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Fig. 1.

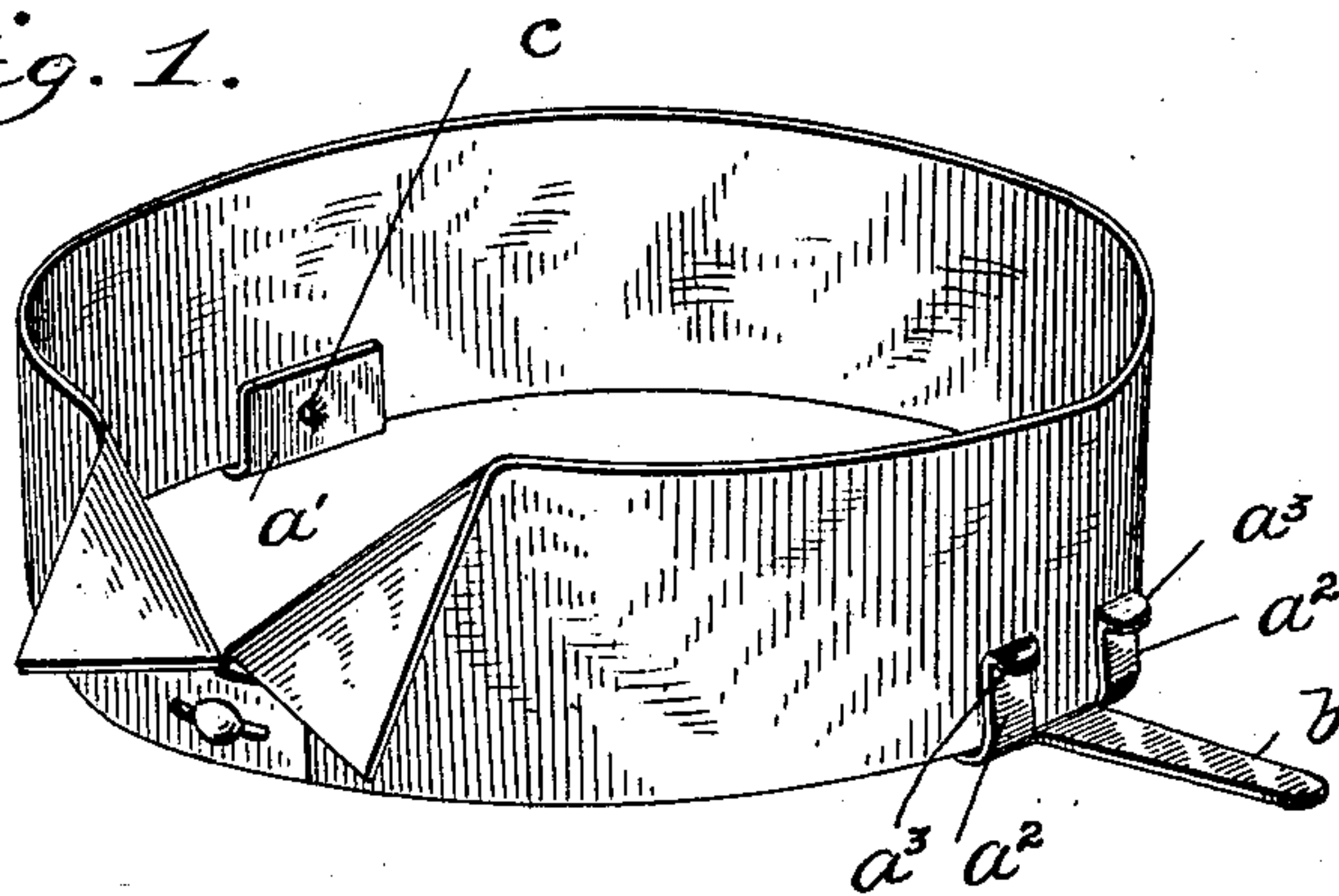
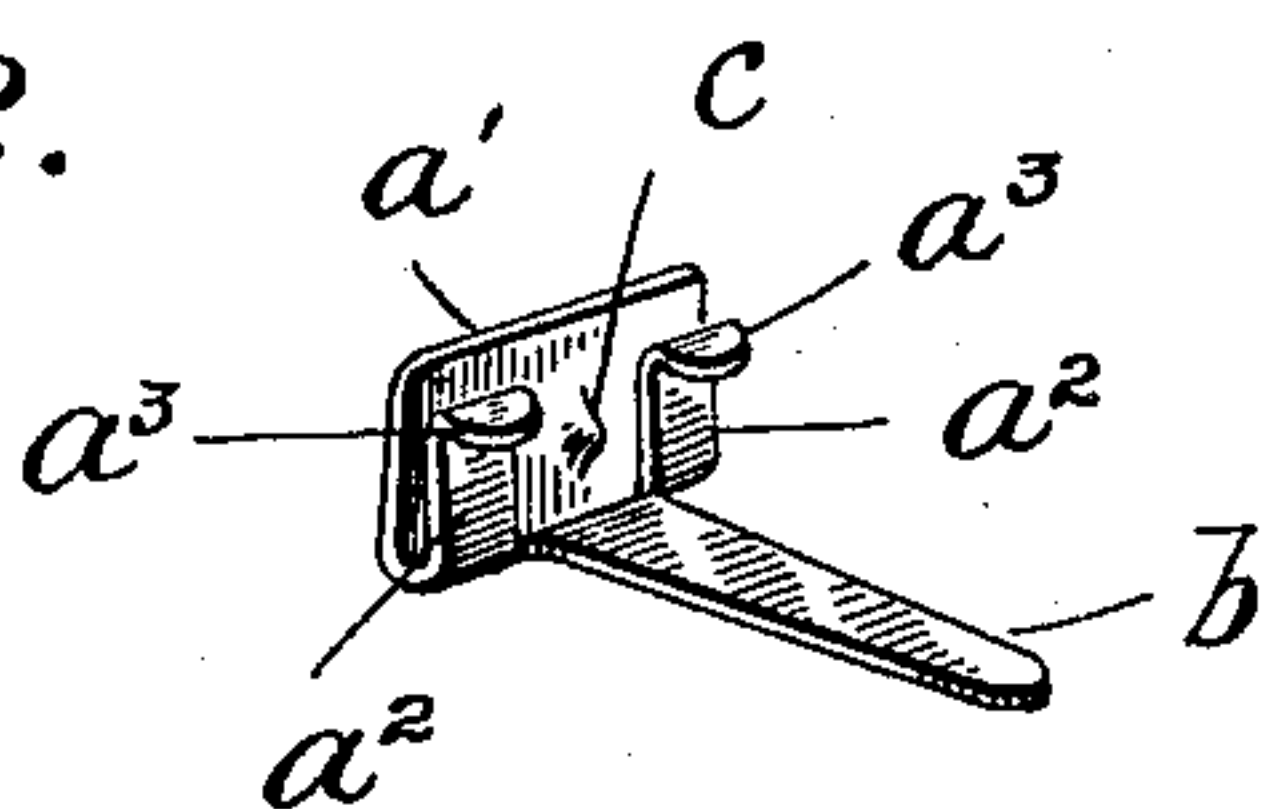


