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DISPLAY HOLDER FOR NECKTIES

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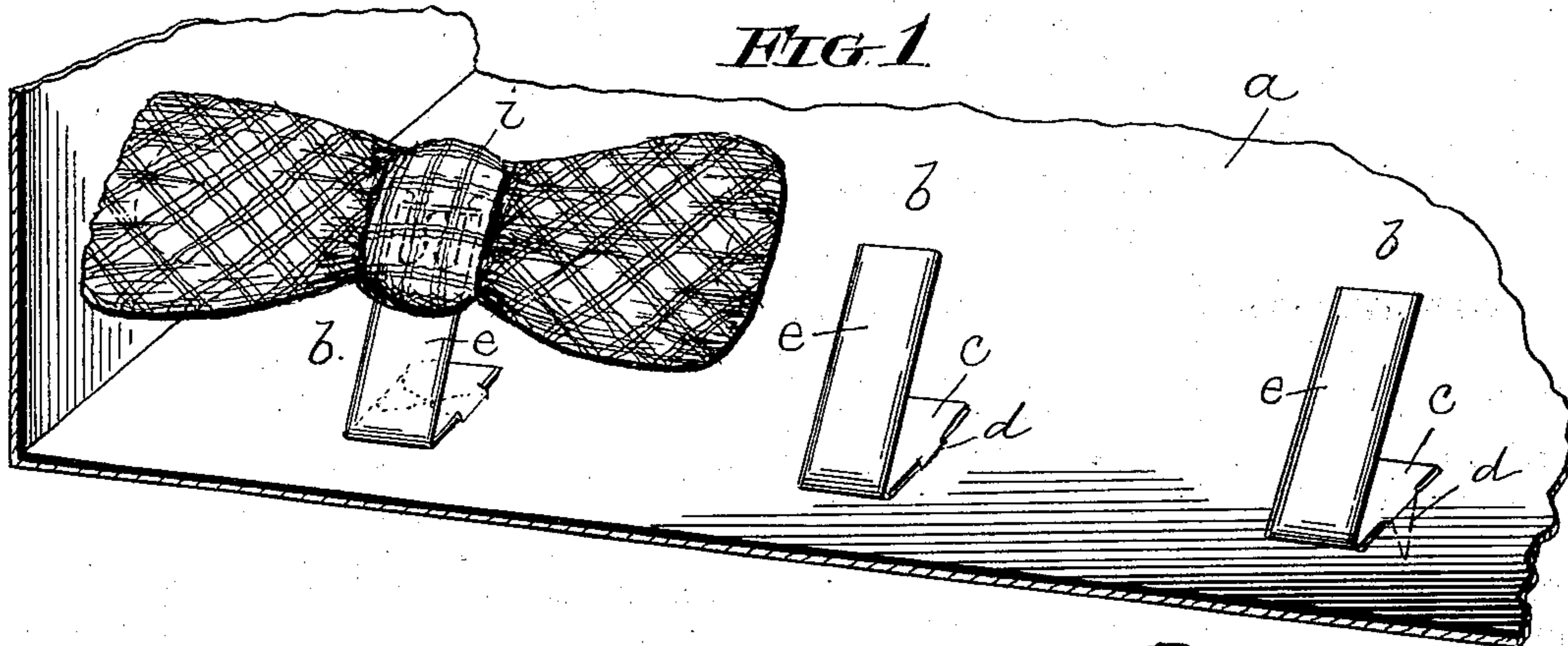


