

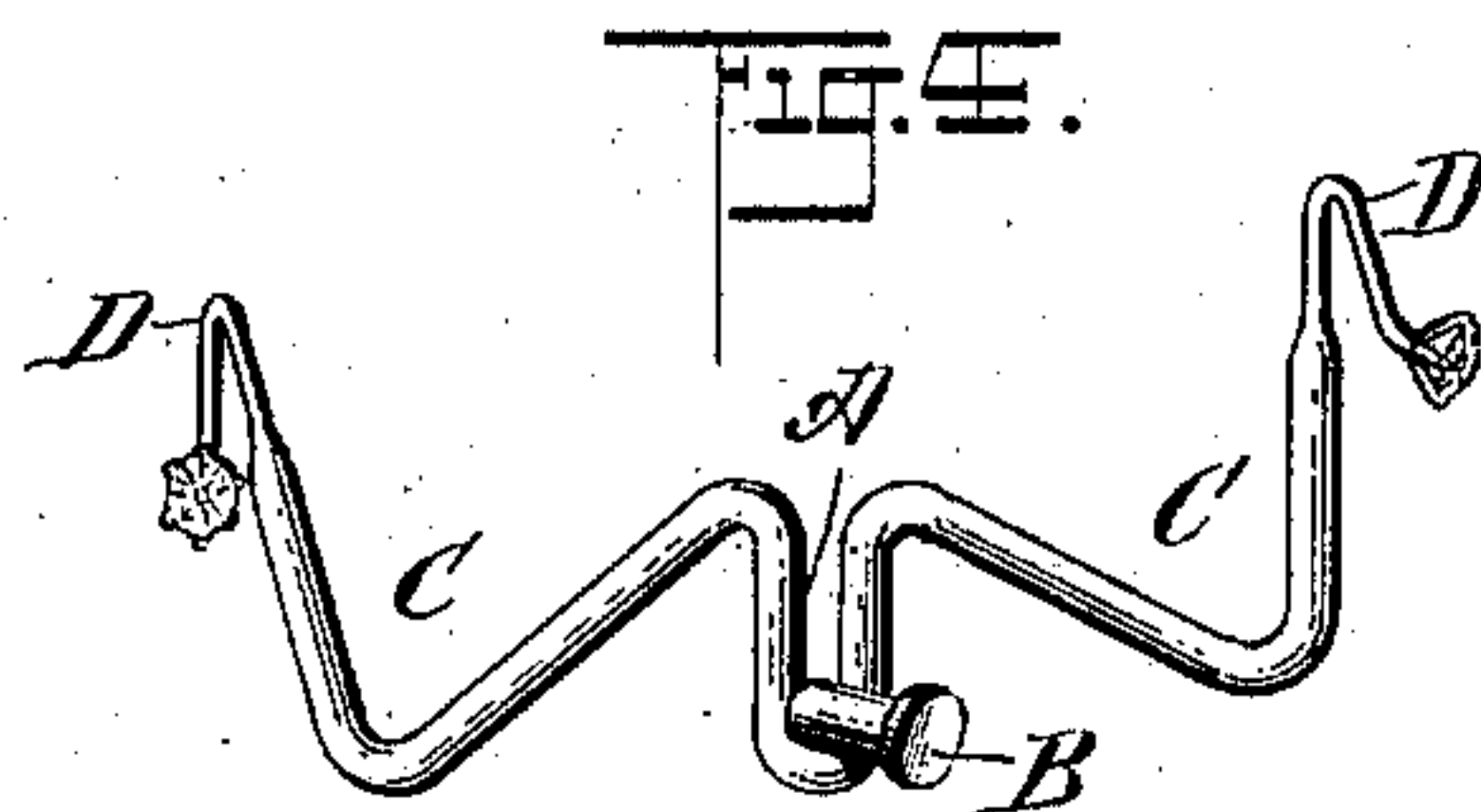
