

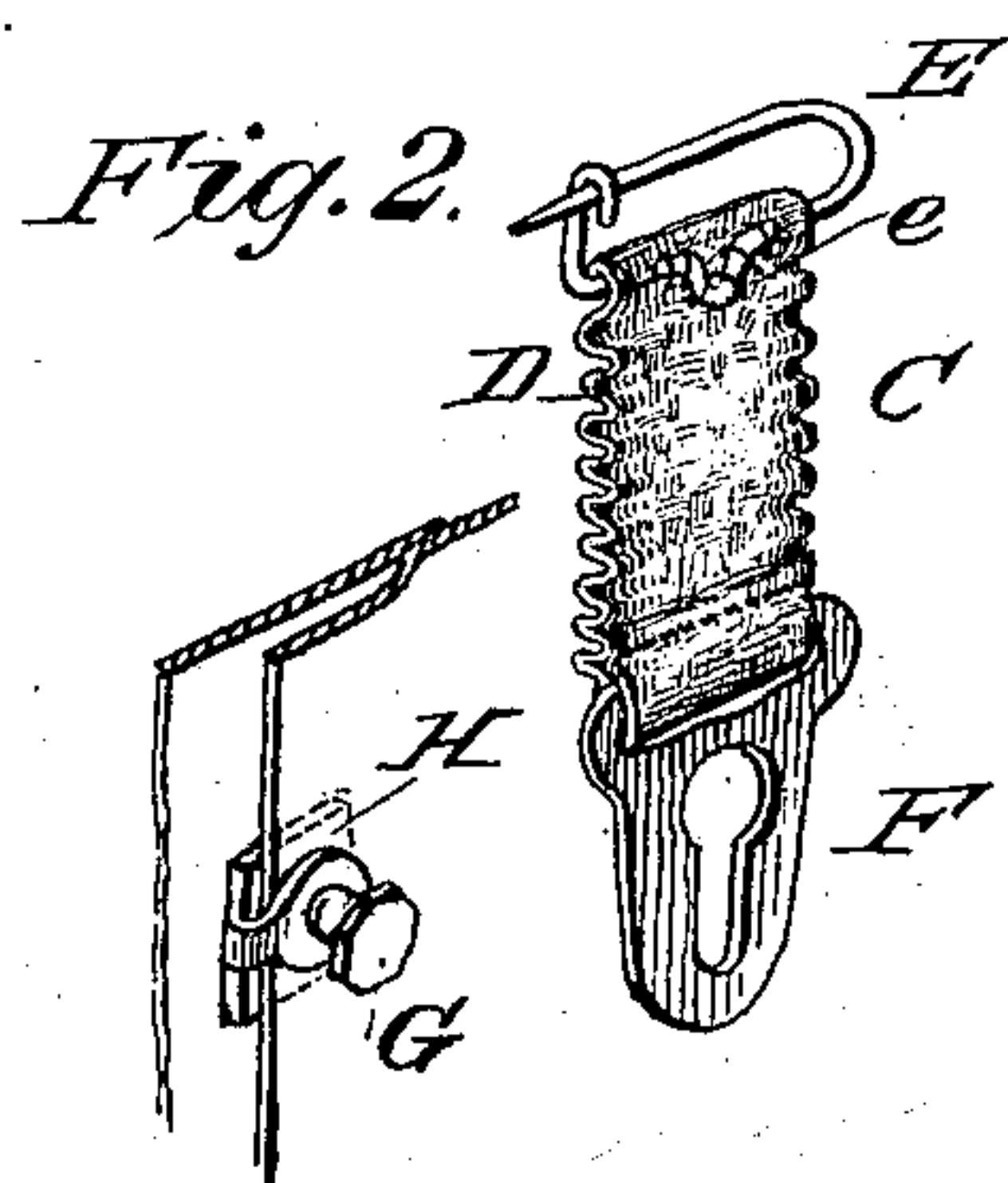
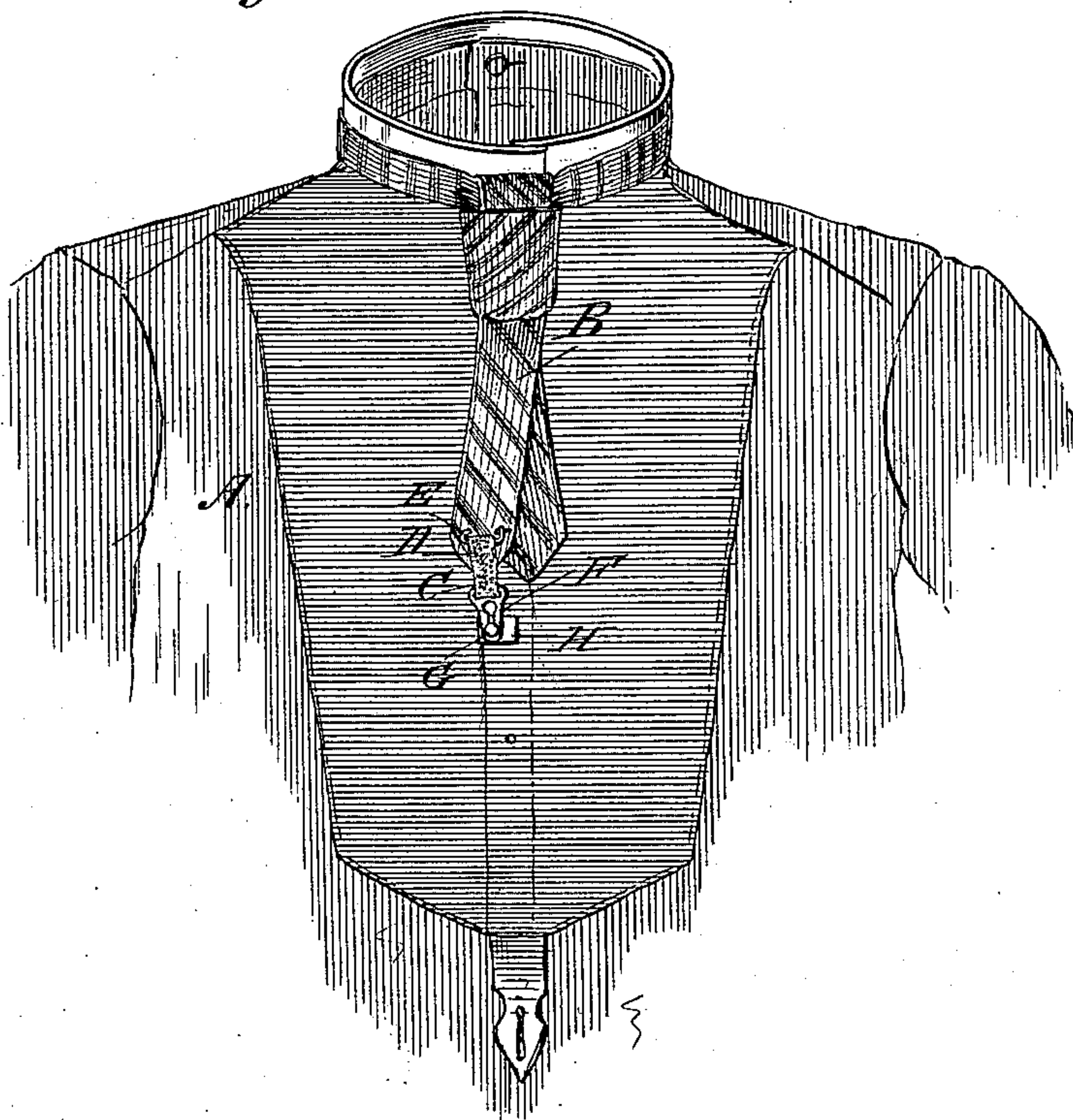
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Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, JOHN E. EAYRS, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Scarf-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof, in which—

