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Fig. 1

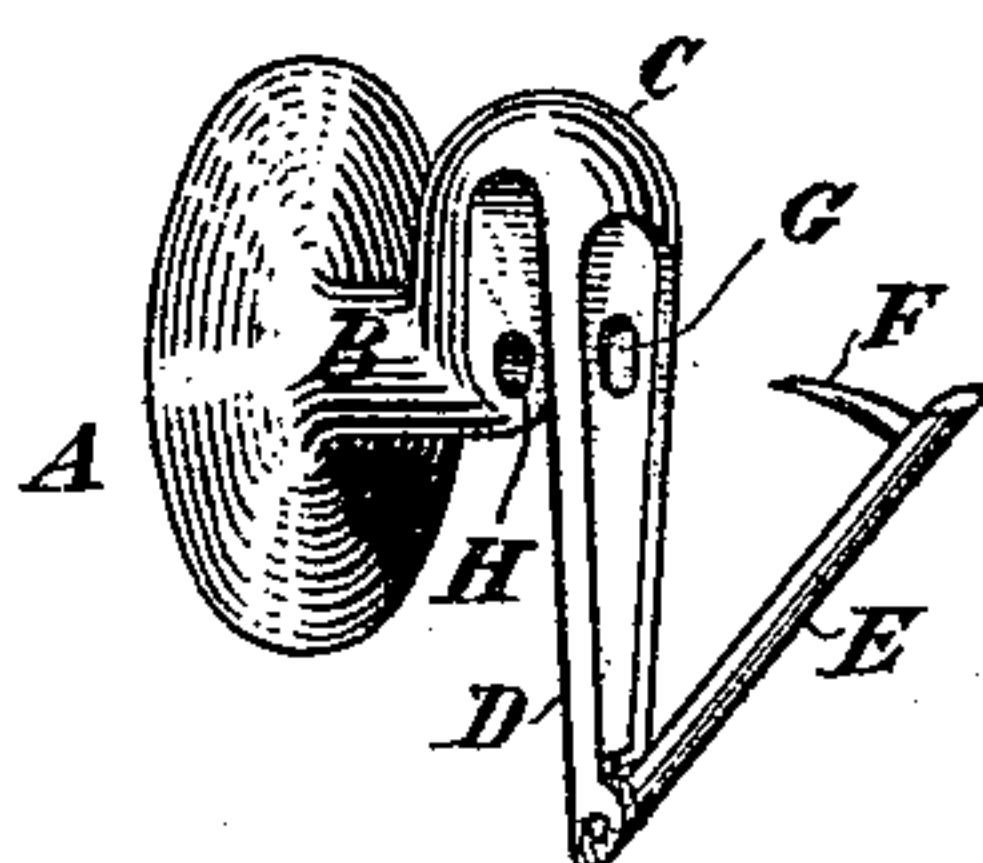


Fig. 2

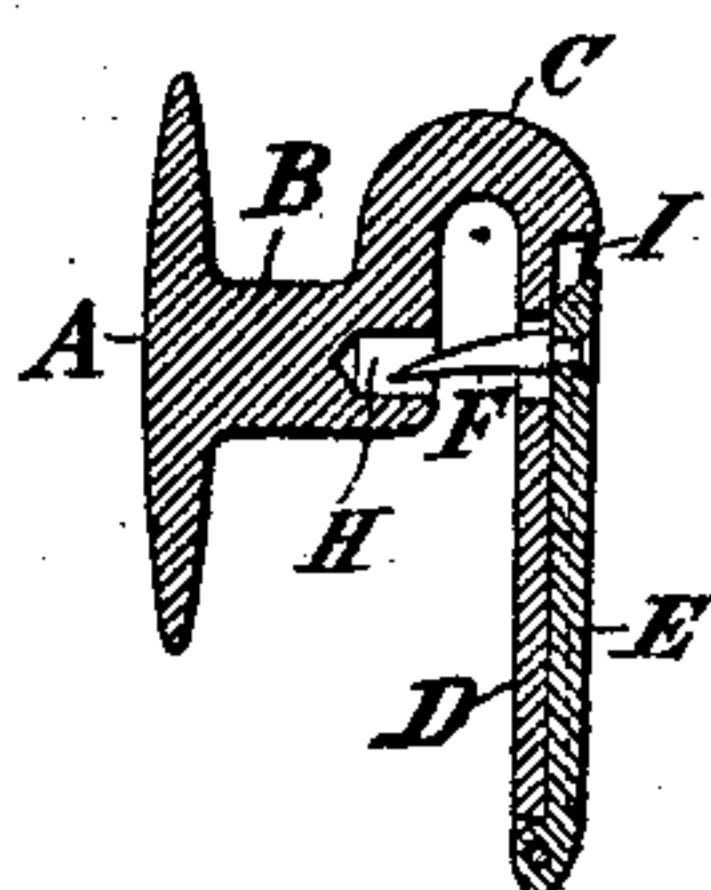
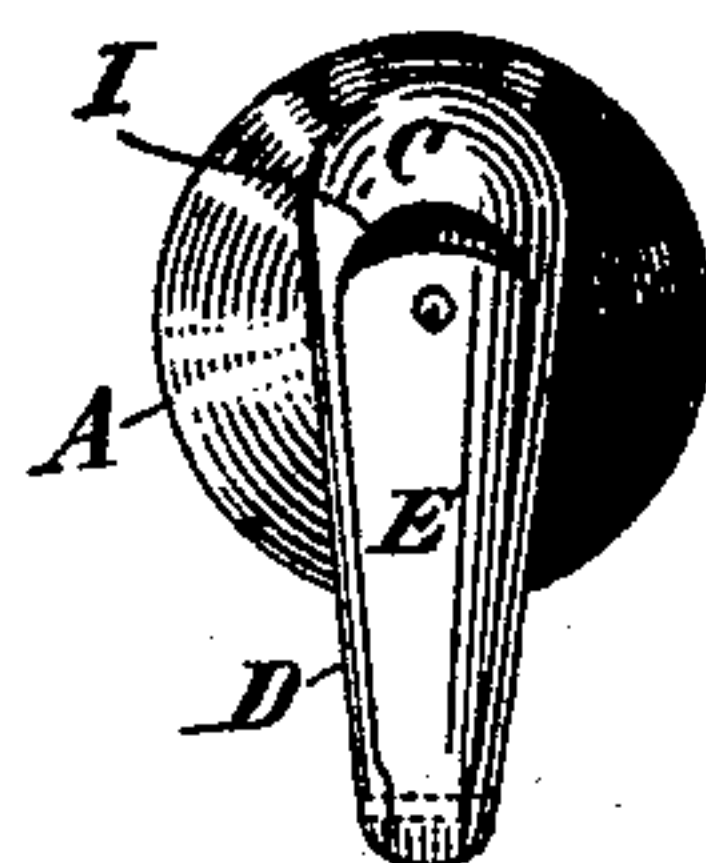


Fig. 3



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COLLAR-BUTTON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. KNUBEL, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Collar-Buttons, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The present invention relates to that class of collar buttons which are designed to engage and hold the wearer's tie or scarf.

The invention particularly relates to that class of collar buttons which are usually employed for fastening the middle of the collar to the back of the neck of the wearer's shirt.

The invention consists of a new and improved construction of collar shank, particularly of a hook-like form adapted to receive the tie or scarf and provided with a movable spur or pin capable of being placed into the tie to prevent the same from shifting either around the neck or up and down on the collar.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved button with the tie-engaging spur part in open position. Fig. 2 is a central section of the same in closed position. Fig. 3 is an elevation from the right hand of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings in detail, A represents the disk or head of my improved collar button.

B is the shank, which shank is constructed in the form of a hook C, the opening of which is of about the thickness of an ordinary tie or scarf. The outer member of the hook C extends downwardly to form the hook point D, on which is pivotally borne the spur leaf E, to which is attached the spur or pin F. The two members of the hook C are pierced as shown at G and H, for the passage of the spur when closed, as seen in Fig. 2. The point part of the hook is socketed to a depth about the same as the thickness of the leaf E, so that the said leaf when in closed position—Fig. 2—will be flush with the sides of the point of the hook and therefore offer no point or edge likely to be caught as by the clothing of the wearer, and the leaf thereby thrown open. At

