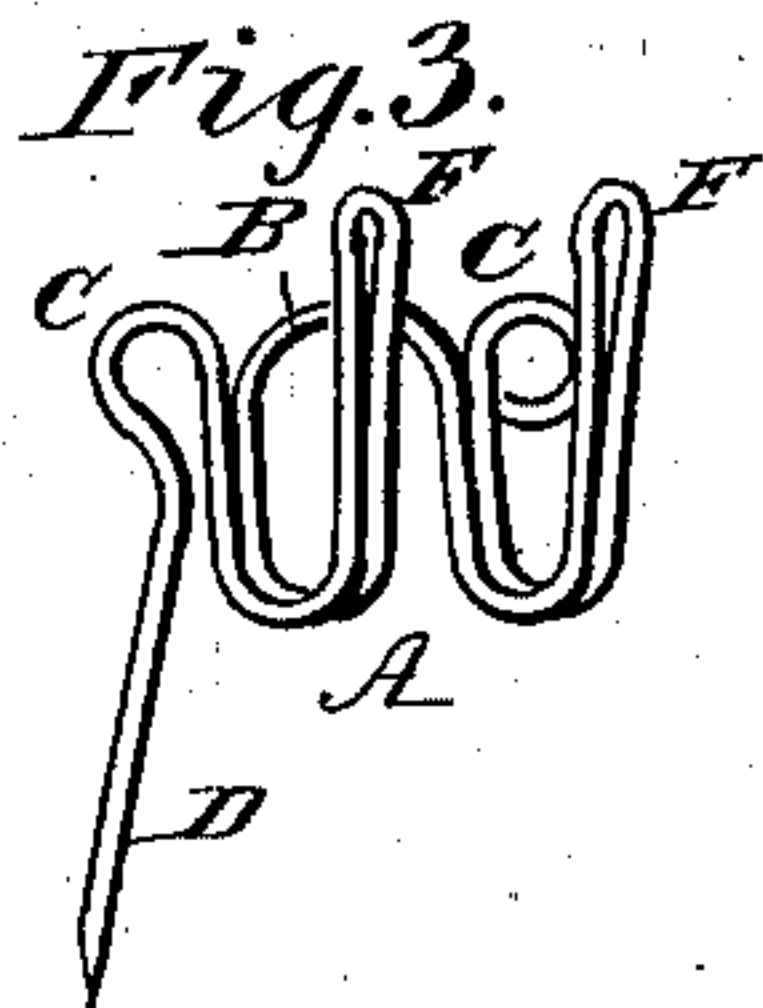
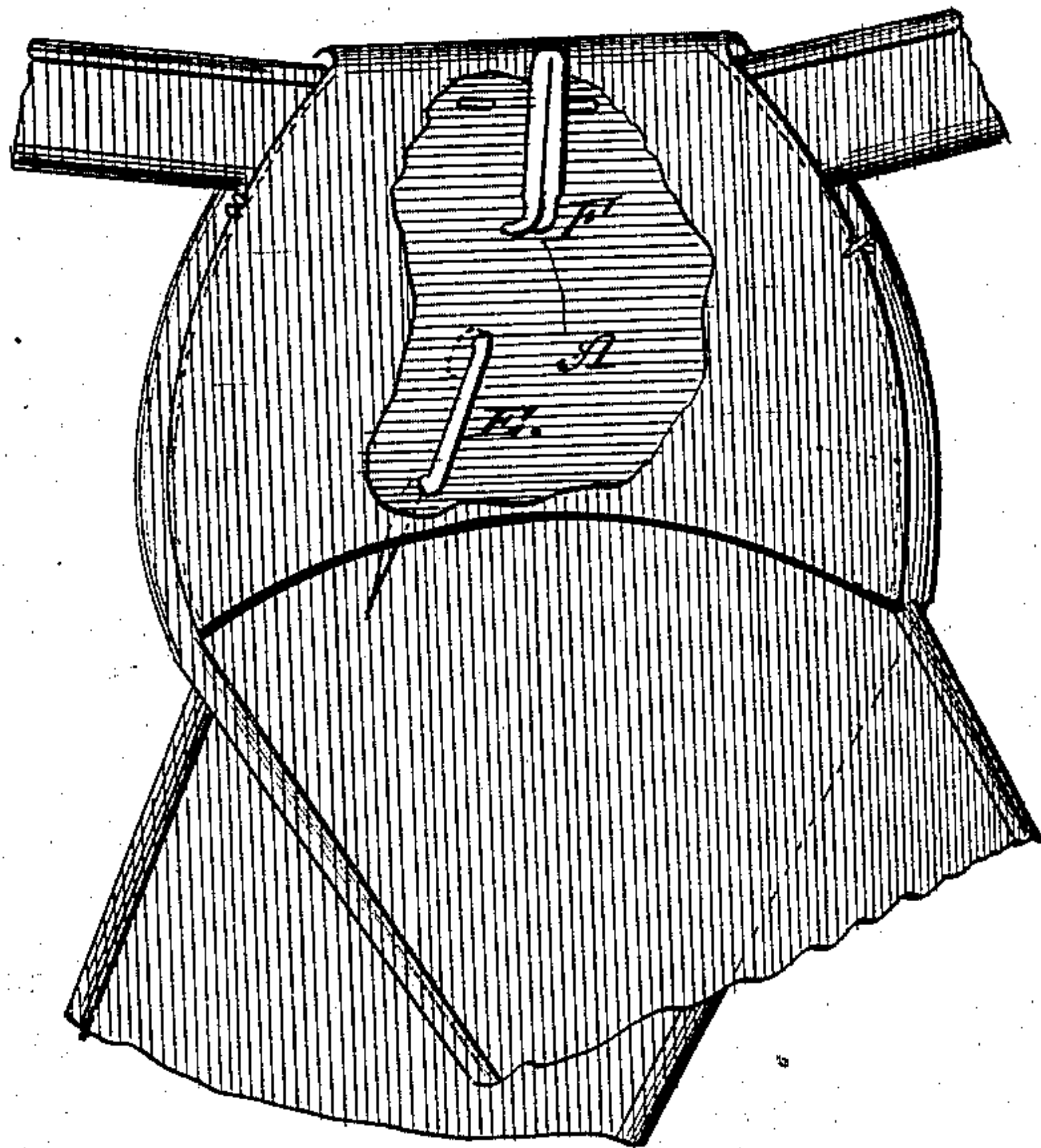
