

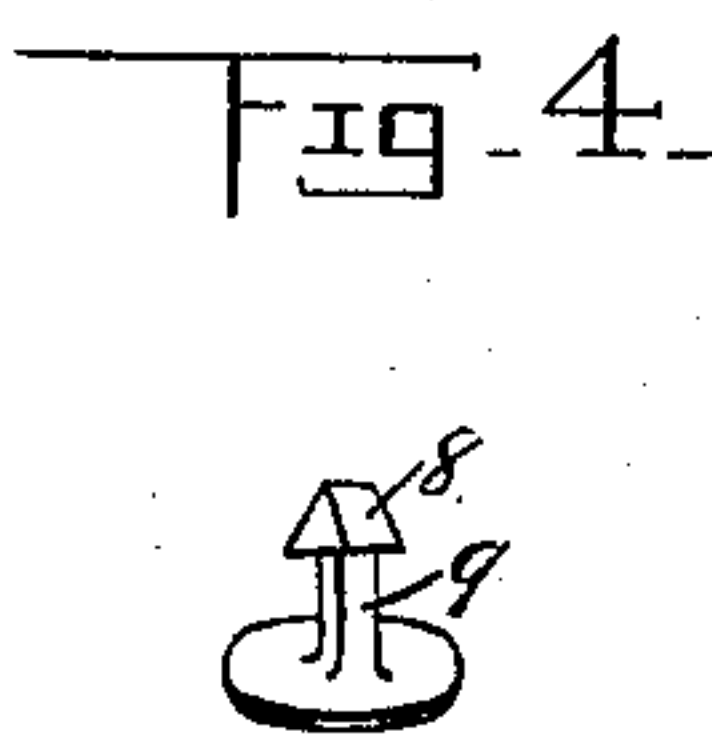
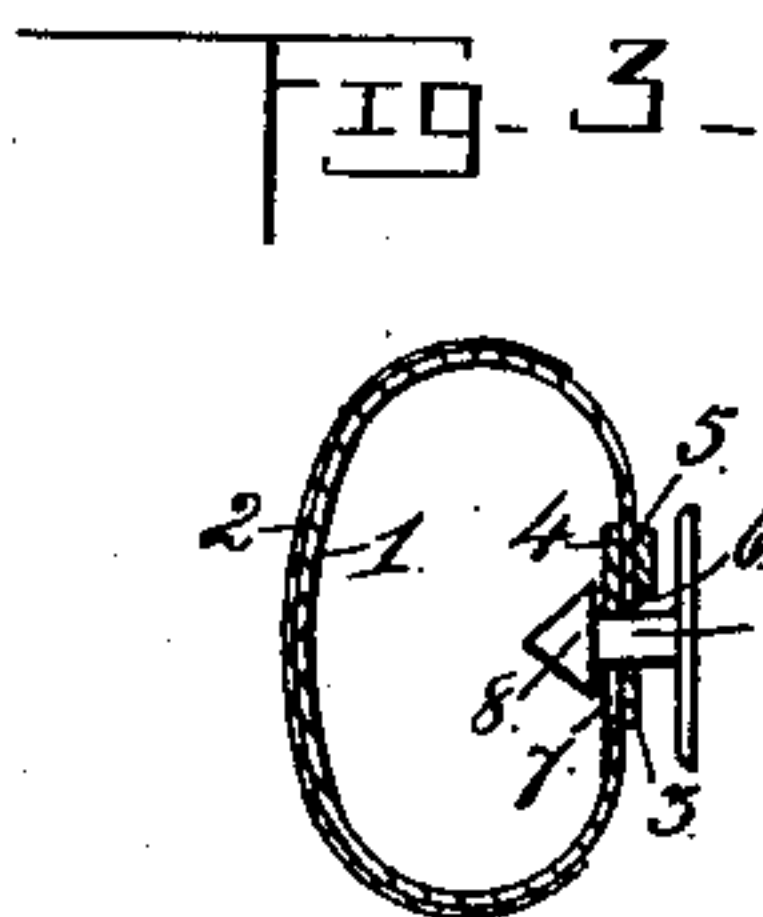
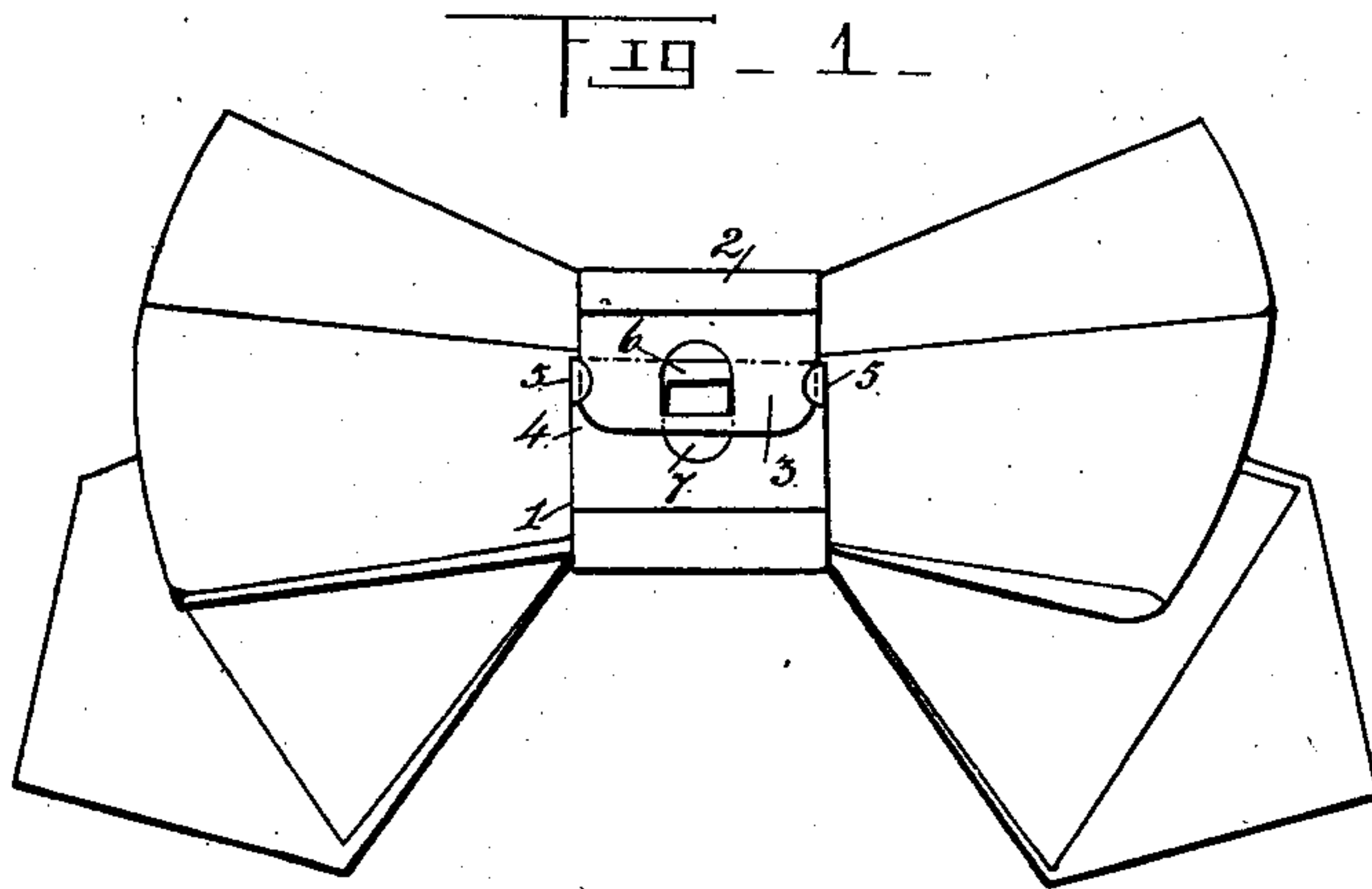
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ALLAN CHAPPLE, a subject of His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland, residing at 109 Willis street, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, have invented a new and useful Improved Necktie-Fastener, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is the provision of means whereby a necktie, and more particularly a bow-necktie, may be readily secured in position.