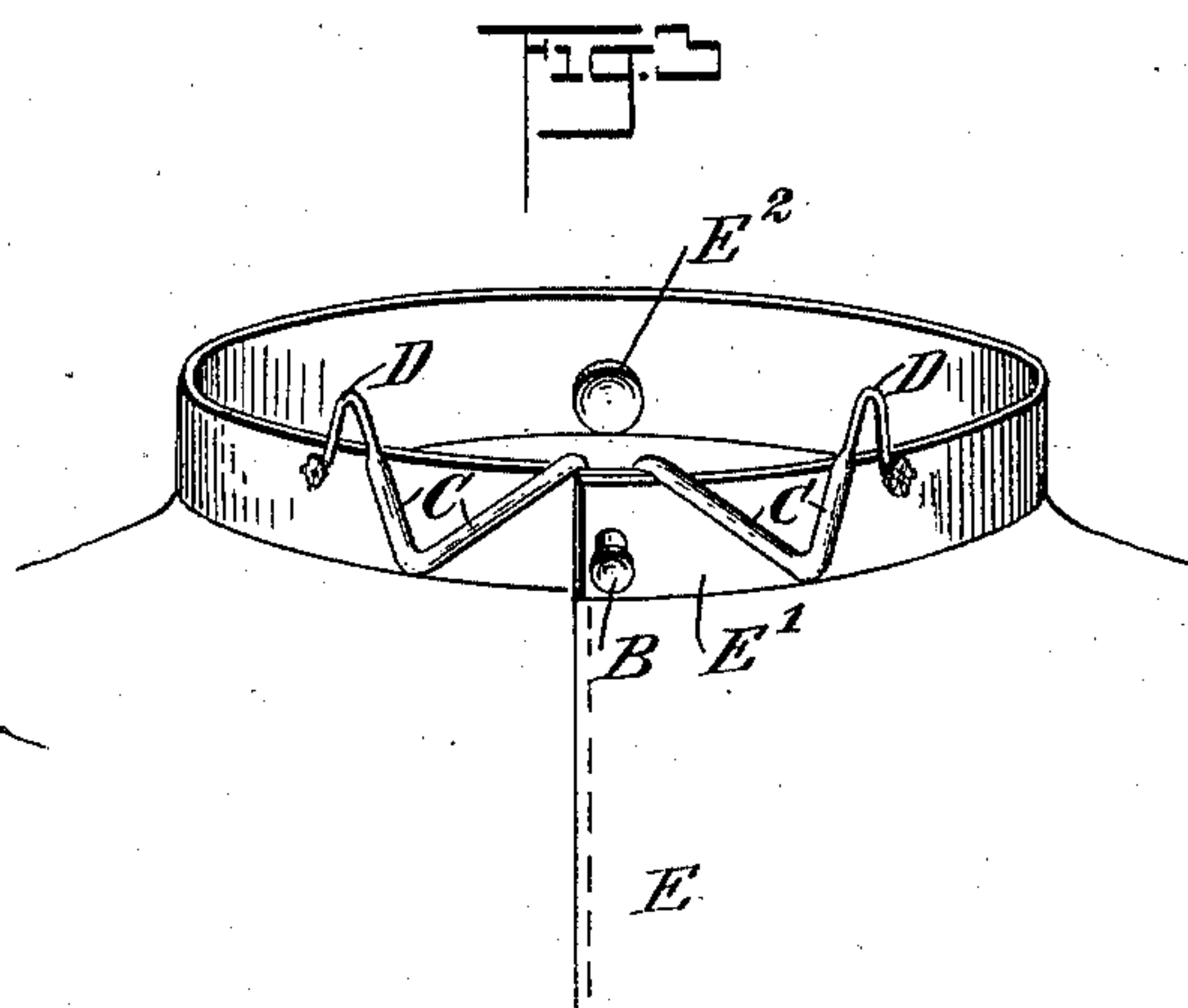
