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FIG. 1.

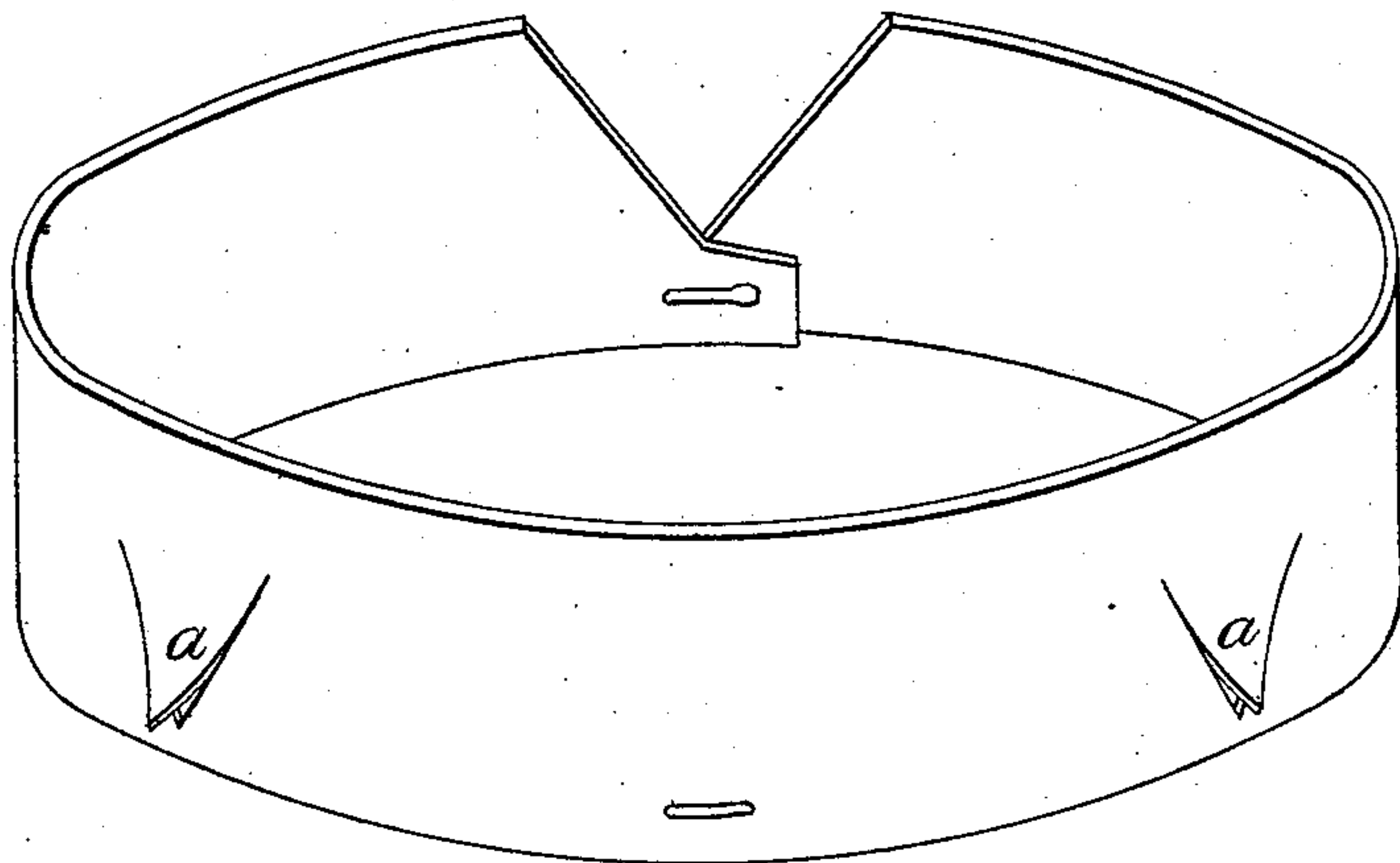


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM COHLMAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an
5 Improvement in Shirt-Collars, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in that class of shirt-collars which have tabs for retaining a necktie or the neckband of a scarf
10 or cravat, the object of my invention being to prevent the annoyance and discomfort due to the contact of the necktie with the neck.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a shirt-collar of the character to
15 which my invention relates; and Fig. 2, an exaggerated sectional view of part of the collar, illustrating my invention.

It has been a common practice to make shirt-collars with incisions forming tabs *a*, to hold
20 the necktie or neckband of a cravat or scarf in place on the collar; but prior to my invention such incisions have extended completely through the plies of the collar, so that where the necktie passed beneath the tabs it was lia-
25 ble to come in contact with the neck of the wearer, thus causing annoyance and discomfort, aggravated in warm weather by perspiration.

In carrying out my invention, I overcome
30 this objection by making the incision in the

outer plies only of the collar, leaving the inner ply or plies intact, so as to provide the desired holding-tabs without carrying the necktie to the inside of the collar. Thus in the collar shown in Fig. 2, which has four plies, 35 the incision is made in the three outer plies, the inner ply being left intact.

The incision may be made in any desired number of the plies, the plan shown being merely one method of carrying out the inven- 40 tion.

I am aware that shirt-collars have been provided with overlapping flaps; but in my collar the retaining-tabs are cut from the outer plies of the collar itself, thus economizing ma- 45 terial and avoiding increase of thickness at those points.

I claim as my invention—

A shirt-collar having necktie-retaining tabs *a*, formed by incisions made in the outer ply 50 or plies only of the collar, leaving the inner ply or plies intact, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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