FIG. 1a

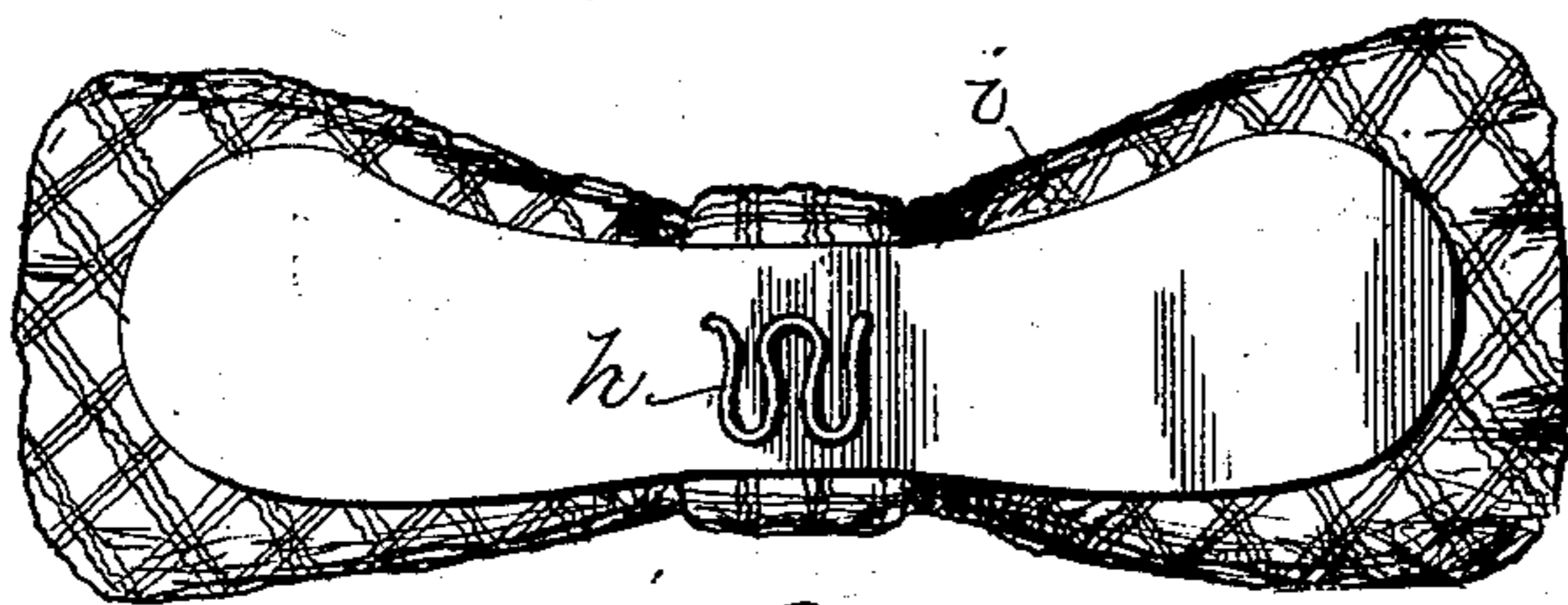


FIG. 2

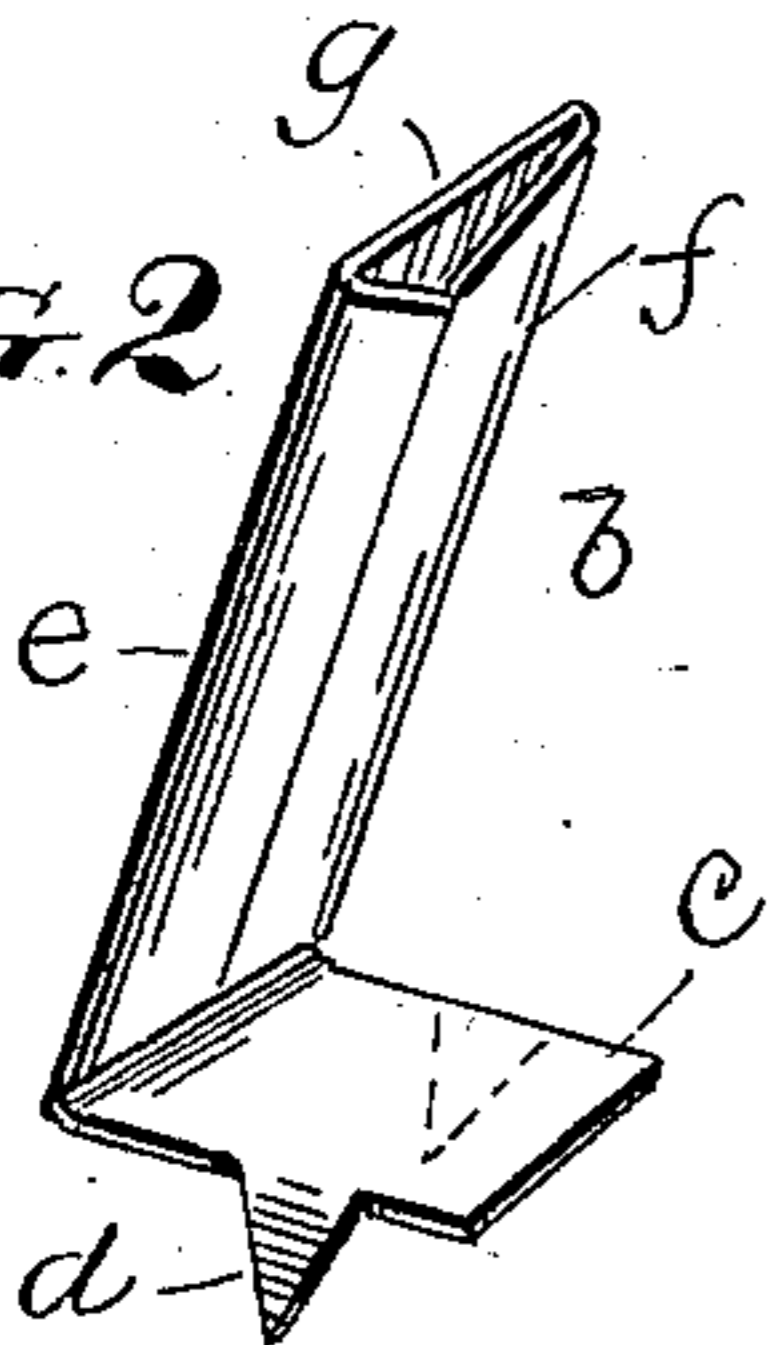


FIG. 3