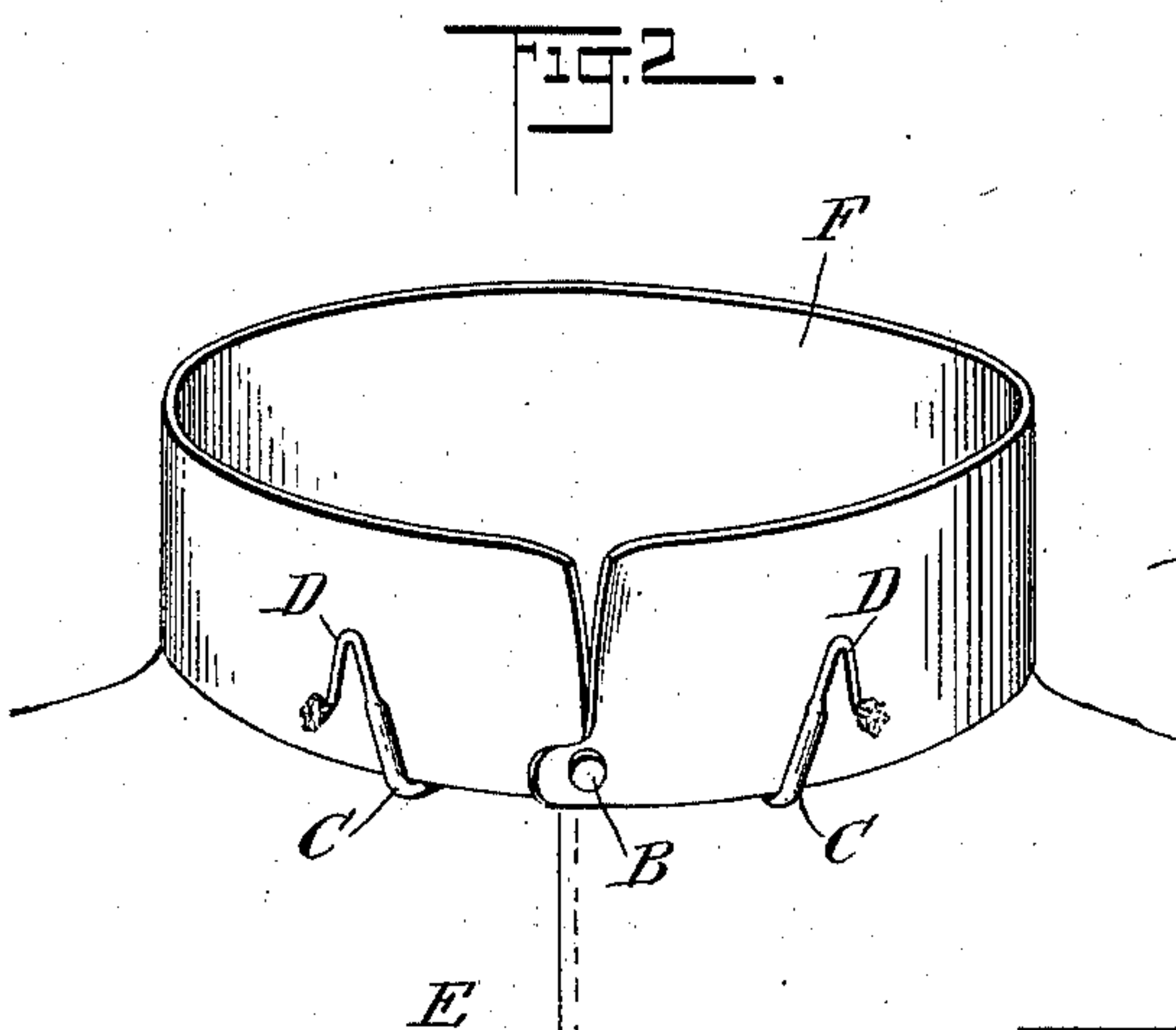
