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Fig. 1.

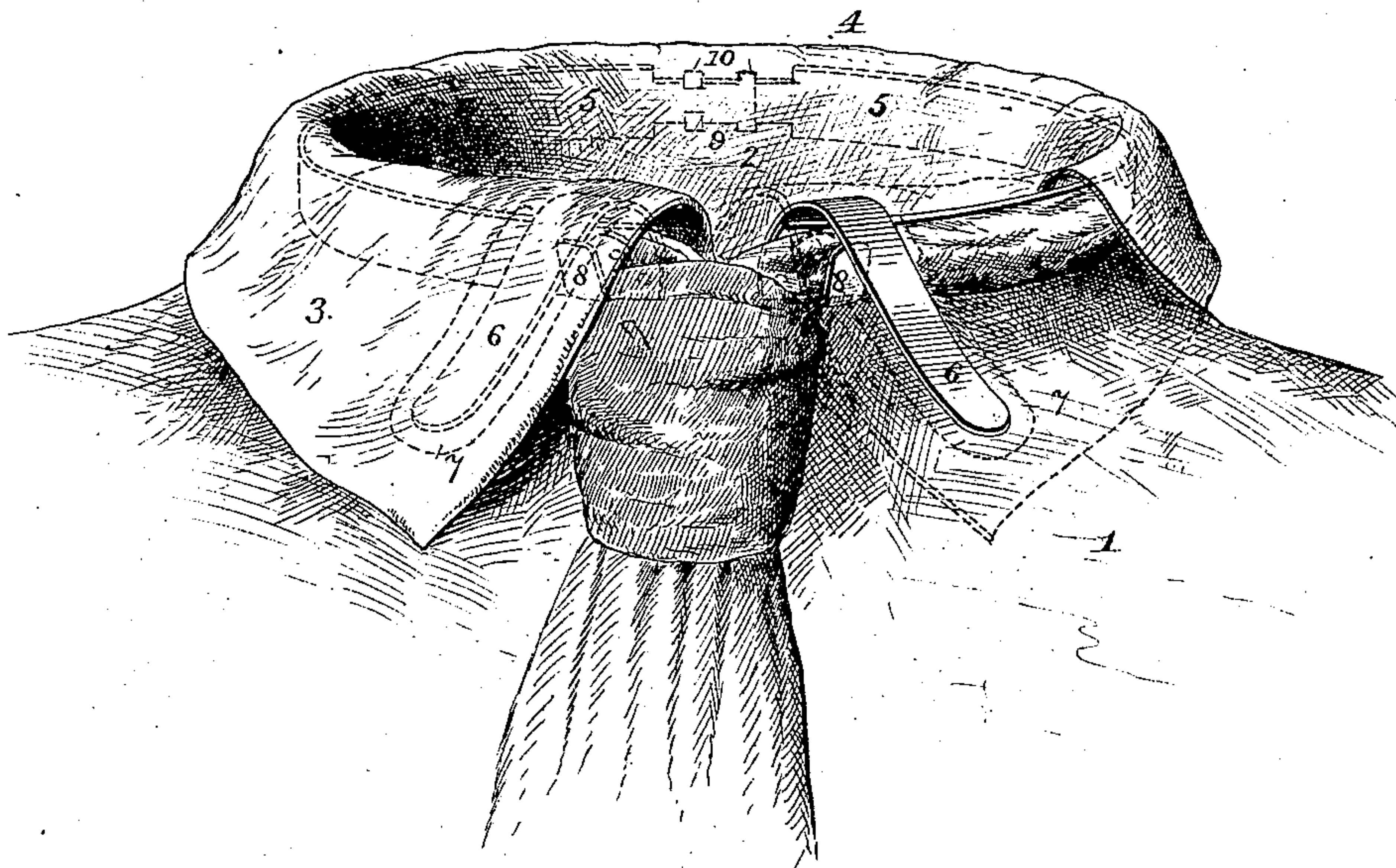
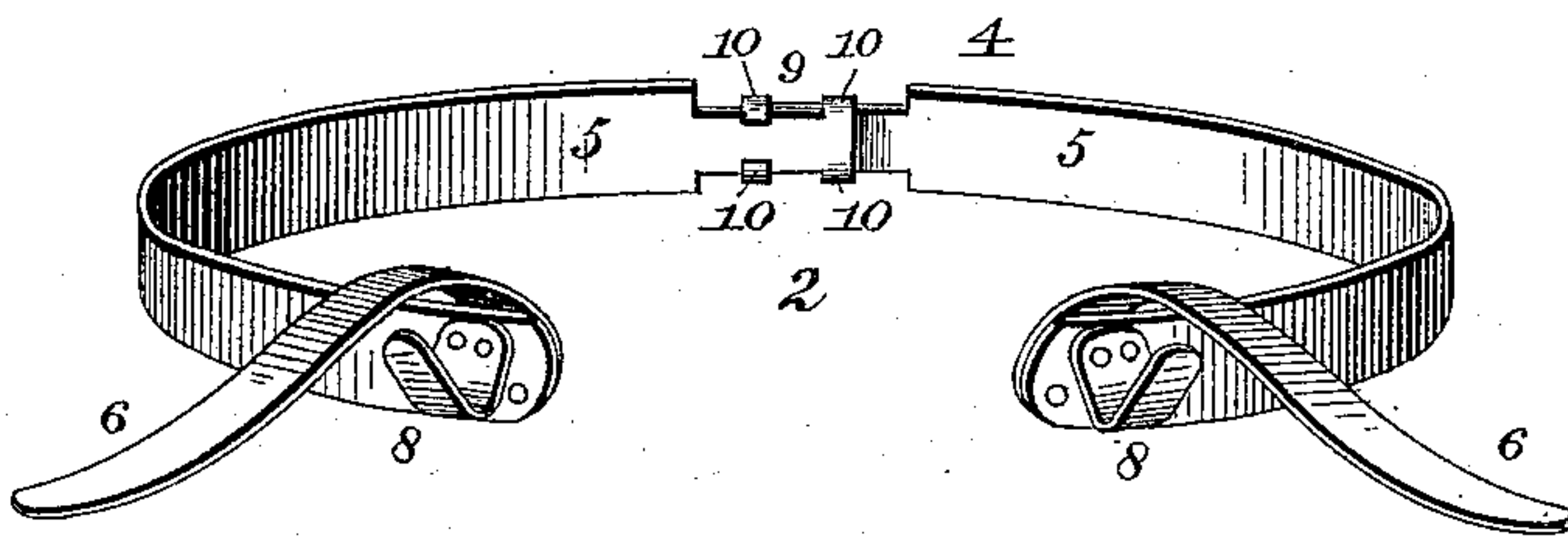


