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Fig. 1

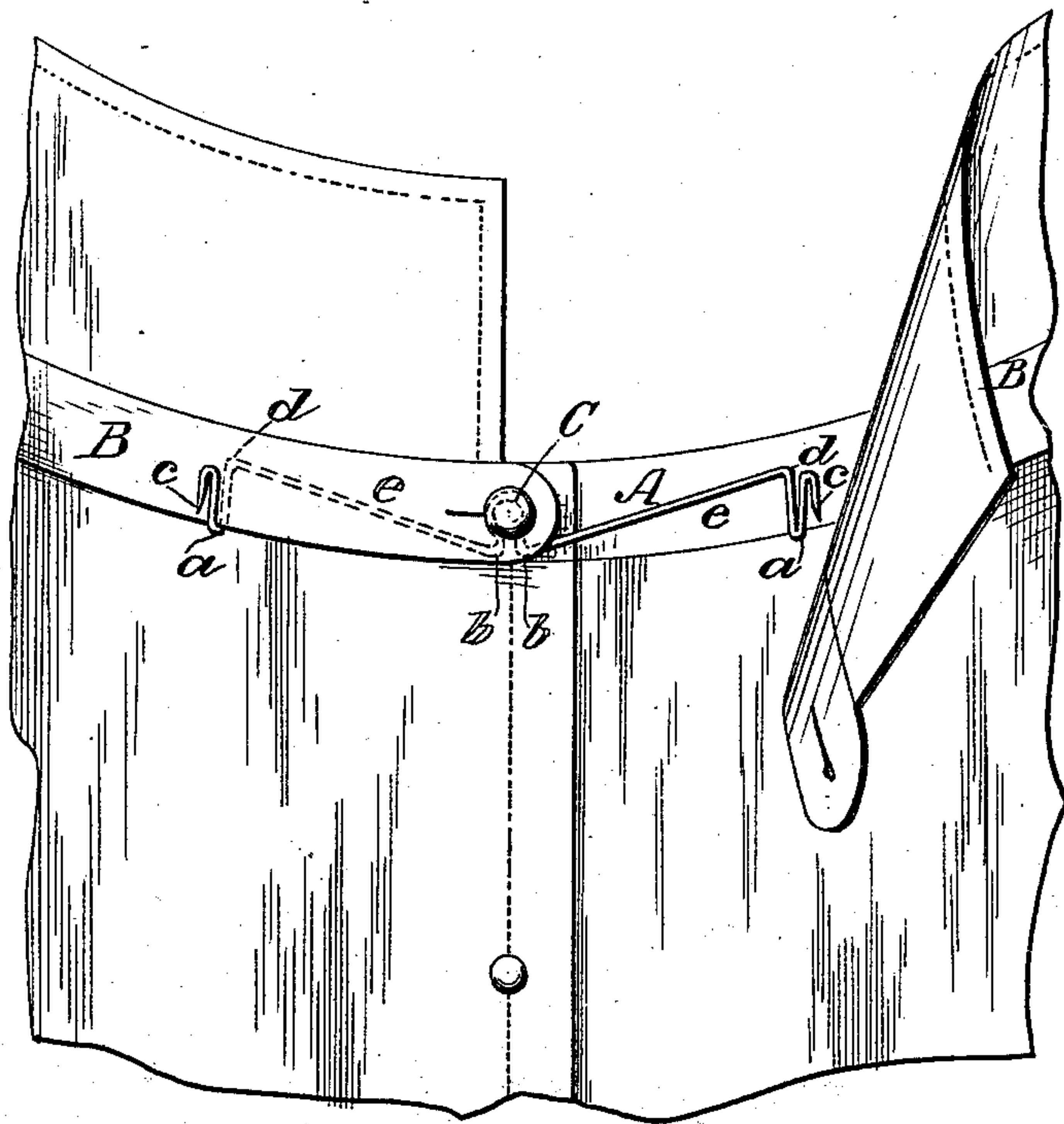
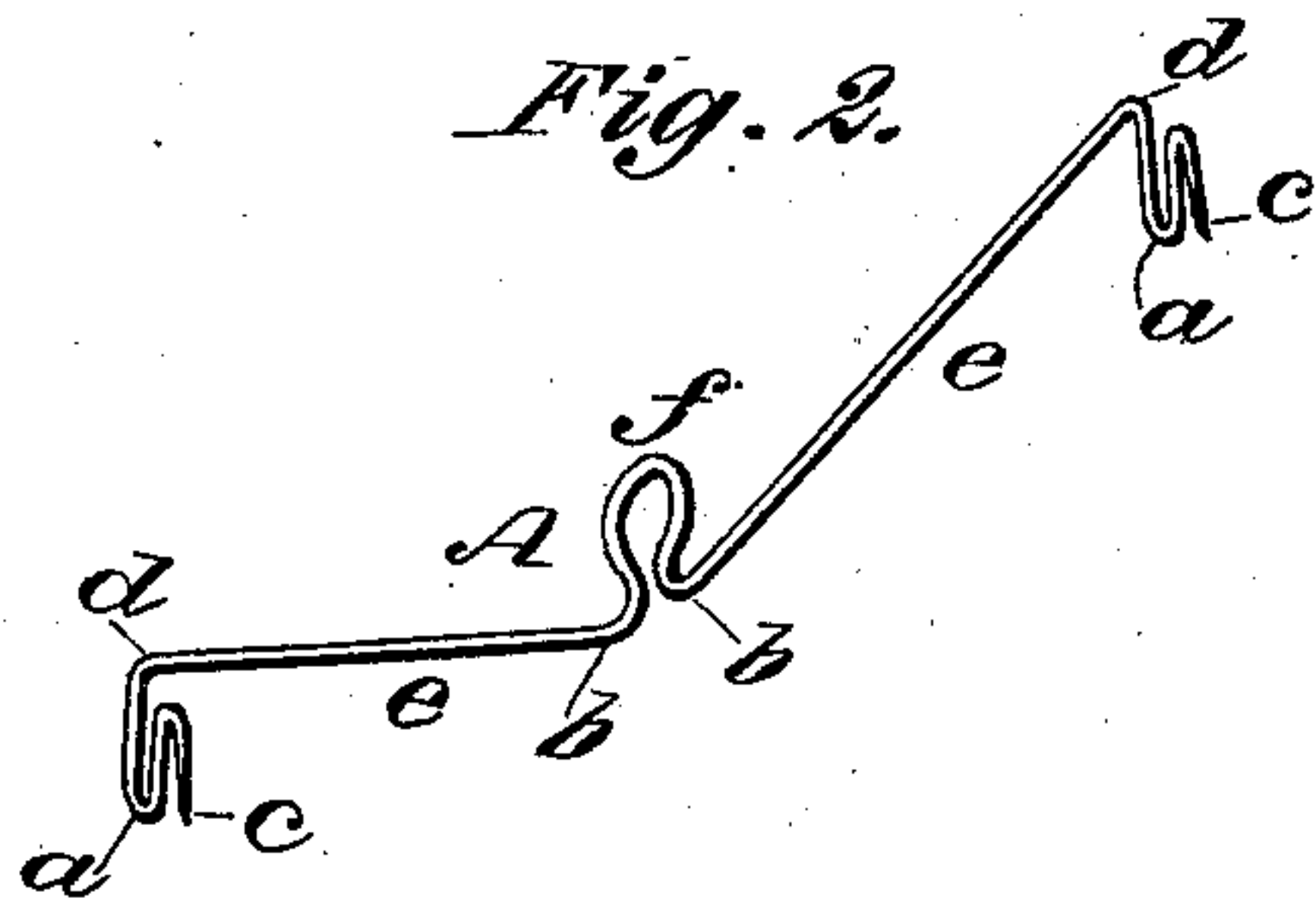


