

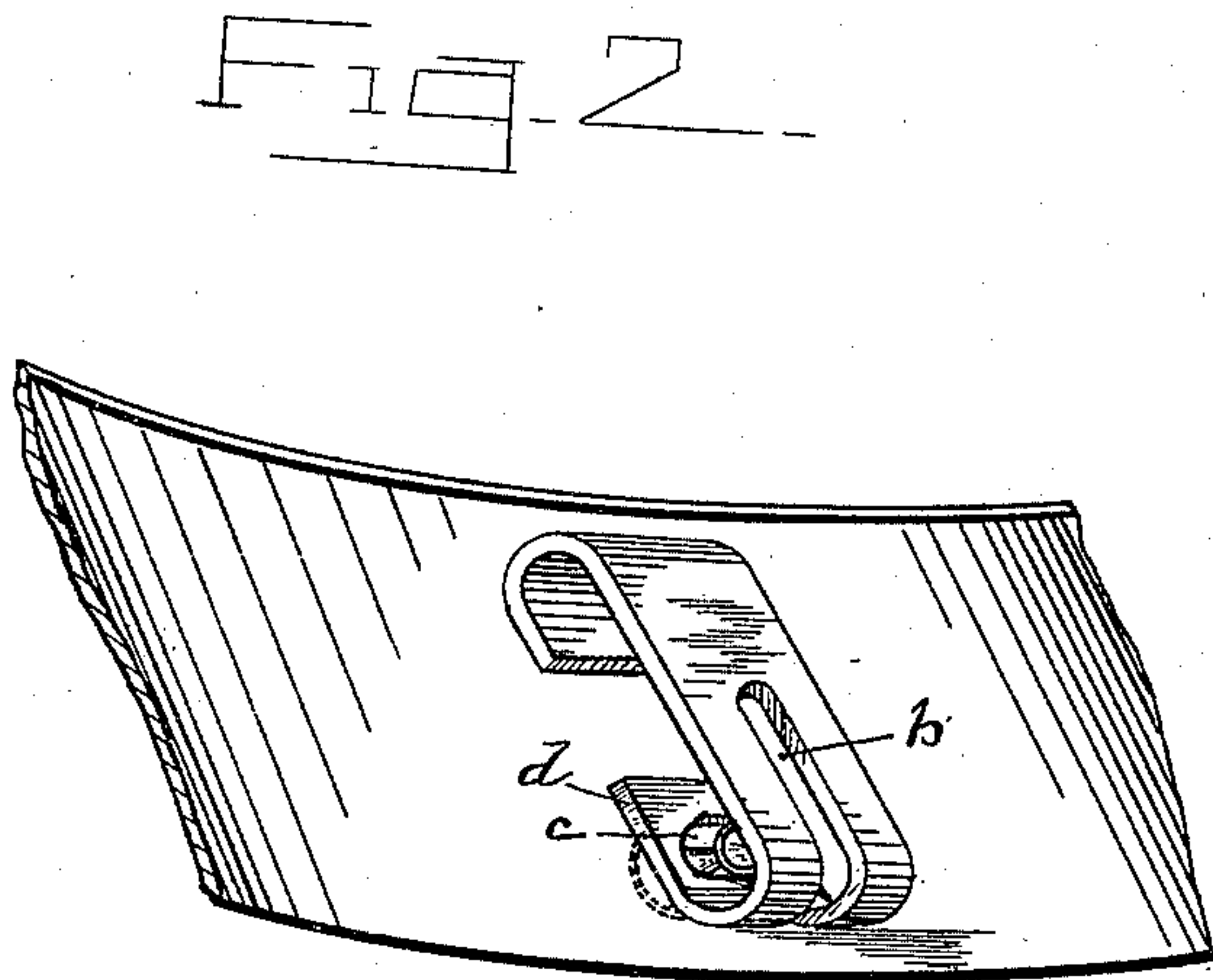
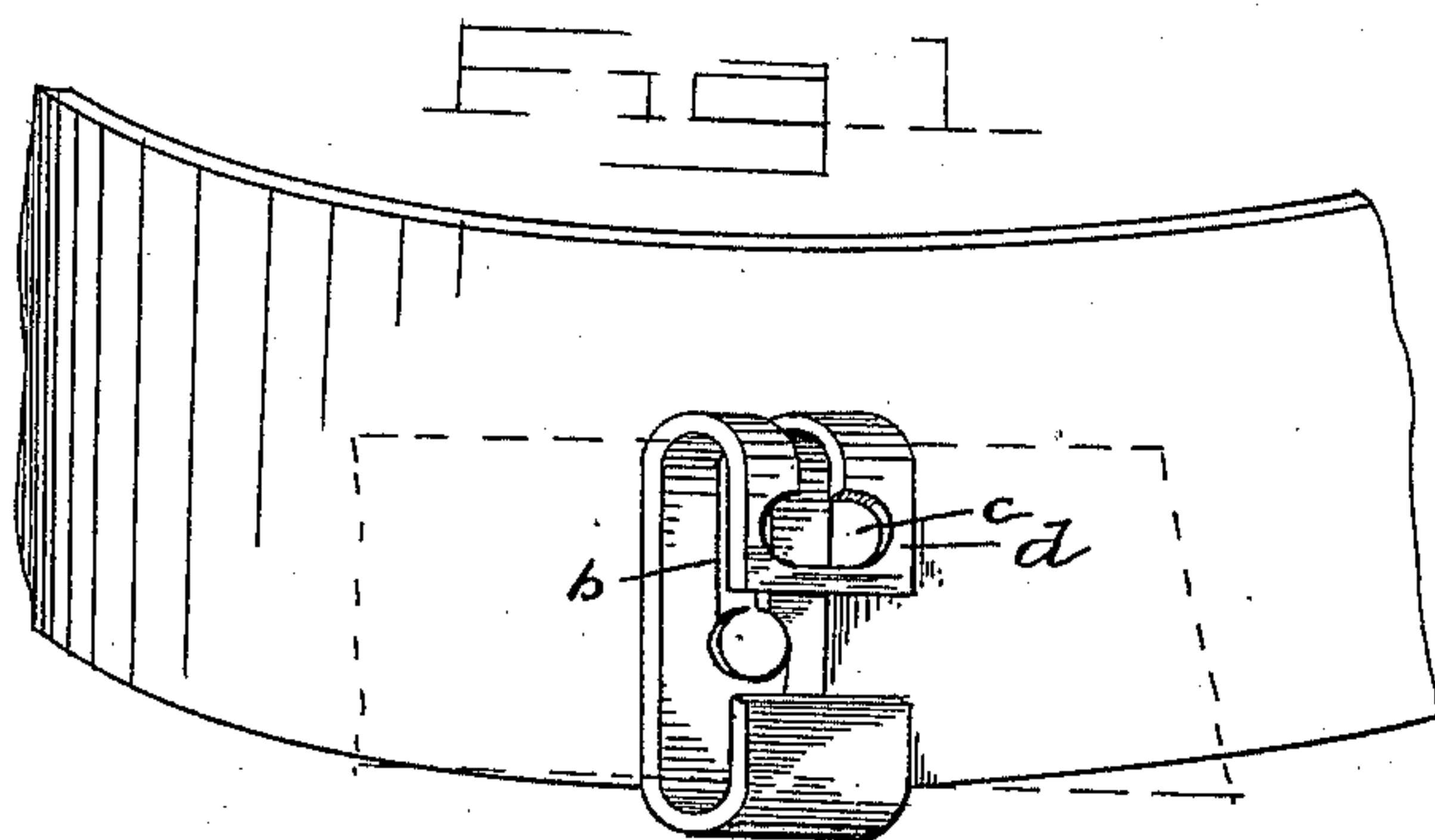
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NECKTIE-RETAINER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GRANT QUICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Plimpton, in the county of Holmes and State of Ohio, have
5 invented a new and useful Aluminium Necktie-Retainer, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to necktie-retainers, and has for its object to provide a device of
10 this nature which will be simple and cheap of construction, easy of adjustment, and which, moreover, will operate effectively to prevent "riding" of the necktie upon the collar.

