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Fig. 1.

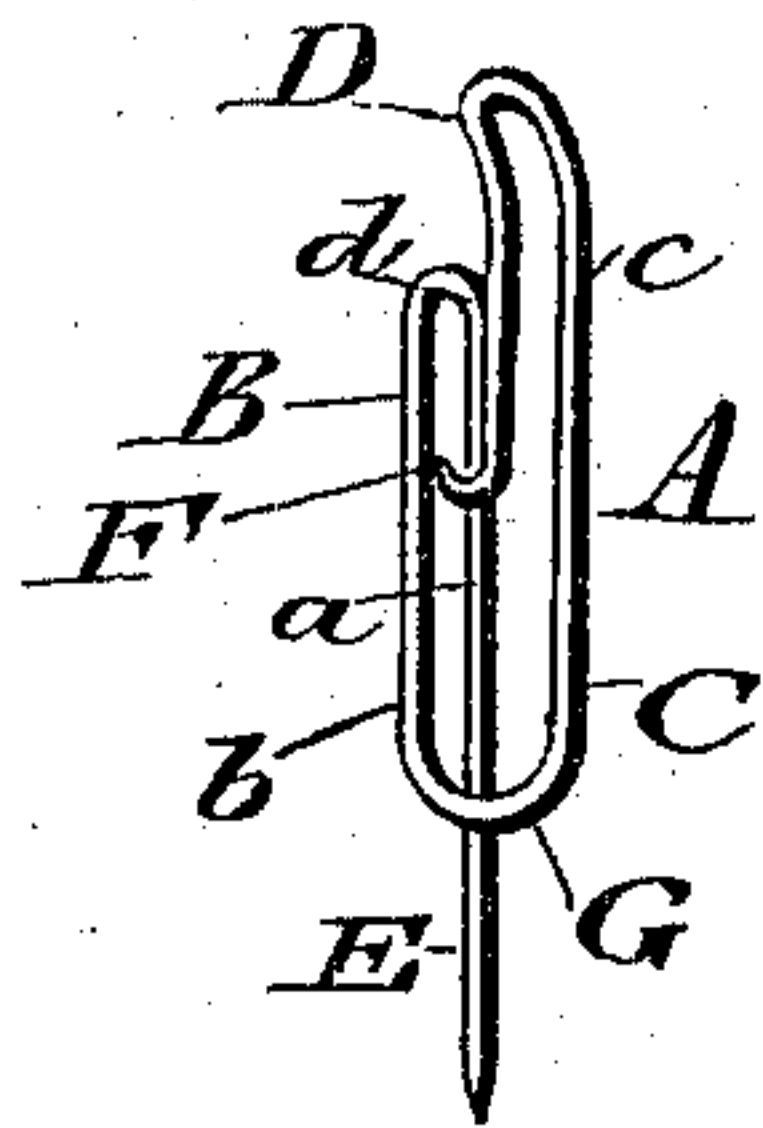


Fig. 2.