10 Figure 1 represents my improved holder securing the lower end of a scarf to a shirt-front, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the holder detached.

The object of my invention is to provide a holder for securing the lower end of a scarf to a shirt-front to prevent the scarf from rising and being forced out of the breast-opening of a vest; and the invention consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

A represents a portion of a shirt-front provided with a collar, and B is the scarf in place thereon.

25 C represents the holder as an entirety, composed of the strip D, preferably of elastic webbing, provided with a safety-pin, E, at its upper end, and a clip, F, at its lower end, having a button-hole slot therein. The cross-piece of the safety-pin E has a loop, eye, or downward projection, e, to prevent the strip D from slipping thereon.

35 G is the screw passed through a threaded aperture in one arm of the U-shaped piece H, the two forming a combined clamp and button.

The operation is as follows: The strip D is connected to the lower end of the scarf in any suitable manner, preferably as shown in Fig. 1, and the piece H is placed upon the tuck or hem of the shirt-front or on the edge of one side of an open-front shirt-bosom a proper distance below the scarf, and secured there by turning the screw to cause its inner end to clamp the portion of the shirt against the inner face of the opposite arm of the piece H.

The clip F is now drawn down, its button-hole slot receiving the head of the screw, which is finished in the form of a button. As the lower end of the slot is of less diameter than the button or screw-head, and the elastic strip tends to draw the clip upward, it cannot become disconnected accidentally.

In some cases the lower end of the scarf might be formed or provided with a strip having a button-hole in its lower end to engage the button or screw-head, or the U-shaped piece H might be secured permanently to the lower end of the strip or scarf, and clamped to the shirt-front by means of the screw, substantially as before set forth.

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

1. The combination, with a scarf, and a strip at the lower end thereof provided with a button-hole slot, of the separate and independent shirt-clamp having a binding-screw, the head of which forms a button adapted to enter said button-hole slot, substantially as set forth.

2. In a scarf-holder, the combination, with the strip adapted to be secured to the lower end of a scarf and provided with a clip at its lower end having a button-hole slot, of the combined clamp and button consisting of the independent U-shaped piece and the headed screw passed through one arm thereof, substantially as set forth.

3. As an improved article of manufacture, a scarf-holder comprising an elastic strip having an attaching-pin at one end and a key-hole slotted clip at its opposite end, and the combined clamp and button formed of the U-shaped piece and the screw passed through one arm thereof, its head forming a button adapted to enter said key-hole slot, substantially as set forth.

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