In the drawings forming a portion of this
15 specification, and in which like letters of reference indicate similar parts in both views—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my retainer in position on a collar, the position of the necktie being shown in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a
20 view similar to Fig. 1, showing the position of the retainer in the first position when being applied to the collar-button.

Referring now to the drawings, in operating in accordance with my invention I form a
25 rectangular blank, though the corners may be rounded, if desired, and in this blank I punch or otherwise form a slot *b*, which slot begins substantially midway of the ends of the blank and is continued in the direction of
30 one end thereof for a suitable distance, when it is terminated in an elliptical opening *c*, the major diameter of which lies at right angles across the slot *b* and projects beyond the edges thereof. The blank *a* is then bent substantially
35 tially on the line of a tangent of the elliptical opening at right angles to the slot *b* and again near its opposite end on a line substantially

the same distance from said end as is the line of the first bend from its adjacent end. The result is two inwardly-curved ends *d* and *e*,
40 one of which is imperforate and the other of which contains the elliptical opening *c*, both ends lying substantially parallel with the body containing the slot *b*.

In the manipulation of my device it is so
45 held that the end *d* will receive in its perforation the head of the collar-button at the back of the shirt, as shown in Fig. 1. The upper end of the retainer is then swung outwardly and the other end is slid upwardly
50 until it assumes the position shown in Fig. 2, after which the tie is passed therethrough, as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 1. It will thus be seen that when the tie is in place it cannot ride up and over the collar nor can
55 it drop from its place.

It will of course be understood that I may make my device of any desired material and that also I may vary the dimensions thereof without departing from the spirit of my in-
60 vention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

A necktie-retainer comprising a plate having its ends re-turned and lying parallel with
65 the body portion, and a slot in the body portion extending into one of the re-turned ends, the extremity of the slot lying in the bent-over end being broadened laterally.

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