

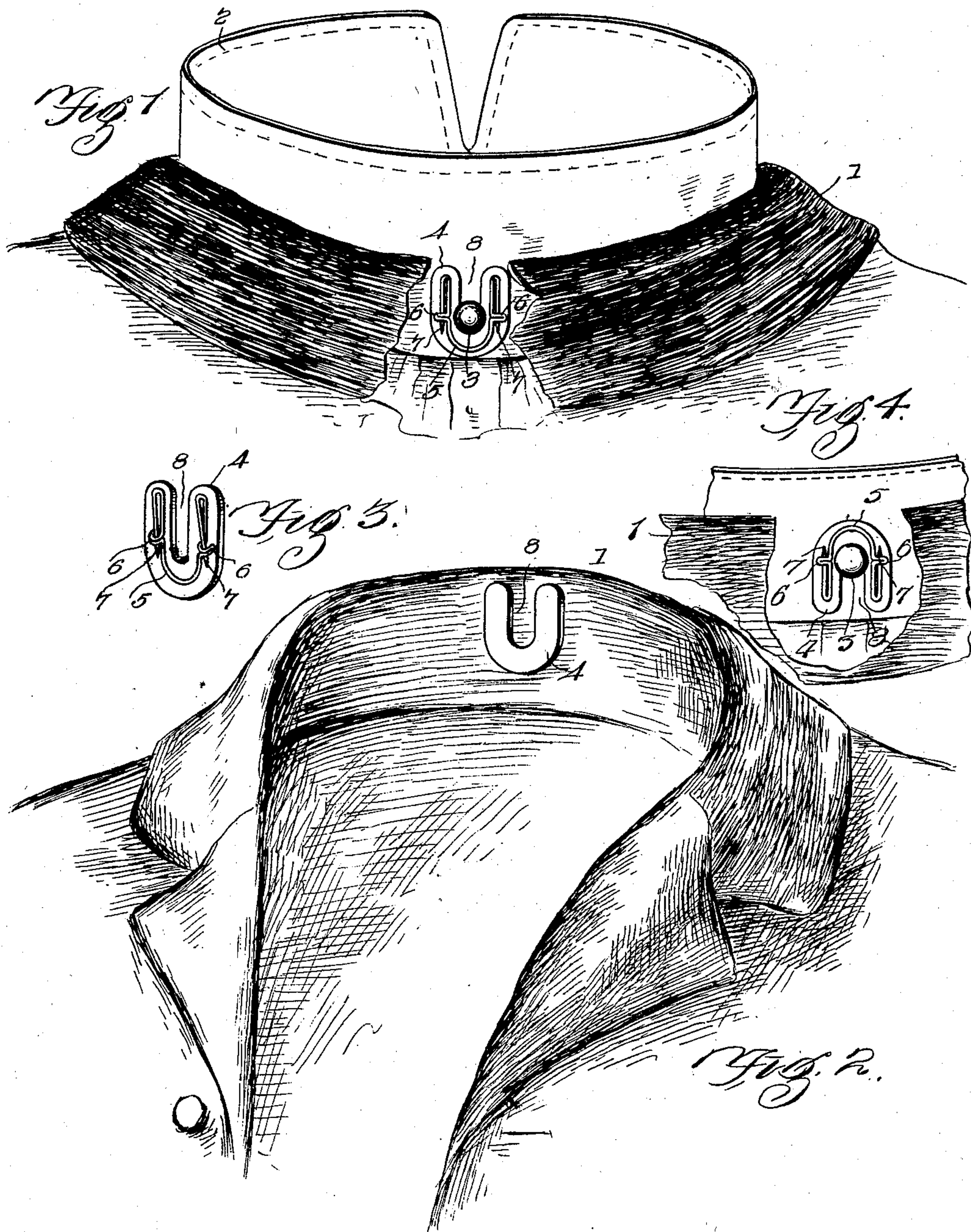
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JULIUS ALEXANDER LINDERMAN, a citizen of Russia, residing at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, have invented a new and useful Button or Catch, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a button or catch for application to the inside rear portion of coat-collars; and the object of the same is to provide a simple and effective attachment for a coat-collar for engagement with the back collar-button of a shirt to thereby hold the same from riding or slipping upwardly over the shirt-collar.

With this object in view the invention consists in the construction and arrangement of the several parts, which will be more fully hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a coat-collar broken away and looking at the rear of the same, and also a shirt-collar, showing the improved button or catch applied in operative position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a portion of a coat looking toward the inside of the collar portion thereof. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of the improved attachment. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of a portion of the upper or collar portion of a coat and a shirt-collar, the coat being broken away, showing a modified arrangement of the improved device.

Similar numerals of reference are employed to indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

The numeral 1 designates a coat-collar, 2 any form of shirt-collar, and 3 the button for securing the latter collar at the back. To the inner rear portion of the coat-collar 1 the attachment is applied and consists of a U-shaped member 4, constructed of suitable material, and has secured to the back thereof a U-shaped fastener 5. The said fastener may be secured to the member by solder or otherwise and is formed from a single piece of resilient wire having opposite portions thereof doubled and bent outwardly and forwardly to provide keepers 6, and the extremities of the wire are rebent to provide fastening-pins 7, having pointed terminals, the said pins being inserted in the coat-collar and then

caught by the keepers to thereby removably secure the attachment in operative position. By means of the particular fastening means set forth the attachment can be adjusted on the coat-collar at will or be removed from one collar and applied to another.

When the attachment is properly applied to the coat, the slot 8 of the member 4 is caused to engage the shank of the button 3, as shown, and the width of the said slot being less than the diameter of the button-head a positive connection will be established, the member being of such thickness as to permit the button-head to bear on the rear side thereof adjacent to the slot 8. By this means a coat-collar can be held in a positively-adjusted position in relation to a shirt-collar, and in removing the coat the attachment will first be disconnected from the button. The parts or edges of the attachment are rounded to prevent injury to the articles of apparel adjacent thereto and which would arise by having sharp corners or angles contacting therewith.

The improved attachment will be found very useful and can be manufactured and sold at a small cost. The member 4 will be made of celluloid, plated metal, or fine or coarse metal; but it is preferred that it be composed of some material that will not discolor the shirt-collar.

As shown by Fig. 4, the improved device may be arranged in a position reverse to that heretofore set forth to prevent a coat-collar from pulling down too low in relation to the back portion of a shirt-collar. In this position of the improved device a convenient hanger will be provided for a coat. While the preferred use of the improved device is either to prevent a coat-collar from drawing down too low or rising upwardly on a shirt-collar, it will be understood that it can be used for many other purposes—such as a bouquet-holder, curtain-suspender, or garment-holder—without in the least changing its structure and that it can be readily applied or detached in view of the pin-fastening means therefor.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

1. A catch or holding device of the class set forth, consisting of a U-shaped member, and

a fastening means applied to one side thereof and following out the U-shaped contour thereof, said means having pointed extremities to engage holding devices therefor.

- 5 2. The combination with a coat-collar and the rear collar-button for a shirt-collar, of a catch device consisting of a U-shaped member having a fastening for removable application to the inner side of the rear portion of  
10 the said coat-collar to engage the collar-button and hold the coat-collar in positive ad-

justment, the said fastening consisting of a wire bent into U-shaped form and provided with opposite keepers and rebent pointed extremities to removably engage said keepers. 15

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

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