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Fig. 1.

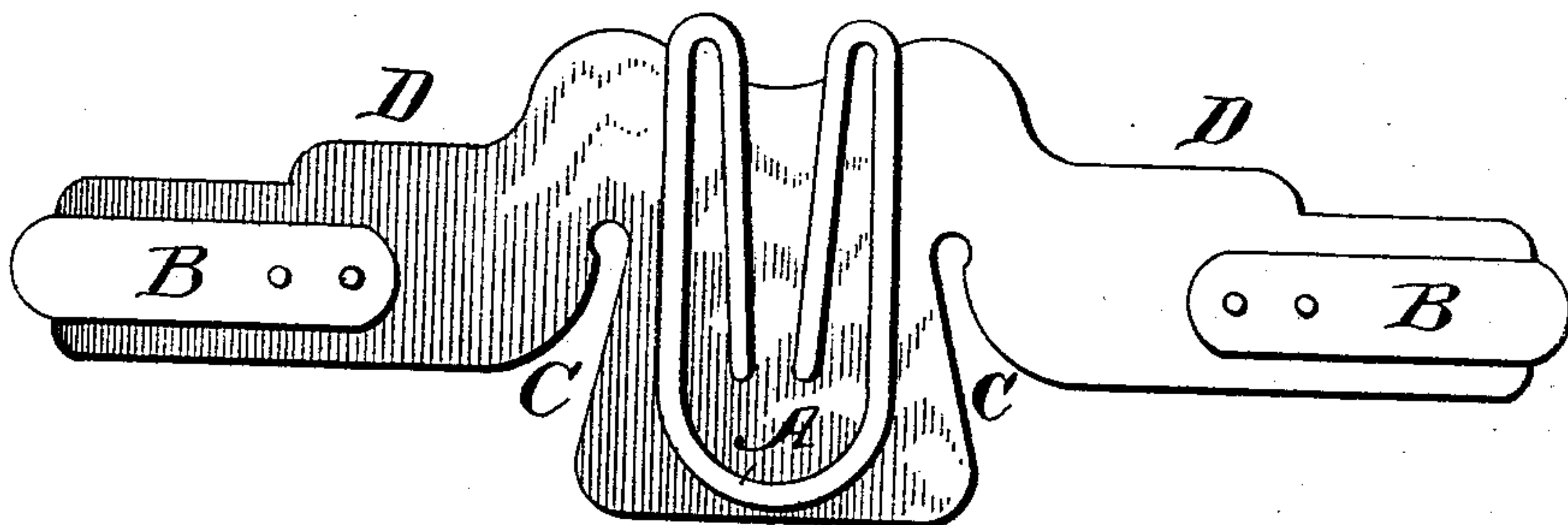


Fig. 2.

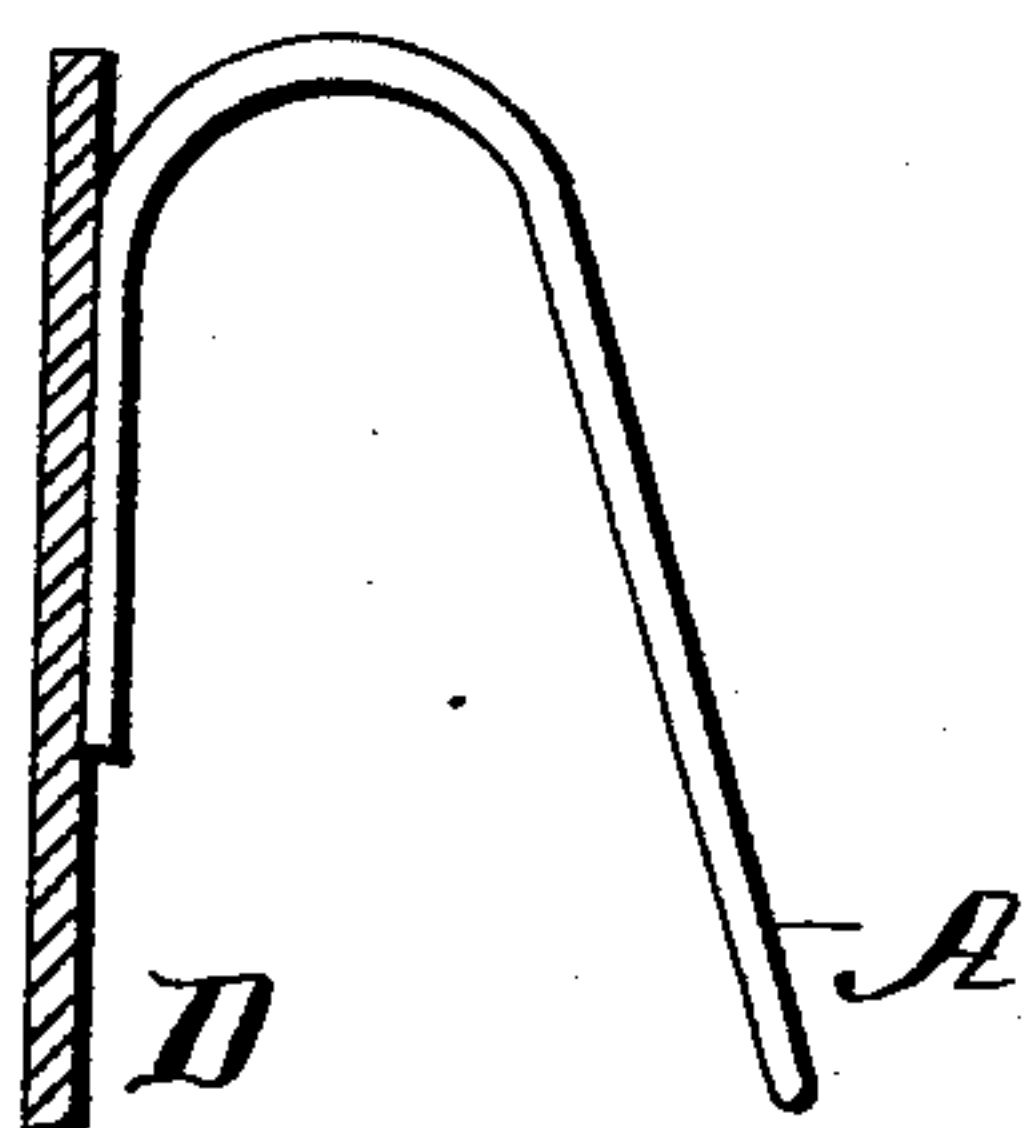


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NICHOLAS POWELL HORTON, a citizen of Canada, residing at Owen Sound, county of Grey, Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Table-Napkin Holder, (for which I have applied for Letters Patent in Canada on December 4, 1895;) and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to use the same.

Figure I is a view of the back of the holder, showing a hook or loop A for adjusting over the shirt-collar or collar of waistcoat, as may be desired. B B are springs at each end of arms for holding napkin in position when folded over from front and slipped under the springs. The two slots C C are for the purpose of letting the napkin in, so that the metal between the slots is exposed on the front, but the two arms carried by the nap-

kin across and over top edges. The shoulders D D are so shaped to prevent creases in napkin from showing in front.

Fig. II is a side view showing hook or loop made of wire and soldered to back of holder.

Fig. III is a side view of one of the springs riveted to holder.

The complete article will be gilt or plated, as desired.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, a device of the character described, consisting of a body having slots slightly inclined and forming a central tongue on its lower edge, and having an irregular upper edge forming shoulders D, D; springs B, at each end of the body, and a hook secured to the body, as and for the purpose described.

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