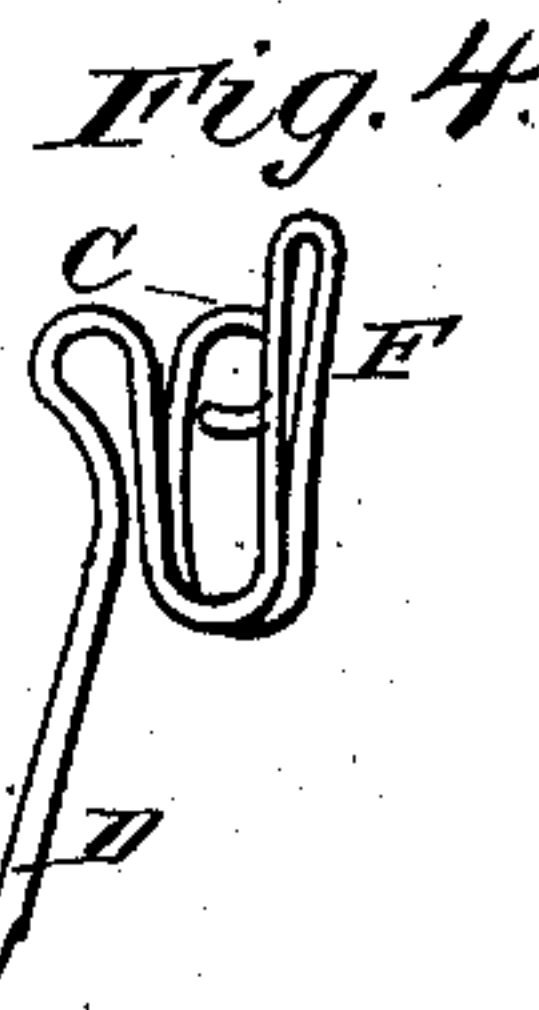
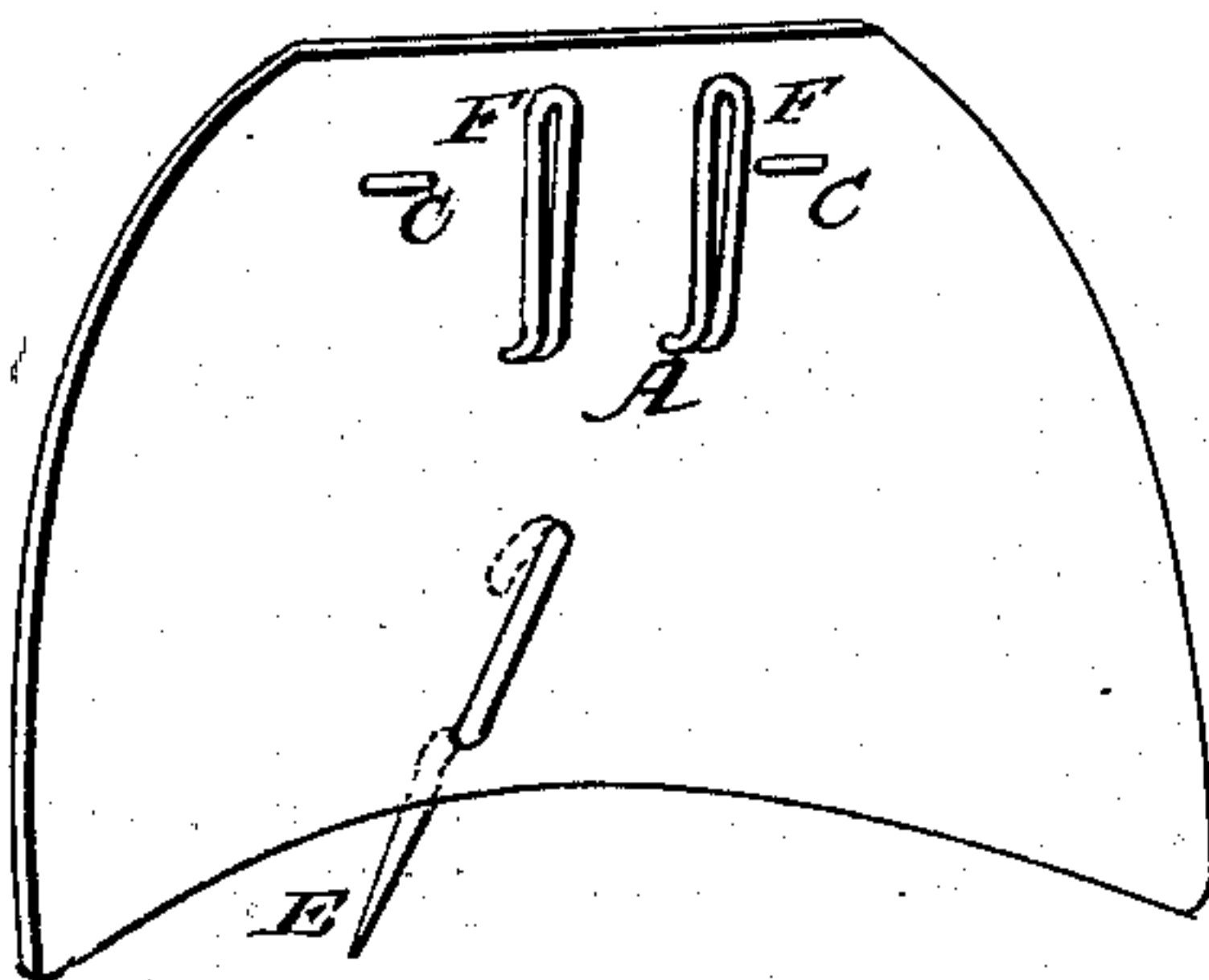


