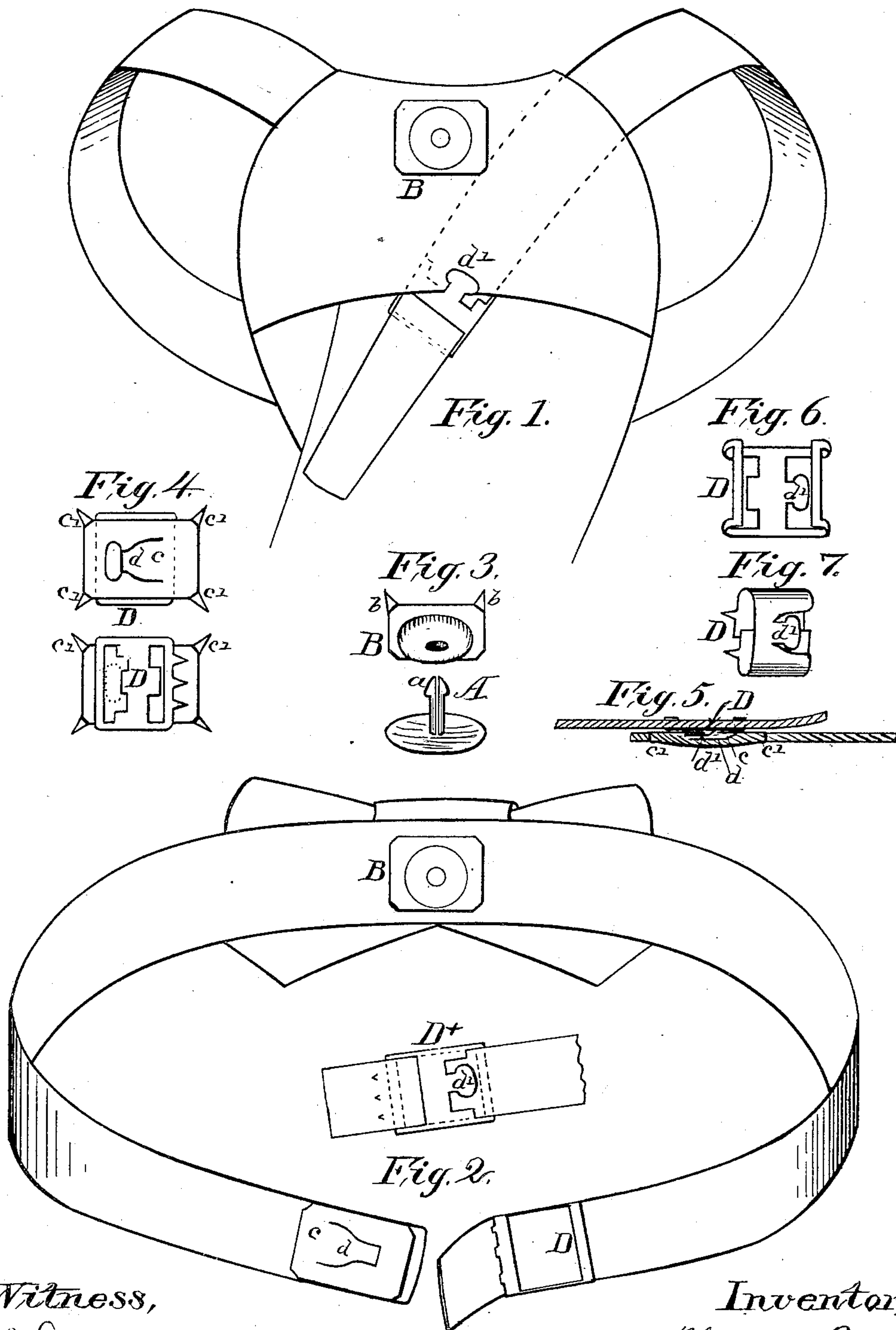


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. FORD, of Geneva, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device for securing neckties, consisting of the device for securing the strap or band, as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a back view of a necktie having my button attached. Fig. 2 is a similar view of a different kind of necktie, showing ends of neckband provided with my buckle or clasp. Fig. 3 is a detached view of my spring-button. Fig. 4 is a detached view of the buckle or clasp. Fig. 5 is a longitudinal section through ends of neckband, showing manner of securing the buckle thereto. Figs. 6 and 7 are modified forms of constructing the buckle, either one of which may be adopted.

A is a button having a split pin, *a*, with shouldered head. B is an eye-plate having prongs *b* on its corners, by which it is secured to the shield or band of the necktie. The purpose of this button and eye-plate is for fastening the front of the necktie to the neckband of the shirt, which is done by putting the pin *a* of the button through the button-hole in the neckband from the inside, and then pushing the eye-plate over the end of the pin.

This fastens the necktie in its proper place and effectually prevents its slipping.

C is a buckle consisting of a plate, *c*, having a tapering slot made by punching up a portion of the metal and forming a lip. Said plate is provided with sharp prongs *c'* on its corners for securing it to the band, as shown in Fig. 5.

D is a plate having two slots, *d d*, through which the neckband is passed for attaching it thereon. The middle bar of said plate has a lip or hook, *d'*, formed upon it, having projecting sides, and is designed to engage with the tapering slot in plate *c*, for hooking the two ends of the neckband of the tie together. The plate D has sharp teeth on one end to catch into the band for holding it in place, as seen at D⁺, Fig. 2. The plate D is thus made adjustable on the band.

Having described my invention, I claim—

The combination, with the band of a necktie, of the buckle C, consisting of plate *c*, having tapering slot and secured to the band by the prongs *c'*, and the plate D, having slots *d d* and hook *d'*, and provided with the teeth for securing it to the band, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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