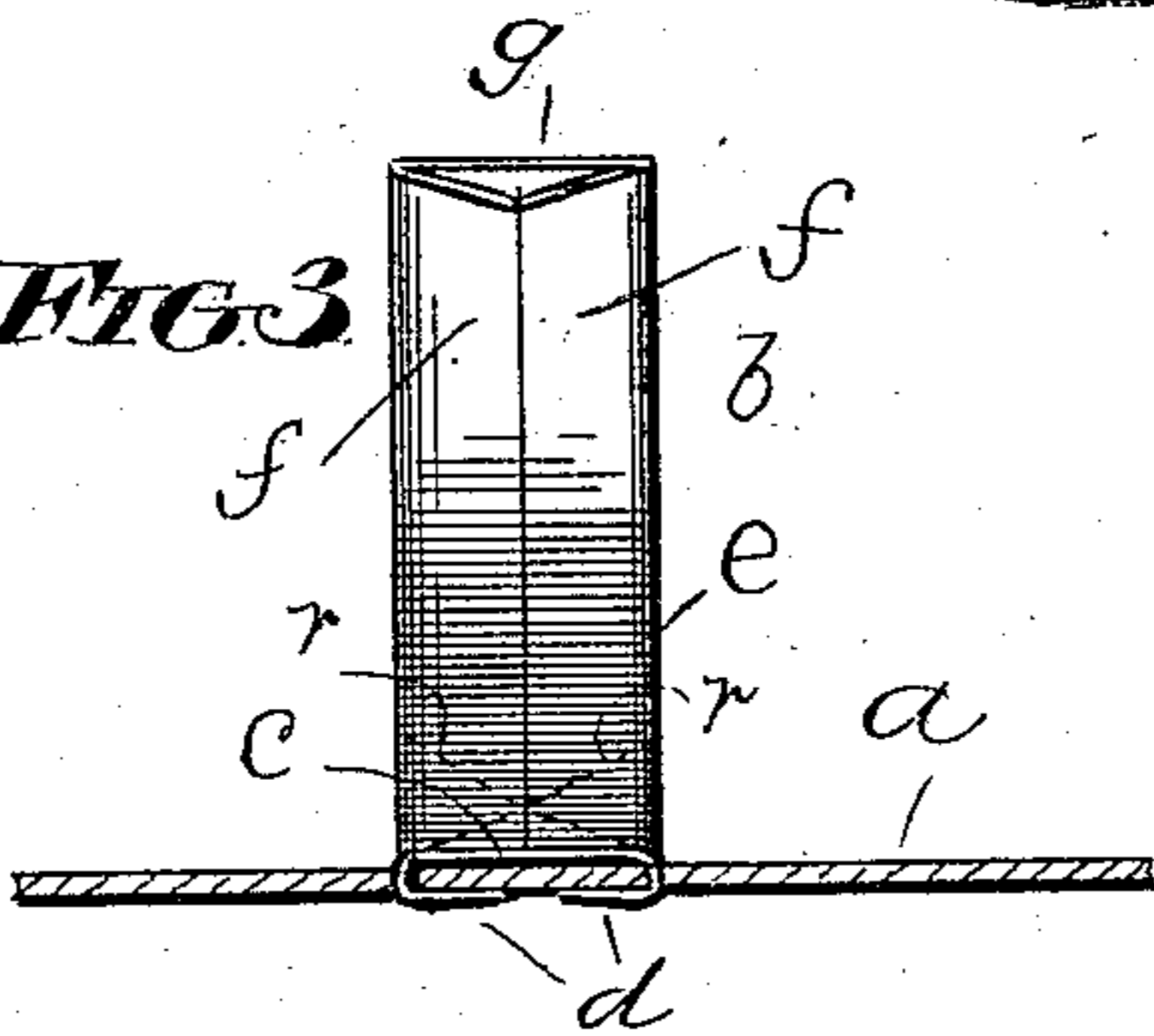


FIG. 4

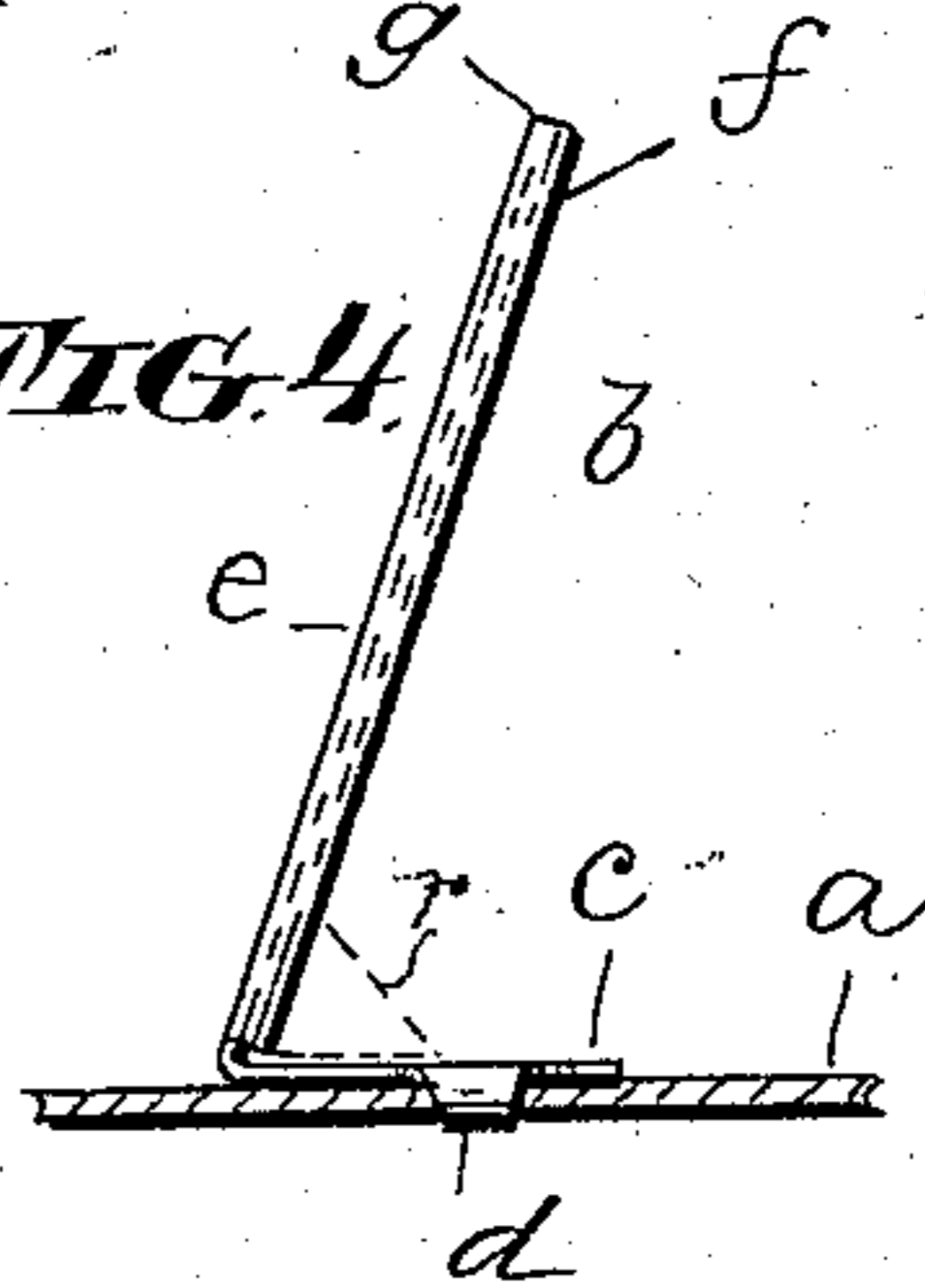


FIG. 5

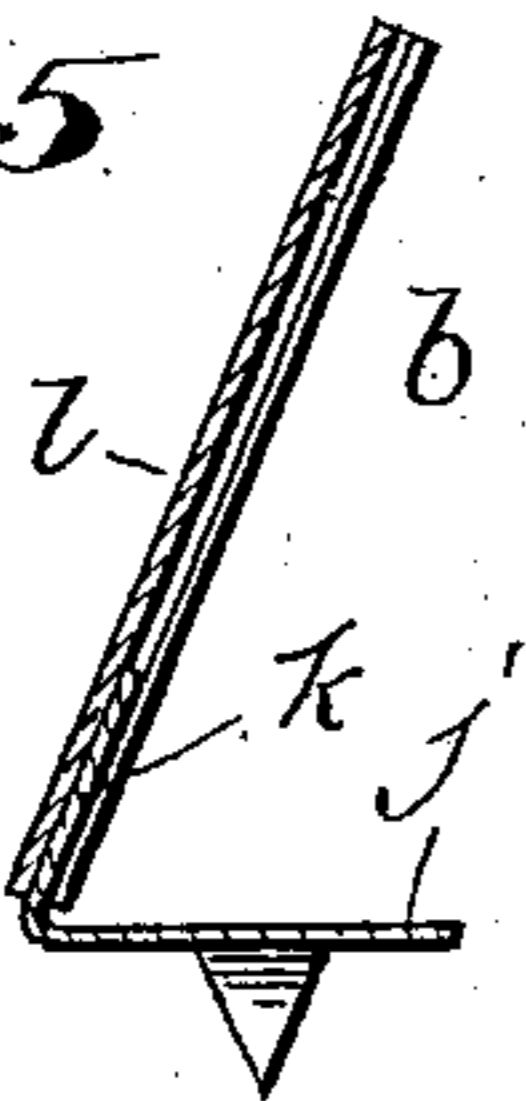