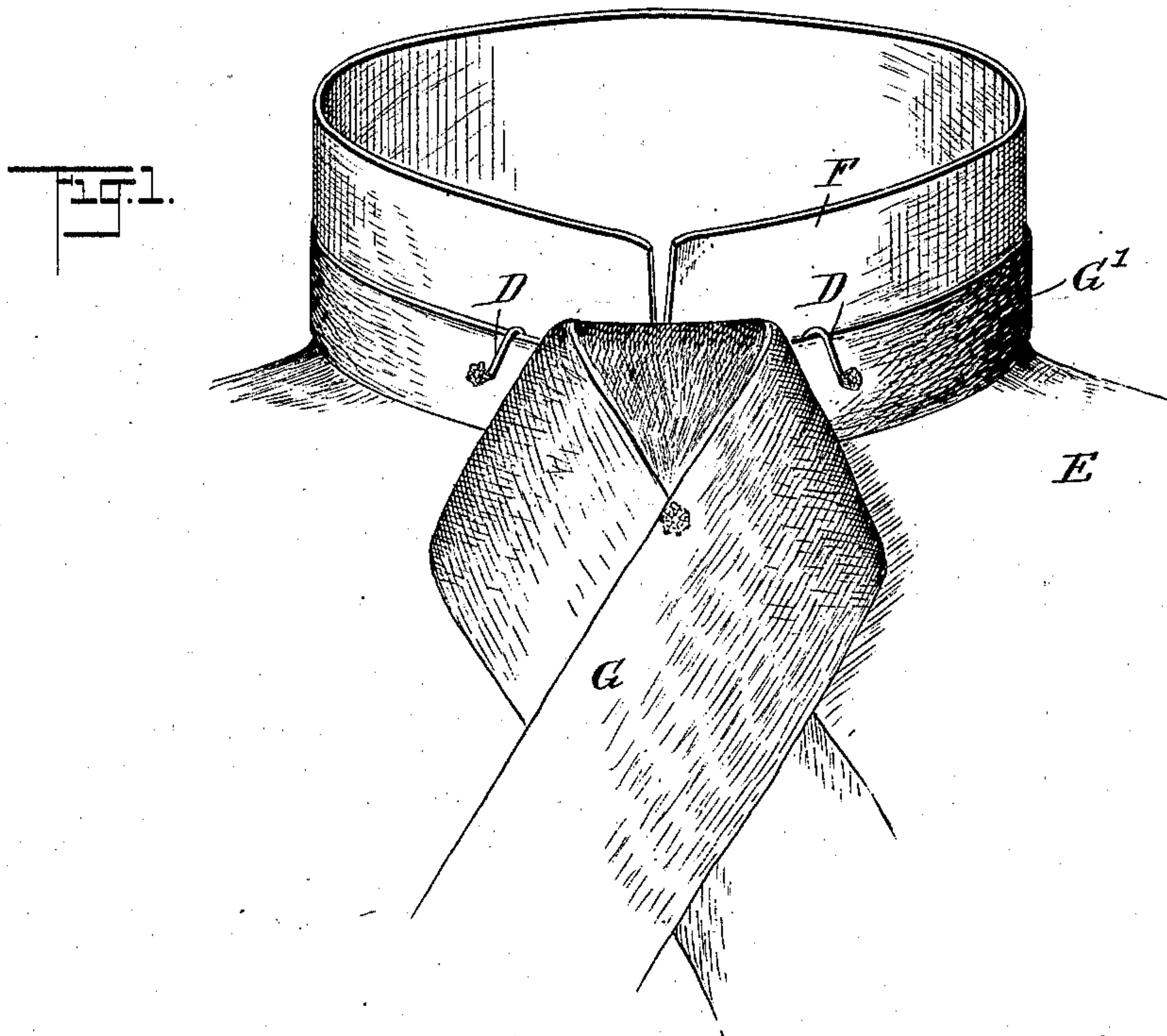
No. 748,434.