The invention relates to a spring-band designed to pass around the middle of the tie between the bows and having one end of the band overlapping the other and moving in a guide thereon. Each end of the band has a hole through which the head of a collar-stud is passed, the holes being brought into correspondence for the purpose by compressing the band. The stud has a V-shaped head and a stem of approximately rectangular section.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a rear elevation of a necktie; Fig. 2, a transverse section of the band, showing the stud in position; Fig. 3, a perspective view of the stud.

The band 1 is covered, as regards its front portion, with silk 2, of which the tie is made, and the bows of the tie are passed through the band and secured therein by sewing or other means.

The end 3 of the band overlaps the end 4 and slides, when the band is compressed, in guides formed by bending over the small ears 5, made integral with the upper corners of the end 4.

The hole 6 in end 3 and hole 7 in end 4 are approximately rectangular in shape and may be brought into correspondence by compressing the band, and the head of a stud may then be passed through both holes. When the band is released, the stud is gripped between the upper edge of the hole 7 and the lower edge of hole 6.

The stud, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, has a V-shaped head 8 to facilitate its passage through the holes and a stem or shank 9 of rectangular section, whereby the stud is prevented from turning around in the holes in the neckband of the shirt and collar, and the band 1 is prevented from turning upon the stud, so that the necktie is always maintained in correct position. The band may be made of steel, nickel-plated, or of celluloid or other convenient material.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a necktie the combination of a spring-band encircling the middle of the tie and having one end overlapping and slidable over the other on the back of the tie, ears upon the corners of one end of said band bent over to form guides for the other end, said ends having each a hole adapted to receive a collar-stud when said holes are brought into correspondence by compressing the band as specified herein.

2. In a necktie the combination of a spring-band encircling the middle of the tie and having one end overlapping and slidable over the other, one end being guided upon the other and each end having a hole adapted for the passage of the head of a stud when the holes are brought into correspondence by compressing the band, and a stud having a V-shaped head to facilitate its passage through said holes and a shank of rectangular section whereby the tie is held in correct position when in use as specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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