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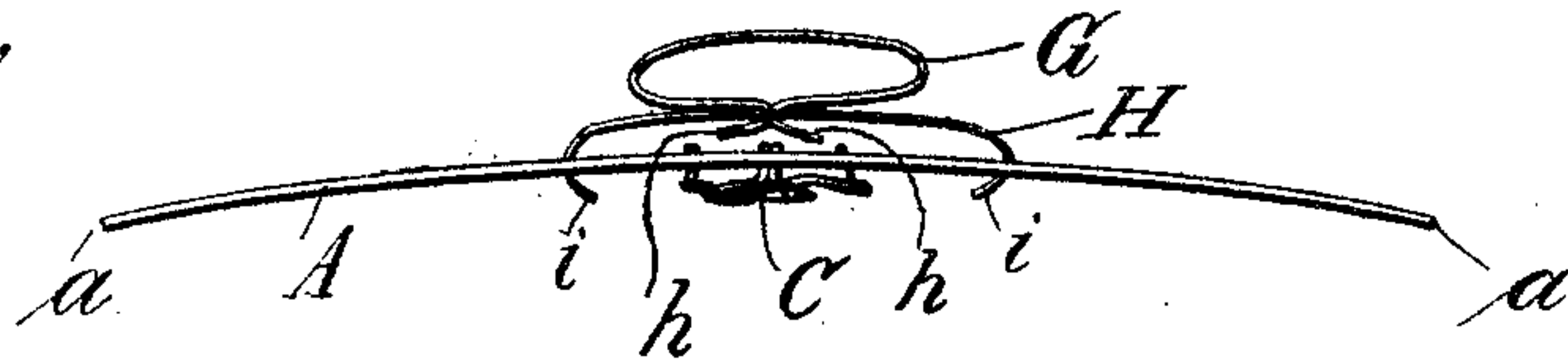