PATENTED DEC. 29, 1903.

E. STEMPEL.  
COMBINED BUTTON AND TIE HOLDER.

APPLICATION FILED MAR. 12, 1903.

NO MODEL.



WITNESSES:

*Julius H. Hutz*  
*Geo. H. Hutz*

INVENTOR

*Edward Stempel*

BY

*Munn*

ATTORNEYS.



# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

EDWARD STEMPEL, OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

## COMBINED BUTTON AND TIE-HOLDER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 748,434, dated December 29, 1903.

Application filed March 12, 1903. Serial No. 147,416. (No model.)

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD STEMPEL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Combined Button and Tie-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to garment-fastenings; and its object is to provide a new and improved combination button and tie-holder arranged to securely hold a scarf, necktie, or other similar neckwear in place to prevent sidewise movement or creeping of the neckwear and to give a dressy appearance to the wearer.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, as will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement as applied. Fig. 2 is a like view of the same, showing the scarf omitted. Fig. 3 is a similar view of the same, showing the scarf and the collar removed; and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the improvement.

The combination button and tie-holder, as illustrated in the drawings, consists, essentially, of a support A, from which projects forwardly a button B, and from the support extend sidewise in opposite directions V-shaped arms C, terminating at their free ends in downwardly-extending clamping-arms D. As illustrated in Fig. 4, the support A and the side arms C are made of a single piece of wire, on which the button B is secured; but I do not limit myself to this particular construction, as the support A and side arms C may be differently constructed.

In using the device the button B is passed from the inside of the neckband E' of a shirt E through the buttonholes therein, so that the support A extends on the inside of the neckband E', while the V-shaped arms C are on the outside thereof, as plainly indicated in Fig. 3. A collar F, connected with the rear button E<sup>2</sup> of the neckband E', is passed

between the members of the V-shaped arms C and then secured to the button B, as plainly indicated in Fig. 2, whereby the lower edge of the collar F rests in the bottoms of the V-shaped arms, and is thus held against downward movement on the shirt E. The neckband G' of the scarf, tie, or similar neckwear G is passed around the collar F, under the clamping-arms D, and over the outer members of the V-shaped arms C, so that the upper edge of the neckband G' of the scarf abuts against the joint between the clamping-arms and the terminals of the side arms C, as plainly illustrated in Fig. 1.

The clamping-arms D firmly clamp the upper portions of the neckband G', so as to prevent a sidewise or creeping movement of the neckband G', and hence the scarf G is always held in proper position relative to the front of the shirt and collar. Furthermore, the clamping-arms D may be ornamented with precious stones or the like, as indicated in the drawings, to give the wearer a very dressy appearance.

The device is very simple and durable in construction, cheap to manufacture, and easily applied and arranged to prevent downward movement of the collar and upward and sidewise movement of the neckband G' of the neckwear G, as previously explained.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A combined button and tie-holder, consisting of a piece of wire bent upon itself to form vertical parallel members, and then bent laterally to form V-shaped arms terminating in downwardly and forwardly extending clamping members, and a button having its shank rigidly secured between the vertical parallel members and projecting at right angles therefrom, as set forth.

2. A combined button and tie-holder, comprising a wire support bent to form vertical parallel members and then bent laterally to form V-shaped arms terminating in clamping members, and a button, the shank of which is rigidly secured to the vertical parallel members and projects at right angles therefrom, as set forth.

3. A combined button and tie-holder, comprising a support having a vertical central

portion from which V-shaped arms extend laterally, said arms terminating in downwardly and forwardly extending clamping members, and a button, the shank of which  
5 is rigidly secured to the lower end of the vertical central portion of the support and projecting at right angles therefrom, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

EDWARD STEMPEL.

Witnesses:

THEO. G. HOSTER,

EVERARD BOLTON MARSHALL.