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Fig. 1.

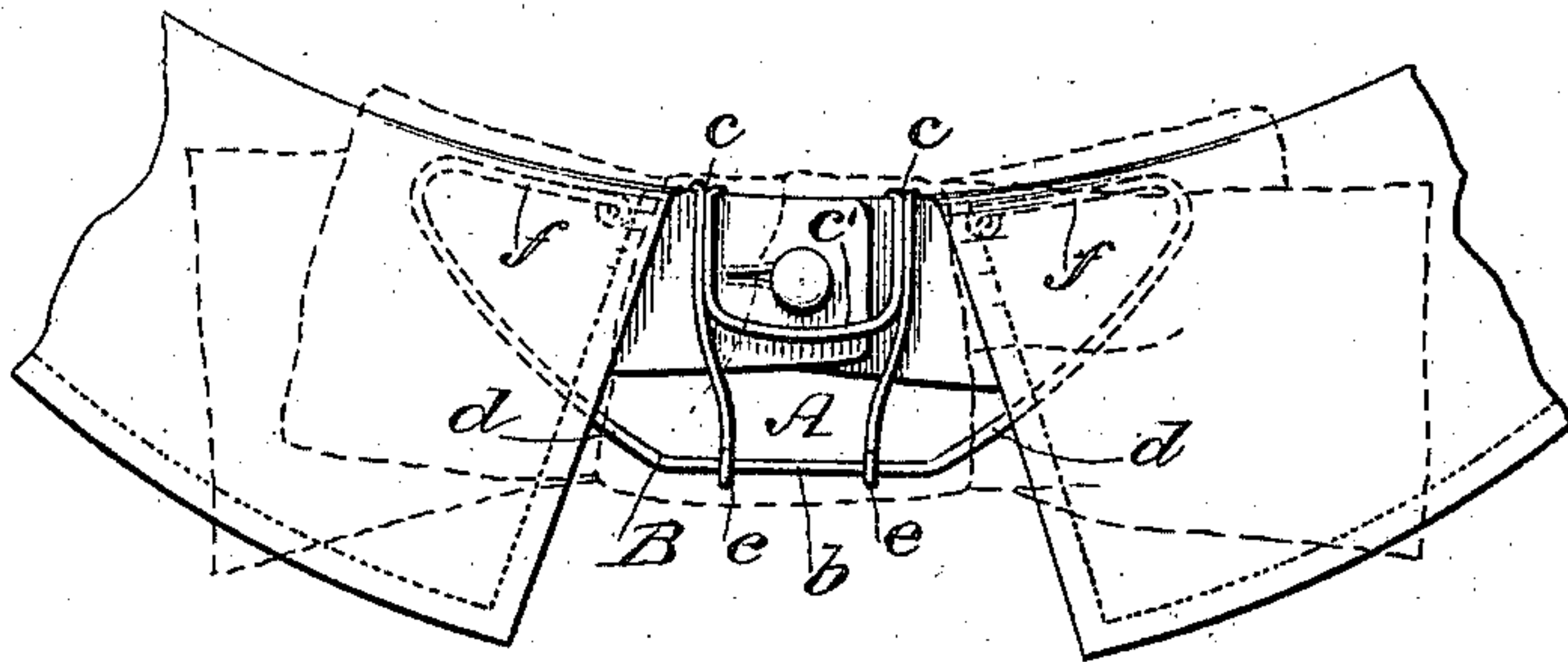
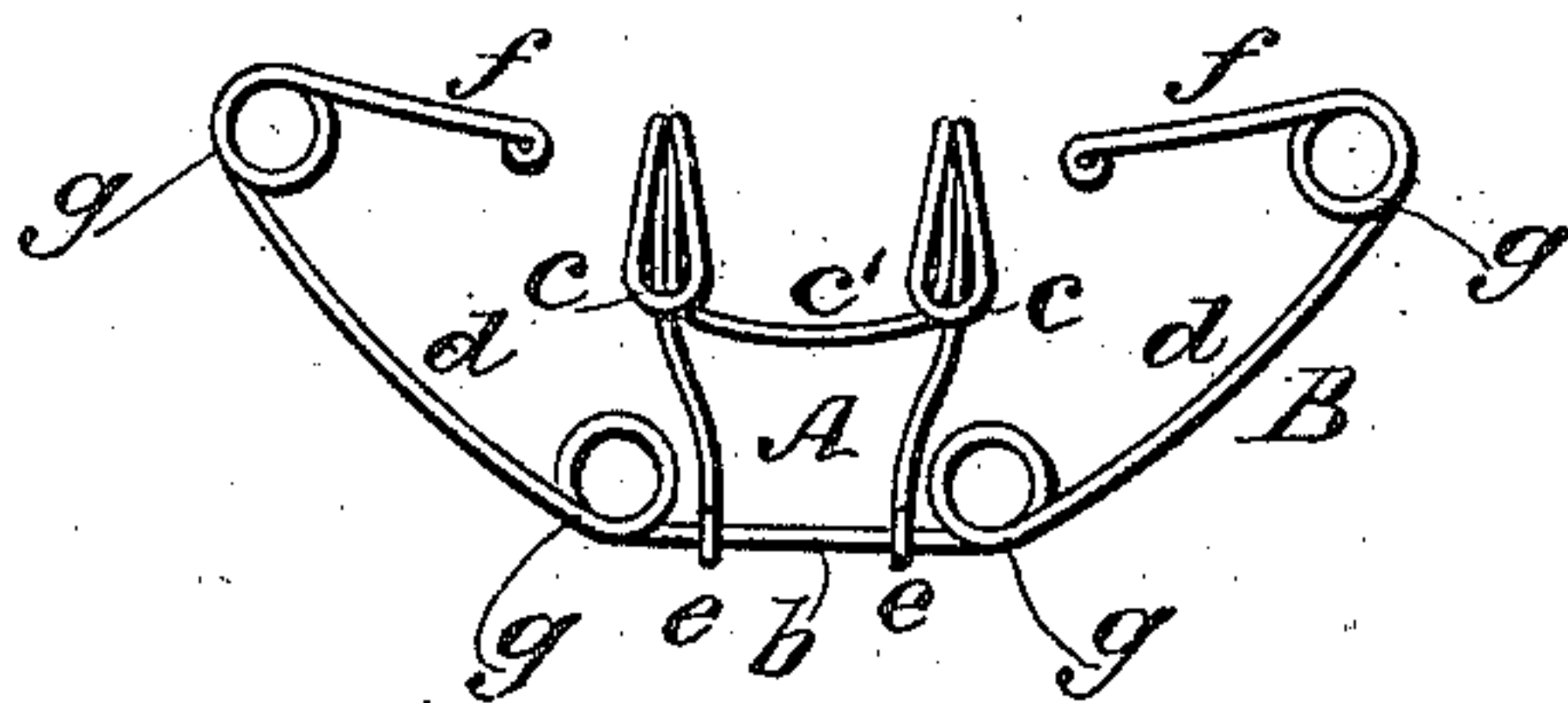