the top of the leaf, and in the hook point, this socket is extended slightly to form the thumb-nail hole I, whereby the free end of the leaf may be raised away from the hook point.

The operation of the device will now be apparent. It being assumed that the button is in the neck-band at the back of the wearer's shirt (although it may be used in other places), the portions of the shirt collar will rest upon the shank B, and the spur leaf being open, the point of the hook may be arranged vertically and the wearer's tie or scarf passed into the hook with the upper edge thereof lying in the bend of the hook. The spur leaf may then be shut down, forcing the spur or pin through the tie and the point thereof into the shank of the button as seen in Fig. 2. Thus the tie will be engaged and held in position both as against circular and horizontal motion.

What is claimed as new is—

1. A collar button provided with a shank shaped into the form of a hook which is adapted to receive a tie or scarf, in combination with a pin or spur carried by the button and having movement into and out from the space between the members of the hook, whereby to engage and hold the tie or scarf, substantially as set forth.

2. A collar button provided with a shank shaped into the form of a hook adapted to engage and hold a tie or scarf, a spur or pin pivotally mounted upon said hook and capable of movement into and out from the space between the members of the said hook, for the purpose of engaging and holding the tie, substantially as set forth.

3. In combination with the head A and shank B, the hook C attached to the shank for the purpose of receiving the tie or scarf, and the spur or pin F pivotally attached to said hook and extending through one of the two members thereof and into the hook space occupied by the scarf or tie, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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