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB E. VANDERBILT, of Brooklyn, Kings county, New York, have invented a new and Improved Necktie or Scarf Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to that class of necktie or scarf holders made of wire and formed at the ends with pin-pointed hooks, which, when a holder is in place upon the neck of the wearer, will stand in front of the band of the collar in position to engage with the inside of the necktie or scarf for holding the same in place.

The invention consists, first, in forming or providing the bar of the holder with an upwardly-extending eye, ring, or loop adapted to fit over the collar-button, whereby the holder will be held securely by the button, and kept from dropping out of place while the necktie or scarf is being put upon the neck and adjusted.

The invention consists, secondly, in inclining the main bar of the holder from the points where it is bent in the center to form the eye directly up to the ends where it is bent to form the holding-hooks, thus adapting the holder to be placed upon the collar-button before buttoning on the collar, and adapting the entire holder, except the holding-hooks, to be concealed by the band of the collar.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

Figure 1 is a front elevation, showing the method of using my new and improved necktie or scarf holder; and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the holder removed from the collar-button.

The necktie-holder A is formed at its ends with the downwardly-projecting loops or bends *a a*, that receive the lower edge of the band B of the collar, as illustrated in Fig. 1, and with the pin-pointed hooks *c c*, that stand in front of the loops *a a*, and when the holder is in place for use in front of the collar-band B, to engage with and hold in place the necktie or scarf. In the center the holder A is bent to form the eye *f*, that is adapted to be placed upon the shank of the collar-button C, as shown in Fig. 1, for keeping the holder at all times in place, and from the points *b b*, where the holder is bent to form the eye *f*,

the arms *e e* are inclined upward directly to the points *d d*, where the bar is bent to form the loops *a a*, thus adapting the holder to be entirely concealed by the band of the collar, except the hooks *c c*, as will be understood from Fig. 1.

In use, the holder A will first be placed upon the collar-button, and then the collar will be buttoned upon the shirt in the ordinary way over the holder A, the lower edge of the collar-band B dropping naturally into the loops *a a*. The necktie or scarf will now be put around the neck and properly adjusted in place, where it will be securely held by the hooks *c c* engaging with the inside of the scarf or band of the necktie.

By means of the eye *f* it will be seen that no difficulty will be experienced in applying the holder, since the collar-button will keep the holder from dropping out of place while putting on and adjusting the necktie, and by inclining the arms *e e* upward it will be seen that the entire holder, when in place, will be covered by the collar-band, except the necessarily-exposed hooks *c c*. Instead of bending the bar of the holder to form the central loop, *f*, a separate ring, eye, or hook might be fixed to the holder, for attaching the holder to the collar or collar-button, and not depart from the spirit of my invention.

I am aware that a downwardly-extending loop to fasten over the shield, bow, or body of a tie has been used, and I am also aware that scarf-holders have been formed of a bar having loops or clasps formed at its ends, with projecting points or hooks for holding the scarf, and lay no claim to such construction; but,

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. An improvement upon necktie or scarf holders having the end loops and hooks, *a c*, which consists in a median upwardly-extending loop, *f*, adapted to fasten over the collar-button, as shown and described.

2. The scarf-holder *a*, having the central eye, *f*, upwardly-inclined arms *e e*, and loops *a* and hooks *c*, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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