FIG. 6

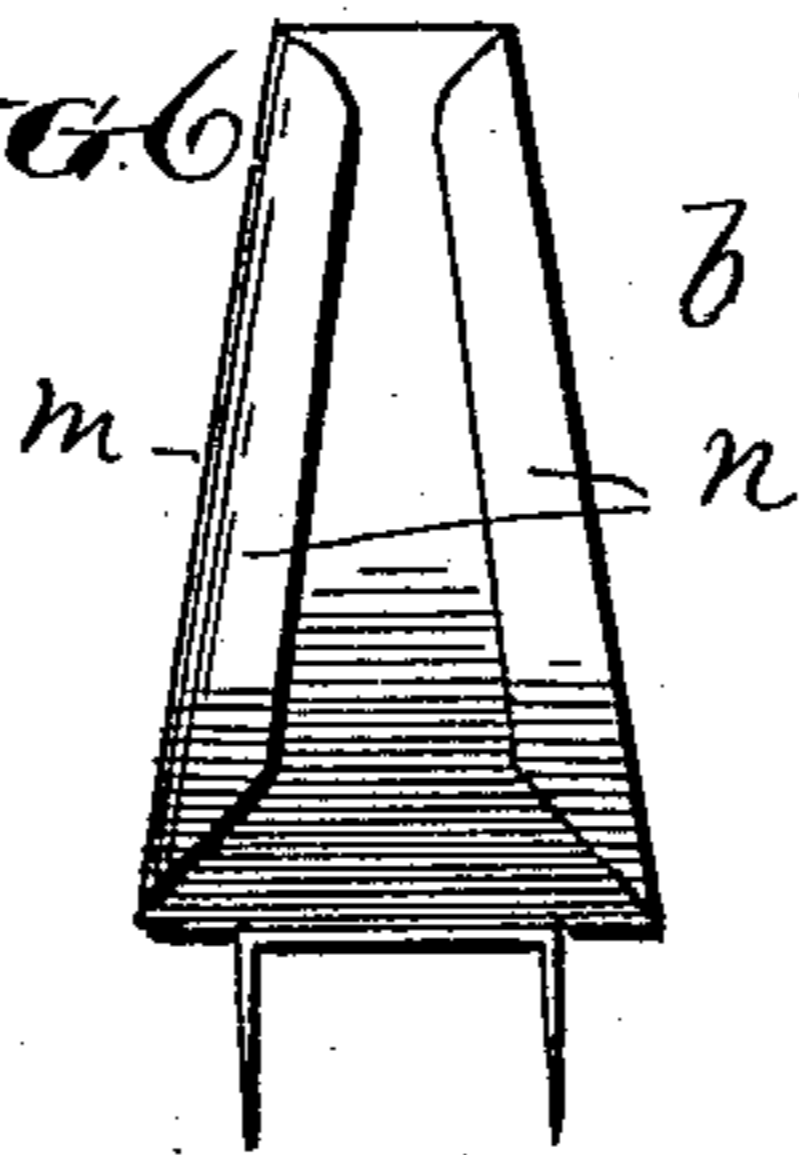


FIG. 7

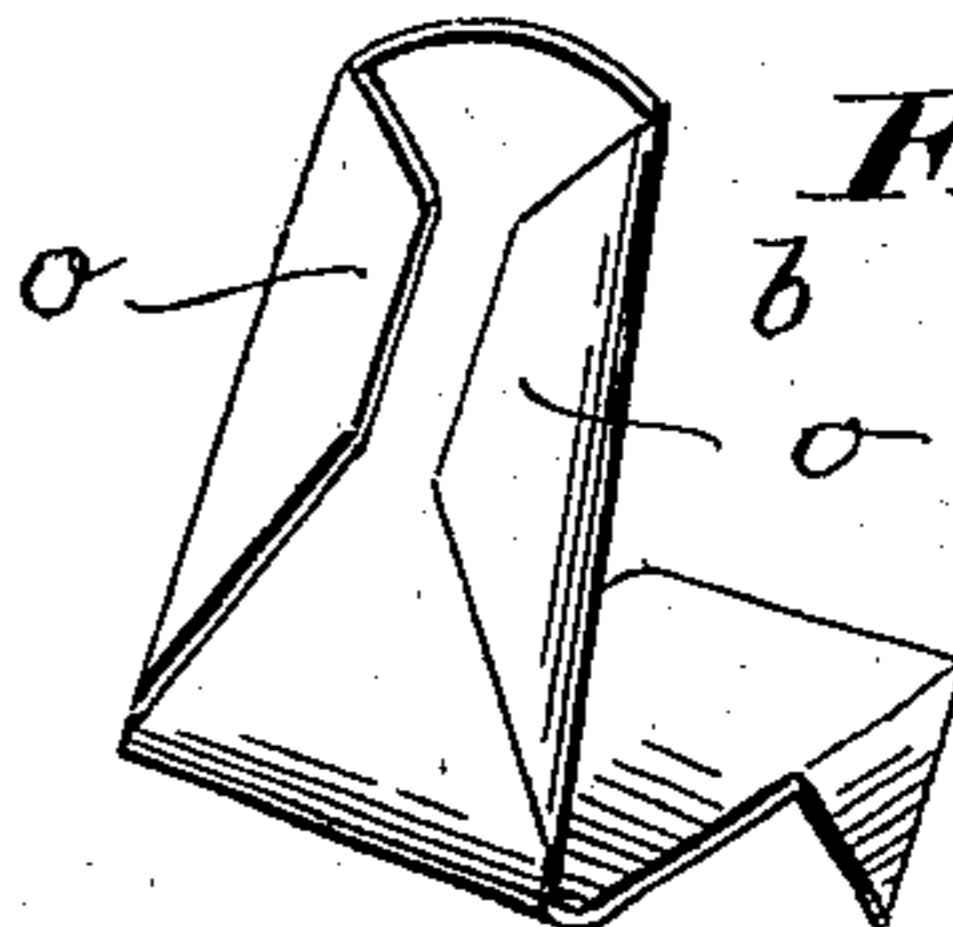
