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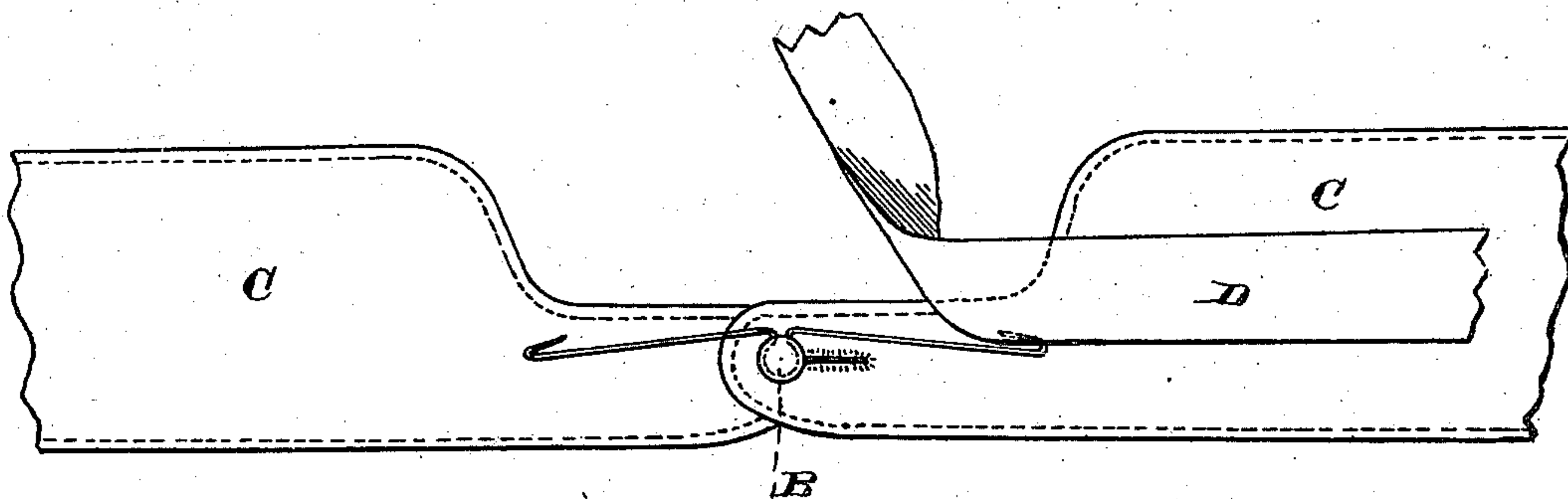
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FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.



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NECKTIE-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORIEL M. GRAVES, of Dayton, county of Columbia, and Territory of Washington, have invented an Improvement in Necktie-Fasteners; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to a new and useful fastener for neckties, particularly adapted for standing collars and long neckties, which encircle the collar.

My invention consists in a piece of wire bent at its center to form a spring-loop, and having oppositely-extending arms terminating in hooks bent inwardly, as I shall hereinafter fully explain by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my fastener. Fig. 2 is a view showing its application to a collar and cravat.

The difficulty of preventing neckties from rising over a standing collar is well known, and many devices have been used to prevent it, the most common being an ordinary pin; but this is rather difficult to adjust on account of the stiffness of the collar, and, moreover, the practice has a tendency to injure both cravat and collar.

A is a piece of spring-wire, bent to form at its center a spring-loop, *a*. Its arms *b* extend

oppositely a short distance, and terminate in small inturned hooks *c*, adapted to hook into the cravat or tie.

In adjusting this device the loop is fitted around the shank or stem of the collar-button B. The arms extend along the meeting ends of the collar C, the necktie D is brought around, and its lower edges fit in the hooks *c*, the points of which may penetrate the material and hold the tie down. When the tie is set up in the proper bow, its ends or folds cover and conceal the fastener, so that the device, while effective, is not exposed.

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

A necktie-fastener consisting of a piece of wire bent to form a central spring-loop, *a*, adapted to embrace the neck of the collar-button, and oppositely-extending arms *b*, terminating in inturned hooks *c*, for engaging with and securing the tie, substantially as herein described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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