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK KUBEC, of Riverside, county of Washington, Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Necktie-Fastening, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to an improved metallic necktie-fastener; and it consists of the construction, arrangement, and combination of parts, all as hereinafter described and claimed.

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

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my new and improved metallic necktie-fastener in its simplest form, as it appears when applied to the collar, the tie proper being shown in dotted lines; and Fig. 2 shows in rear elevation a modified form of fastener detached from the necktie and collar.

In making my new necktie-fastener I employ two pieces of spring-wire, A B. The wire A is bent to form the hooks *c c*, cross-wire *c'*, and eyes *e e*, by which latter it is attached to the central portion, *b*, of the wire B. The wire B, at each side of the central portion, *b*, thereof, is bent upward to form the upwardly-projecting curved spring-arms *d d*, and the extremities of these arms *d* are bent inward toward each other, forming the horizontal portions *f f*, which come against the fold of the collar inside when the tie is put on, and the spring-arms *d* are so formed in height relative to the height of the hooks *c c* that the horizontal arms *f f* normally stand slightly above the hooks *c*, as shown in Fig. 2, so that when the necktie is put on the arms *d d* will be depressed, so as to exert a downward spring action upon the hooks *c*, which serves to hold them in close contact with the band of the collar, as will be understood from Fig. 1.

Instead of leaving the wire B plain, as shown in Fig. 1, I may form the coils *g* in it at the main bends thereof, as shown in Fig. 2, thus stiffening the arm *d*, so that very small wire may be successfully used in making the fastener.

The fastener is to have the material of the necktie stitched to it, so that the arms *d* will be left free; and the tie is to be put on by simply placing the hooks *c c* over the band of the collar, and then slipping the arms *d* under the fold of the collar, and these arms *d* being slightly higher than the hooks *c* they will come against the fold of the collar inside, and will be depressed from contact with the collar, so as to exert a downward spring action, which will hold the hooks *c c* well down over the band of the collar and prevent the necktie from slipping up and becoming detached.

In this manner it will be seen that the fastener is very practical, cheap, and durable, and is very convenient, since it does not require to be attached to the collar-button, which is always annoying and troublesome.

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

1. The necktie-fastener herein shown and described, consisting of the hooked central wire, A, and outer wire, B, bent to form spring-arms *d*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The wire B, bent to form the spring-arms *d* and horizontal arm *f*, in combination with the centrally-attached wire A, bent to form hooks *c*, the arms *f* being held by arms *d* slightly above the hooks *c*, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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