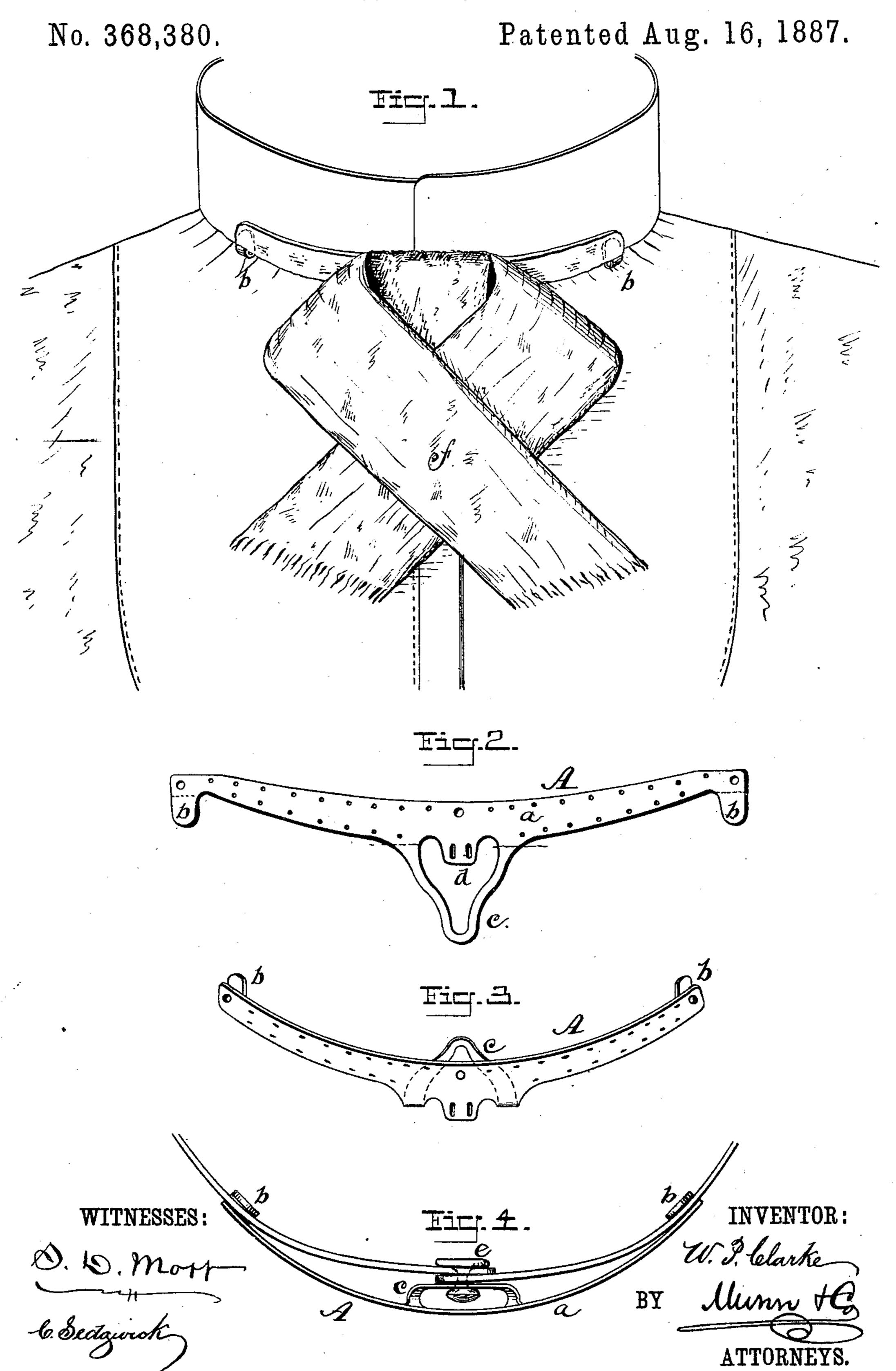
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## SCARF-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM PALMER CLARKE, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba and Dominion of Canada, have invented 5 a new and Improved Scarf-Holder, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the 10 application of my improved scarf-holder. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of a blank from which the holder is formed. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the holder detached from the scarf; and Fig. 4 shows the position of the holder relative to 15 the collar and the collar-button.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts in all the views.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple device for holding the scarf securely in 20 the position of use.

My invention consists in a scarf-holder made of a plate of metal having hooks formed thereon for engaging the lower edge of the collar and provided with a loop for receiving the 25 collar-button.

The plate A, from which the scarf-holder is made, is cut from a sheet of thin metal, all of the parts being formed integrally. The bar a, forming the body of the holder, is slightly 30 curved and tapered from the center toward the ends, and at each end is provided with a downwardly - projecting ear, b, and on the lower edge at the center is formed a loop, c, which converges toward its outer end. Within 35 the loop is formed an apertured ear, d. Opposite edges of the bar a are perforated to receive the thread by which the scarf and covering of the scarf-holder are secured in place.

The plate A is curved to conform it to the neck, and the loop c and the ears b are turned 40 upward parallel with the inner face of the plate, sufficient space being left between the ears b and the back of the bar a to receive the lower edge of the collar, and sufficient space being left between the loop c and the back of 45the bar to receive the head of the collar-button e, as shown in Fig. 4.

The bar a will be inclosed in the material of the tie extending around the neck of the wearer, and the scarf f will be attached to the 50

front of the bar a by sewing.

For turn-down collars the arms of the holder may be made shorter, and the hooks at the ends

may be dispensed with.

It is obvious that the loop c and hooks b may 55 be attached to the body of the holder by rivets. Therefore I do not limit my improvement to a holder having the loop, hooks, and body formed integrally in one piece.

Having thus fully described my invention, 60 I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters

Patent—

1. A scarf-holder consisting of a curved plate having a central loop, c, and end ears, b, the said loop and ears being bent up approxi- 65 mately parallel with the inner surface of the said plate, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the scarf f, of the scarf-holder, formed of the curved plate A, having the loop c, and ears b, bent upward 70 parallel with the concave surface, substantially

as shown and described.

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