

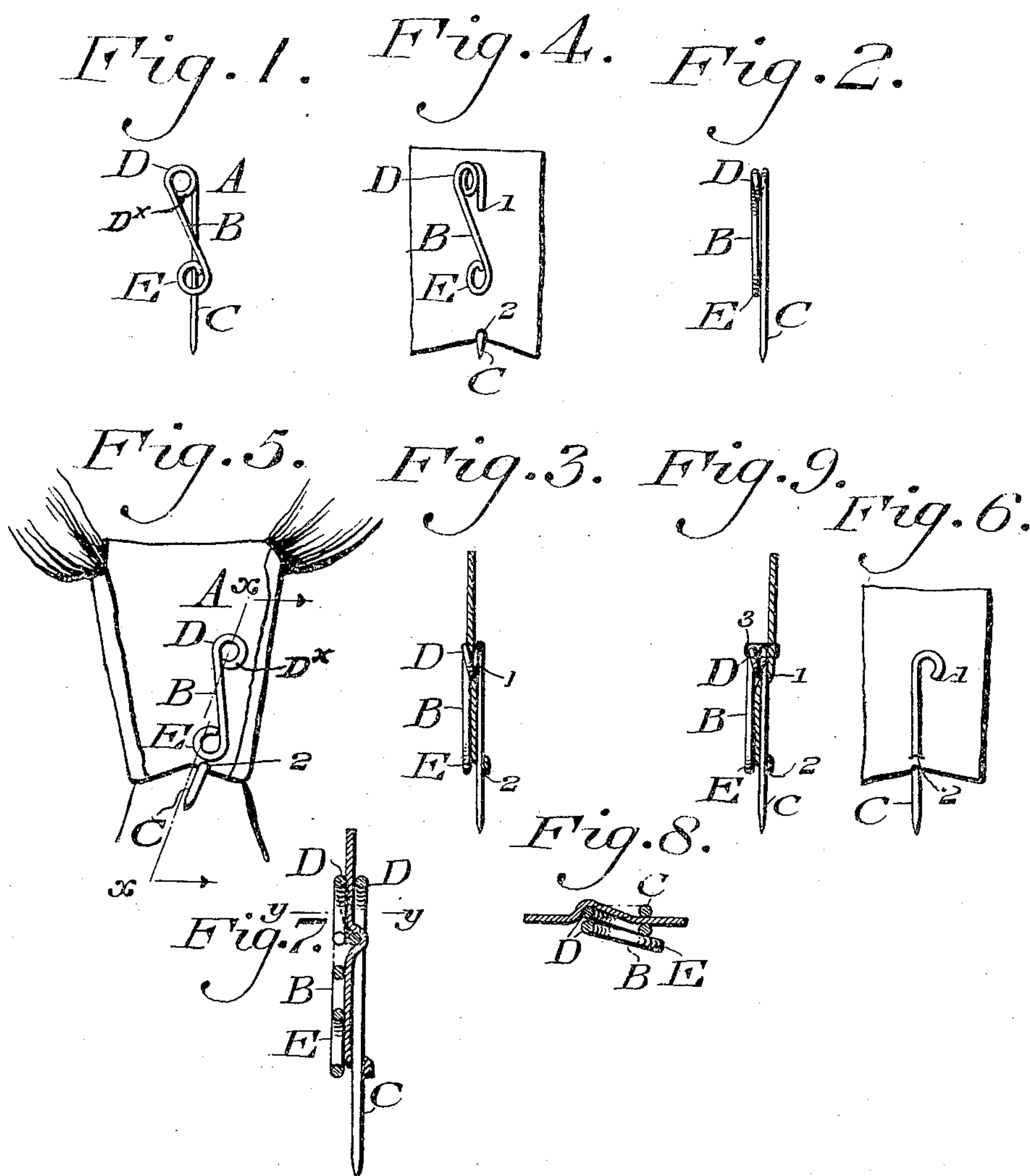
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## NECKWEAR-FASTENING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ARTHUR W. PITHOUSE, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Neckwear-Fastenings, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a neckwear-fastening composed of a pin adapted to be inserted in an article of neckwear, a shank from which said pin depends, and a coil or bend which serves to connect the upper ends of said pin and shank and is adapted to be interlocked with the article of neckwear, so as to retain the fastening firmly in position and prevent the ascent or upward slipping of the same.

It also consists in providing the shank with means for the abutment of the neckband of the article of neckwear so as to limit the upward motion of said band on the pin with which it is engaged.

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of a neckwear-fastening embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a side elevation thereof at a right angle to Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents a side elevation similar to Fig. 2, showing the fastening in position, the adjacent portion of the article of neckwear being in vertical section. Fig. 4 represents a perspective view illustrating the mode of primarily connecting the fastening with an article of neckwear. Fig. 5 represents a view similar to Fig. 1, showing the fastening in operative position on an article of neckwear. Fig. 6 represents a view opposite to Fig. 5. Fig. 7 represents a vertical section, enlarged, of the fastening in position on line *x x*, Fig. 5. Fig. 8 represents a horizontal section thereof on line *y y*, Fig. 7. Fig. 9 represents a side elevation of a modification of the fastening in position.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a neckwear-fastening, the same being constructed of the shank B, the pin C, the coil D, which

latter connects said shank and pin at their upper ends, together with an eye E at the bottom of said shank, said shank and pin being parallel or comparatively parallel and the several parts in the present case being formed of a continuous piece of wire.

The operation is as follows: A pin is introduced into the head or proper portion of an article of neckwear at two places or openings 1 and 2, as shown in Fig. 4, and then pushed down to full extent, the wall of the opening 1 then reaching the beginning of one of the convolutions of the coil D. The fabric of the head of the scarf or like article is then pushed laterally, whereby the fabric around the opening 1 slides over said convolution and seats itself approximately at the base D<sup>x</sup> of said convolution. By this provision when the pin has been placed in the head of the scarf or the like the fastening A is prevented from moving upward, and consequently being displaced. Owing to the convolution D engaging in the opening, so that the fabric of the scarf-head is held between the turns of the convolution, the fastening will retain its position and remain securely attached to the head of the scarf or like article of neckwear.

The eye E, the flat side of which has a tendency to press against the lower end of the band, presents an abutment for the free end of the neckband engaging the point of the pin and prevents said band from riding upwardly, and so limits the motion of the same.

In some cases it may be desirable to sew the fastening in position, in which case the stitches 3 are passed through the coil D and the adjacent member of the article of neckwear, as shown in Fig. 9.

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

1. A neckwear-fastener consisting of an integral piece of wire comprising a pin and a shank united at their upper ends by a spirally-convoluted portion, the lower portion of said

shank being formed with an eye which is held adjacent the lower end of said pin.

2. A neckwear-fastener consisting of an integral piece of wire comprising a pin and a  
5 shank united at their upper ends by a spirally-convoluted portion, one of said parts having a second convolution spaced away from said

first-named convolution and substantially in a plane therewith.

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