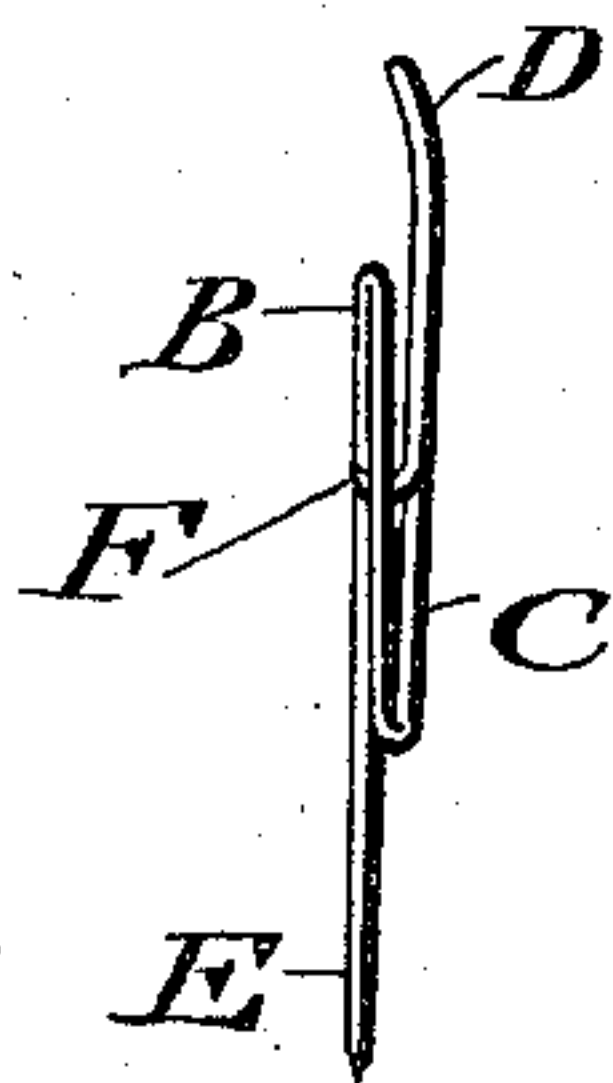
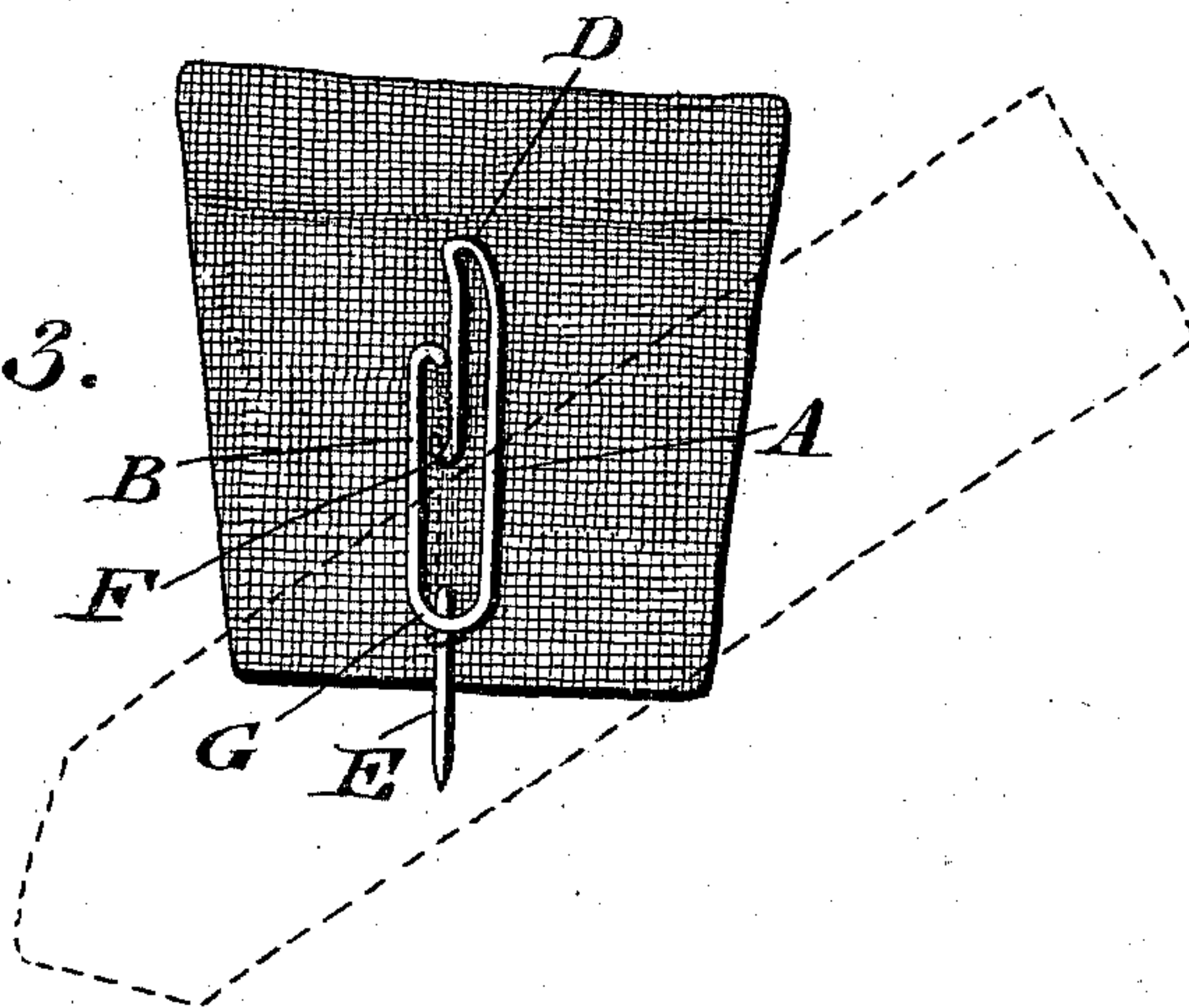


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MURRAY GUILBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neckwear-Fasteners, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

My invention consists of a neckwear-retainer constructed as hereinafter described and claimed.

Figures 1 and 2 represent side elevations of a neckwear-fastener embodying my invention. Fig. 3 represents a side elevation of the fastener as applied in position and in operation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates the body of a neckwear-fastener formed of wire and consisting of the loops B, C, and D and the pin E. The loop B has the pin E pendent from the limb *a* thereof. The loop C joins the limb *b* of the loop B and the limb *c* of the loop D. The limb *d* of said loop D has on its lower end the prong F, which is preferably hook-shaped and adapted to pierce the fabric of the head or knot of the article of neckwear.

In order to apply the fastener in position, the pin is inserted into the head or knot so that the point portion of the same projects to a sufficient extent to be engaged by the neckband, it being seen that the bend at the top of the loop B engages the fabric and limits the downward motion of the pin, while

the prong F, which pierces the fabric, limits the upward motion of said pin, whereby the fastener is securely held in position.

When the neckband is pierced by the pin, the bend or cross-bar G at the bottom of the loop C limits the extent of penetration of the pin into the fabric of the band and forms an abutment for the portion of said fabric about the opening formed by the pin, the same receiving the upward pressure or thrust of said portion when the band is in service on the neck, and thus preventing the band from slipping upwardly on the pin beyond the required extent.

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

1. A neck wear retainer consisting of a single piece of wire composing the loops B, C, and D, and the pin E, said pin being pendent from one limb of the loop B, and a pendent limb of the loop D having a prong F below the bend of said loop B, said parts being combined substantially as described.

2. A neck wear retainer consisting of a piece of material having the loops B, C, and D with the pin E, said loop D having on one end the prong F below the bend of the loop B, and the cross bar G of the loop C forming a stop for the neck band when engaged by the pin E, said parts being combined substantially as described.

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