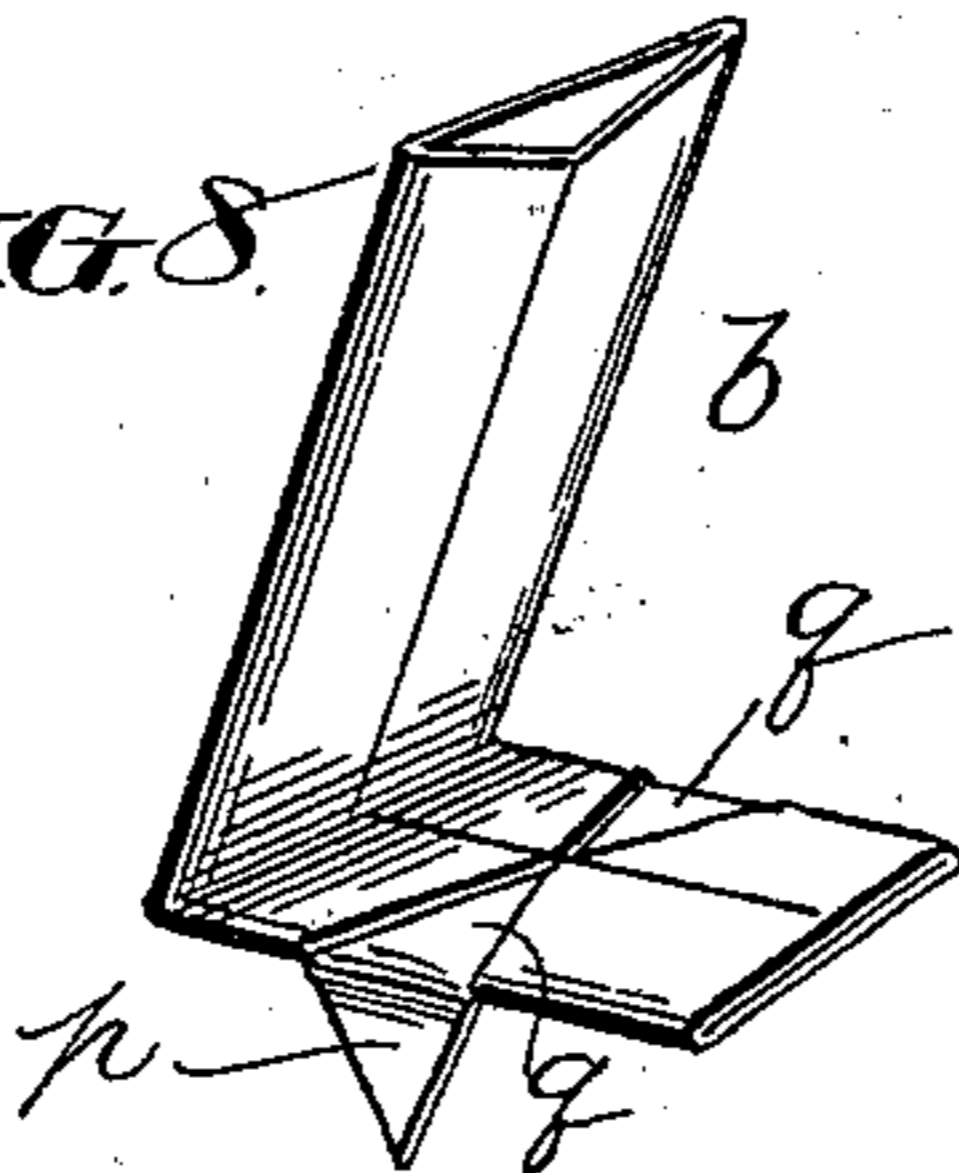


FIG. 8



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DISPLAY-HOLDER FOR NECKTIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY RUNTZ, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Display-Holders for Neckties, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters
10 of reference in the different figures indicate like parts.