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. BARBOUR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, have invented a new and useful Shirt-Collar and Tie Holder, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in collar-holders.

15 The object of the present invention is to provide a collar-holder of simple and economic construction adapted to be readily adjusted to a negligee shirt, and capable of holding the collar in its proper position and of preventing the necktie becoming disarranged.

20 The invention consists in the construction and novel combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claims hereto appended.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shirt provided with a collar-holder constructed in accordance with this invention, one side of the collar being broken away to 25 show the disposition of the parts, and the holder at the other side being illustrated in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the holder detached.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, 1 30 designates a negligee shirt which is provided with a collar-holder 2, arranged beneath the collar 3 and constructed of suitable spring metal, and consisting of a spring-band 4, composed of adjustable sections 5. The spring- 35 band 4 of the collar-holder passes around the neck and is arranged beneath the collar 3, and is provided at its ends with arms 6, that are constructed of spring metal, similar to the band, and extend outward from the band at an angle and diverge, and are arranged in 40 pockets 7 at the points of the collar. The arms 6 are slightly curved and are adapted to hold the points of the collar, similar to the ordinary turned-down collar, and enable them to present a neat and attractive appearance. 45 The inner ends of the arms are riveted or similarly secured to the inner face of the band and are curved over the upper edge thereof and give a neat and ornamental roll to the 50 collar. Arranged beneath the arms 6 are

hooks 8, that are V-shaped, and have one side secured to the outer face of the band and the other side projecting upward therefrom and arranged to form a recess to confine a necktie or scarf and prevent the same becoming 55 disarranged. The band 2 of the holder is designed to be adjustable in size in order to readily fit the different sizes of shirts, and the sections 5 have their ends 9 reduced and provided with flanges or projections 10, which are 60 arranged at the ends of the sections, and are bent over upon the sections and form ways for the reduced portions of the adjacent sections, and the said sections are adapted to be separated or drawn together to increase or 65 diminish the length of the band.

It will readily be seen that the collar-holder is simple and inexpensive in construction, and adapted to be readily adjusted to the different 70 sizes of shirts, and is capable of holding the collar in a proper and desirable position and of preventing the necktie becoming disarranged; and it will also be seen that the most vital objections to this class of garments are 75 overcome, and the said shirts are preserved in proper form and present a neat and attractive appearance, and offer no inconvenience to the wearer.

I desire it to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise details of construction herein shown and described, as I may, 80 without departing from the spirit of the invention, make minor changes therein, such as constructing the device of wire or other spring metal. 85

What I claim is—

1. A shirt-collar holder comprising the band 4 to fit around the neck of a shirt under the collar, and the arms secured to the inner face of the band and being curved upward and out- 90 ward over the upper edges of the band and extending outward from the same, and arranged to support the points of the collar, substantially as described.

2. A shirt-holder comprising the spring- 95 band adapted to fit around the neck of the shirt, and consisting of adjustable sections 5, having their ends 9 reduced and provided with flanges or projections 10, arranged to form ways to receive the reduced portion of 100

the adjacent sections, the arms 6, secured to the ends of the band and extending outward therefrom at an angle and adapted to engage the points of the collar, and the V-shaped
5 hooks secured to the band and arranged beneath the arms and adapted to confine the necktie, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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