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS C. F. FREES, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie-Fasteners; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents the shield of a scarf provided with my improvement. Fig. 2 is a similar view, showing a somewhat modified construction. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the double-pronged hook detached, and Fig. 4 is a similar view of the single-pronged hook:

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

My invention has relation to men's neckwear, comprising scarfs, neckties, and band-bows, of the various styles known to the trade; and it consists in providing the scarf or necktie with a peculiarly-constructed hook, which may either have one or two prongs, and which is adapted to be inserted under the lower rim of a standing collar, for the purpose of preventing the scarf or necktie from working up over the collar, as is apt to happen where scarfs or neckties are worn with standing collars, unless the lower end of the scarf or necktie is suitably fastened to the shirt-bosom.

In the accompanying drawings, A is the shield of a scarf provided with my improvement. The latter consists of a wire hook, bent to form either two or one prong, as may be desired, as shown, respectively, in Figs. 3 and 4 of the drawings. When made with two prongs, the middle part of the hook is bent to form an arch, B, while the free ends of the wire are

bent to form loops C C, for the permanent attachment of the hook to the shield. If desired, one end of the wire may be pointed, and bent to form the projecting pin D, as shown, whereby I dispense with the use of a separate pin, E, for fastening the free end of the scarf.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings, the use of this device will readily be understood without requiring extended explanation. In using the scarf or necktie, the hook is slipped up under the collar-band on one side of the collar-button; or, where the double-pronged hook is used, the prongs are slipped in on opposite sides of the button. In either case it will be seen that the hook will effectually prevent the scarf or tie from slipping up over the collar.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. As an improved article of manufacture, a necktie provided with a wire hook consisting of one piece of wire inserted through the material, bent to form eyes fastened in the same, having one or more upwardly-pointing prongs, and an oblique laterally-projecting pin for securing the free end of the necktie, as and for the purpose shown and set forth.

2. A wire hook for neckties, scarfs, or band-bows, consisting of one piece of wire bent to form eyes, adapted to be fastened in the material, one or more upwardly-projecting prongs, and an oblique downwardly-pointing pin, adapted to fasten the free end of the necktie, as and for the purpose shown and set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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