Fig. 2.



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COLLAR-CLASP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN CLEMENT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Baraboo, in the county of Sauk and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collar-Clasps, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the device applied to a collar, and Fig. 2 a detail perspective view.

The object of this invention is to provide a simple device adapted to be clasped to the lower edge of the collar and provided with a lip or lips to prevent the necktie riding up on the collar and another lip or arm adapted to engage under the upper edge of the vest and prevent it getting under the collar and tilting or jamming the same against the neck of the wearer, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

The clasp portion proper of the device consists of the inner plate a' and the two outer spring-clamp arms a^2 , formed integral with the lower edge of plate a' and one at each end thereof. The upper end of each of these arms is provided with an outward-projecting lip a^3 , and projecting from plate a' at a substantially right angle thereto and integral therewith is an outward-extending arm b , this arm having connection with said plate a' at a point between the clamp-arms a^2 .

The device is applied to a collar by forcing the lower edge thereof in between plate a' and arms a^2 , these arms being on the outside of the collar. The resiliency of the arms causes the collar to be clamped tightly, and to further increase this clamping action the plate a' about midway between the arms a^2 is provided with an outward-projecting knob or protuberance c .

One of these devices is applied to the collar at each side, so that when the band of the neck scarf or tie is placed around the collar it will lie against arms a^2 and under lips a^3 and be thereby prevented from riding up on the collar. When the vest of the wearer is put on, the neckband of the same is slipped over arm b and is thereby prevented from tilting or pressing the collar against the bare neck of the wearer, as is obvious.

It is obvious that this invention is not confined to the exact construction shown and described.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to obtain by Letters Patent, is—

1. A necktie-holding and collar-holding device comprising a clasp portion adapted to receive and clasp the lower edge of the collar and provided with an outward-projecting lip or lips adapted to engage the necktie-band and an outward-projecting arm adapted to engage the vest and hold down the collar of the wearer, said arm being connected to the clasp at the lower end thereof.

2. A collar-retainer, comprising a vertical clasp member adapted to engage the lower edge of the shirt-collar, and a laterally-projecting arm or retaining member extending at an angle from the lower end of the clasp member and adapted to lie beneath the vest.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature, in the presence of two witnesses, this 2d day of December, 1902.

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