The object of my invention is to provide a necktie display-holder adapted for the display of that style of tie which is intended to
15 be detachably secured to the collar-button by means a bent-wire fastener.

To this end my invention consists in the combination of elements hereinafter more particularly described and claimed.

20 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a box, showing my improved holders attached thereto, a tie being mounted upon one to illustrate the manner in which it is supported. Fig. 1^a is a rear
25 view of a necktie, showing the fastener thereon to which my improvement is applicable. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my improved holder. Fig. 3 is a rear view thereof, showing it fastened to the bottom of a box. Fig.
30 4 is a side view thereof. Fig. 5 is a central vertical sectional view of a modified construction. Fig. 6 is a front view, Fig. 7 a front perspective view, and Fig. 8 a rear perspective view, showing modifications of said in-
35 vention.

Referring to the drawings, *a* represents a box or display-card of pasteboard to which my improved holders *b* are attached, as hereinafter described, said holders being preferably
40 ably arranged in rows at such distances from each other as to properly display the ties thereon.

My improved holder is formed from sheet metal and is provided with a flat base *c*, having prongs *d*, which latter are passed through
45 the bottom of the box or display-card in the manner indicated in dotted lines at the right hand in Fig. 1, after which they are clenched, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. The body or stand-
50 ard *e* is inclined at an angle to the base, substantially as shown, and consists of a flat hollow structure formed by bending the metal

upon itself, the portions *f f* being substantially parallel with the part *g*, with a narrow space between them, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3 and indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 4, said
55 space being such as to receive and hold therein, preferably with a slight spring tension, the bent-wire fastening device *h*, which is secured to the back of the tie *i*, as shown in Fig. 6
60 1^a and indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 1.

An advantage of my improved device is that it serves effectually to keep the ties separate, as well as to preserve them from injury, while displaying them to the best advantage.
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In Figs. 5 to 8, inclusive, I have shown modified constructions. In Fig. 5 the holder is made in two parts, consisting of a base portion *j*, having the fastening-prongs thereon, and an upwardly-inclined part *k*, adapted to be inserted between the walls at the lower end of a flat removable support *l*, formed like the body *e* of the part first above described. In Fig. 6 is shown a back view of
70 a holder having a flat base and a tapered inclined body *m*, having flanges *n* upon the back and turned toward each other, but leaving a considerable space between them. Fig. 7 shows a somewhat similar construction, having the body rounded at the top and flanges
75 *o o* bent over upon the front to receive and clamp the part *h* of the tie. In Fig. 8 I have shown a construction in which the metal is folded from opposite edges upon itself in both base and body, the fastening-prongs *p* being cut out from the overlapping portion, as shown at *q q*.
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If desired, the body *e* may be braced in its inclined position by cutting out triangular portions from the intumed parts *f*, as indicated in dotted lines at *r*, Fig. 3, and bending them in the position shown in Fig. 4.
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Having thus described my invention, I claim—
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1. A necktie display-holder in which is combined a common support, a plurality of sheet-metal standards each having a flat base, means for permanently securing the same to said common support, each of said standards consisting of a flat upwardly-projecting body portion integral with and inclined at an oblique angle to said base, said body having flanges or wings bent laterally from opposite
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sides or edges toward each other and folded substantially parallel to the inclined portion from which they are bent whereby an opening, oblong in cross-section may be formed
5 between said parallel portions for the reception of the article to be supported thereby.

2. As an improved article of manufacture, a necktie display-holder formed from sheet metal, said holder having a base, an upwardly-extended body bent at an oblique angle thereto, said body being provided with a socket at its upper end oblong in cross-section, formed by the lateral bending of the metal from opposite edges thereof upon itself.

5 3. In a necktie display-holder, the combination with a main support such as a card or box, of a sheet-metal standard having a flat

base, means for permanently attaching said base to said support, said standard consisting of a flat body portion bent upwardly from one end of and inclined at an oblique angle to said base, provided with wings or flanges bent from opposite edges toward each other and braces interposed between said inclined body and base, said braces being formed from
20 said inturned wings, substantially as and for the purposes specified. 25

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 3d day of February, 1902. 30

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