

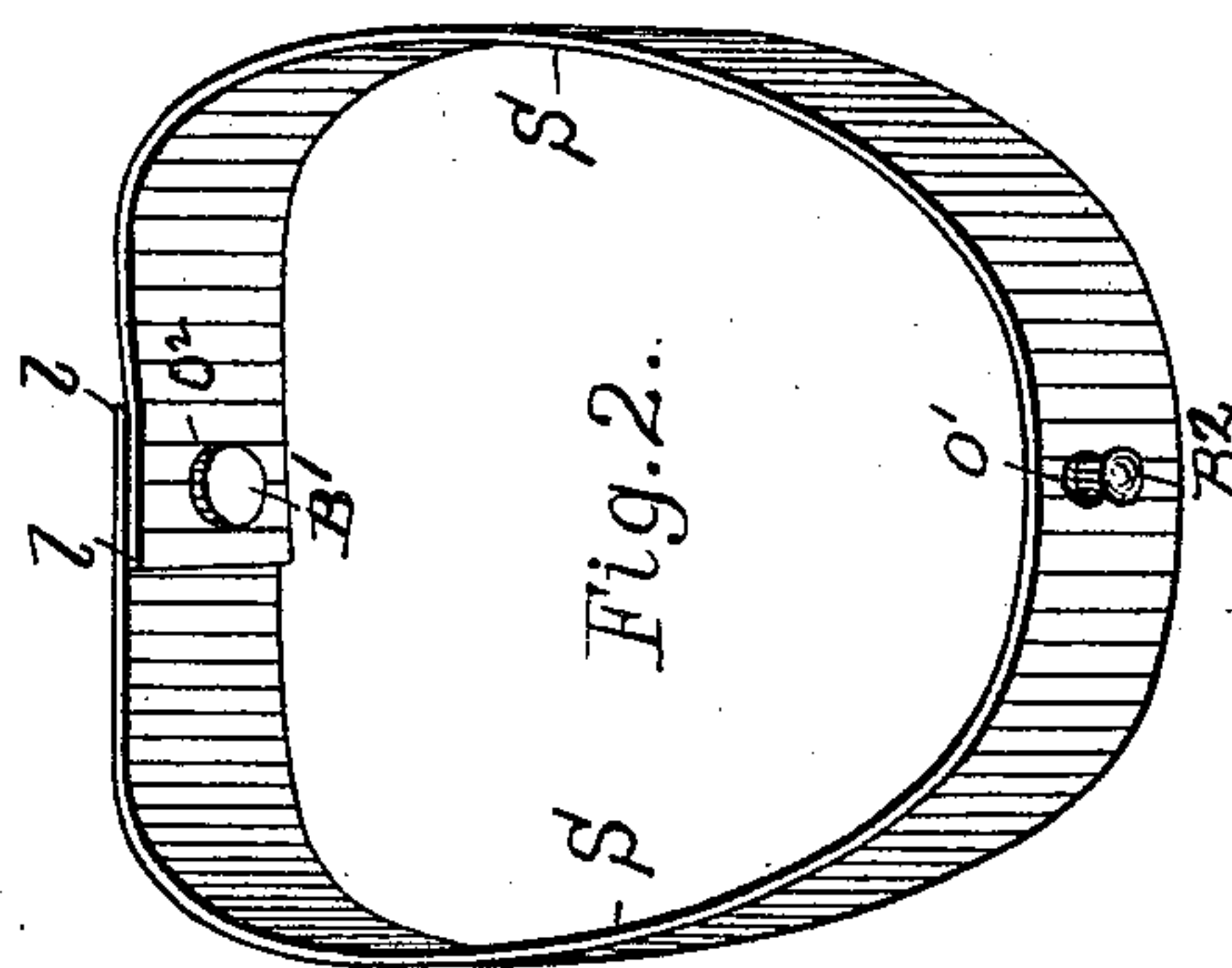
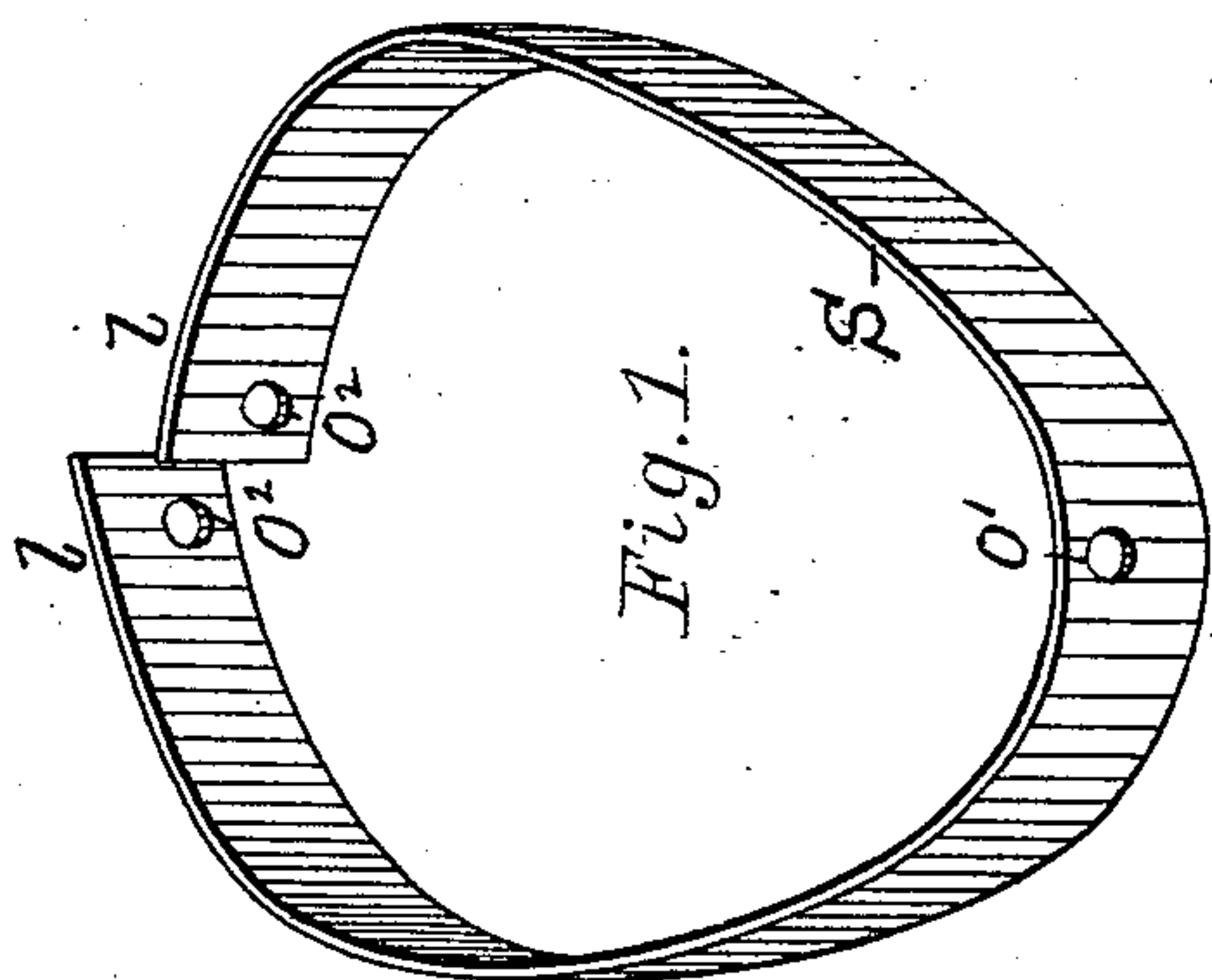
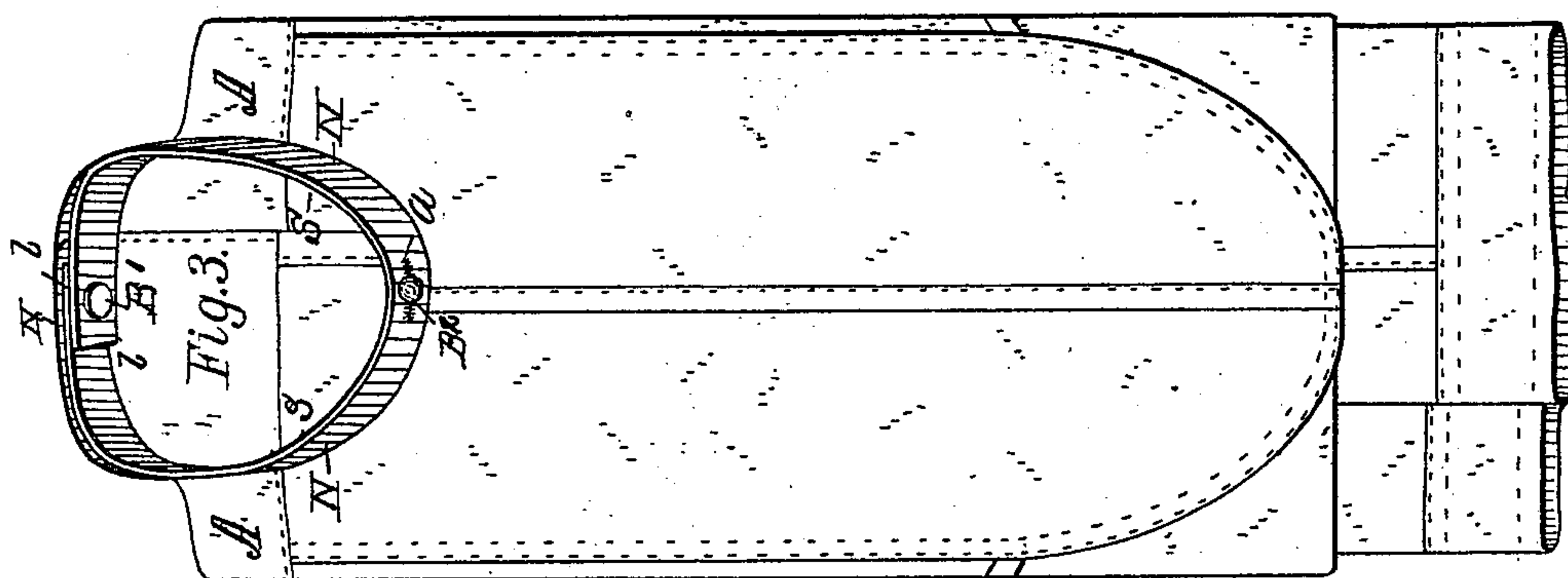
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## SUPPORT FOR SHIRT-NECKBANDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. PINE, of the city of Troy, county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, have invented a new and  
5 useful Improvement in Supports for Shirt-Neckbands, of which the following is a specification.

The articles to which my invention relates are those used in connection with the neck-  
10 bands of laundered shirts, to keep them from being flattened down when the shirts have been ironed with their neckbands at or nearly at right angles to the bosoms, and the shirts are superimposed and packed in boxes. As  
15 thus packaged, unless some such support is used, the neckbands become flattened by pressure, and when the boxes containing them are opened the shirts have a soiled appearance, which affects their sale. To avoid these con-  
20 tingencies is the object of my invention.

My invention consists, as will be described hereinafter, in the combination, with a strip of card-board or pasteboard of about the same  
25 width as the neckband, and made long enough to be placed inside of the latter in contact with it, and so that the ends of the strip will lap past one another, of a button-hole made coincidently through both of the lapping ends  
30 of the strip, and opposite the button-holes in the shirt-back opening when the latter are brought together, and a button-hole made in the strip at the front where opposite the button-hole in the neckband, and said openings or button-holes adapted to receive a collar  
35 stud-button, to connect the strip to the neckband at the front and back of the latter.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings, forming a part of this specification, there are shown three figures illustrating my invention,  
40 with the same designation of parts by letter-reference used in all of them, and of which—

Figure 1 shows the strip and the holes made therein for button-studs, to secure it within the neckband-opening and to the neckband.  
45 Fig. 2 illustrates the strip with the stud-buttons inserted in it, and Fig. 3 shows the strip as placed within the neck-opening and secured to the neckband by the attaching stud-buttons.

50 The several parts of the combined support, and those of the shirt with which the former

connects, are designated by letter-reference, as follows:

The letter A indicates the shirt, and N its neckband, made with the usual overlap and  
55 underlap button-holes in the back opening, and the usual collar-button hole at the front.

The letter S designates a strip of card-board or bonnet-board that is cut to have about the  
60 same width as the neckband, and made long enough to have the lapping ends *ll* subtend each other when the strip is inserted within the neck-opening.

The letters *O*<sup>2</sup> *O*<sup>2</sup> indicate openings made in the lapping ends of the strip, adapted to re-  
65 ceive a button-stud, *B*<sup>1</sup>, to connect them and the lapping ends of the neckband at the back opening thereof with the strip; and *B*<sup>2</sup> designates a button-stud adapted to connect said strip by means of the opening *O*<sup>1</sup>, made therein,  
70 with the collar-button hole A at the front of the neckband. As thus attached, the strip is firmly held in place, all the useful functions of a support are had by its application, and when the shirt is removed from the package  
75 and the strip taken out the collar-studs form a useful attachment to the shirt.

I am well aware that a strip of card or bonnet board made with a notched flange on its lower edge, a transverse slot at one end, and  
80 the opposite end made with a tongue adapted to enter said slot to secure said ends, has been patented.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Pat-  
85 ent, is—

The combination of the supporting-strip S, made of card-board or bonnet-board, and bent to have the lapping ends *ll*, when inserted within the neck-opening of the shirt, the open-  
90 ings *O*<sup>2</sup> *O*<sup>2</sup>, made through said lapping ends, the opening *O*<sup>1</sup>, made in the front of the bent strip, and the stud-buttons *B*<sup>1</sup> and *B*<sup>2</sup>, adapted to connect said strip with the neckband at the front and back, in the manner and for the  
95 purposes herein set forth.

Signed at Troy, New York, this 20th day of November, 1883.

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