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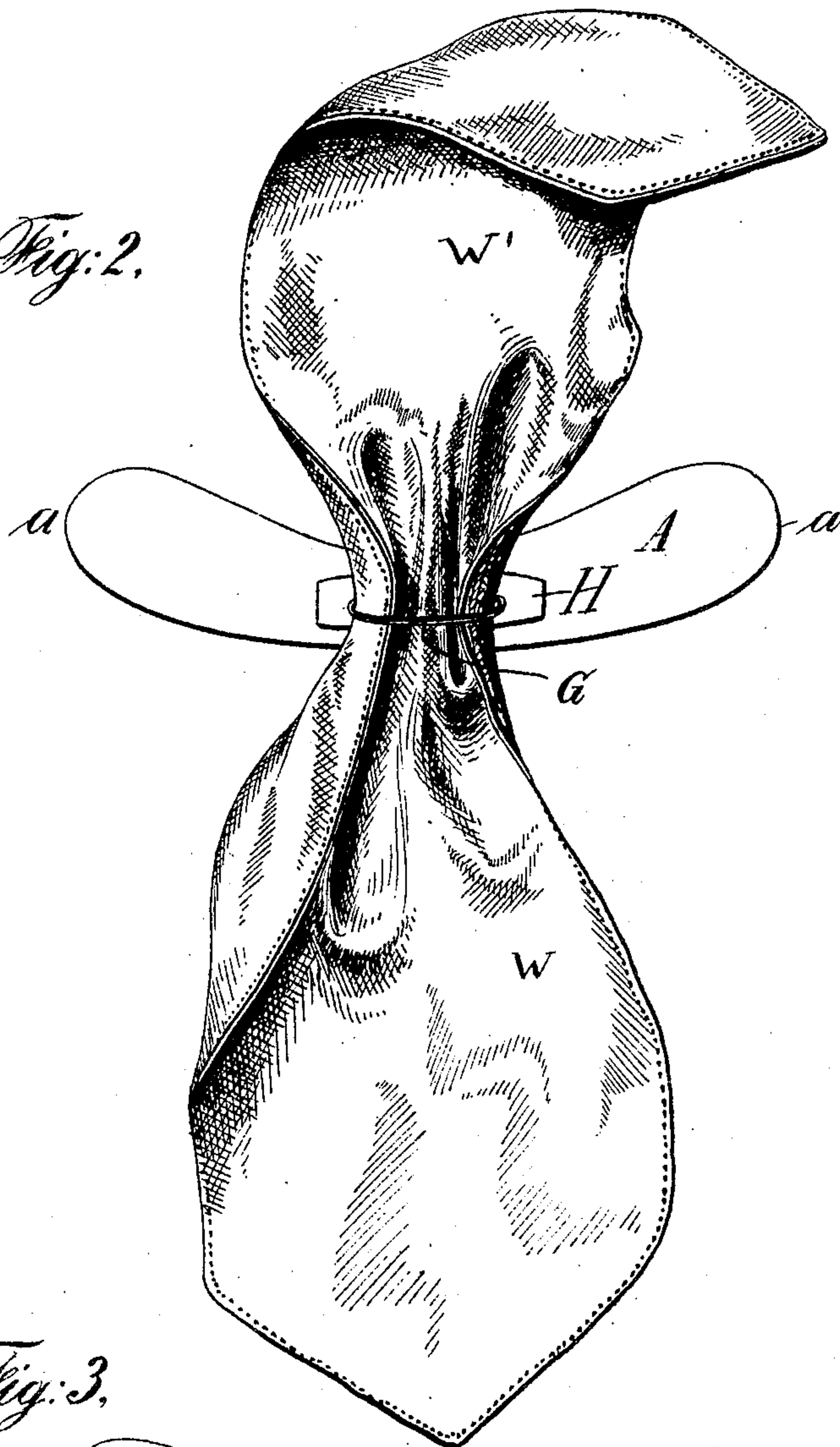
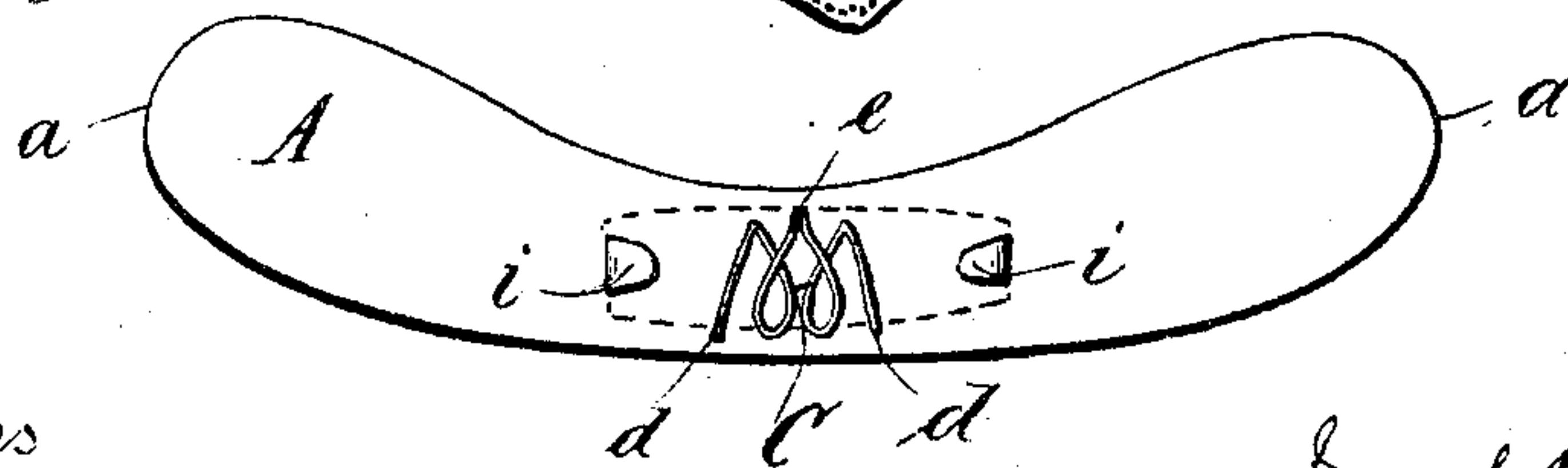


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEF BAUMGARTEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Reversible-Scarf Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in reversible-scarf fasteners, by which term I designate devices for connecting neckwear to collars; and it is the purpose of this invention to provide a fastener of such construction that it can be used with a double scarf or necktie and that by a simple movement of the swiveled part of the fastener the under part of the scarf or tie may be brought to the outside and the outer part thereof may be turned under, thus enabling the wearer to readily and quickly change his neckwear.

The details of the invention will be made clear by the description hereinafter given, referring to the drawings which accompany the specification to aid the description, and of which—

Figure 1 is a top view of the fastener without a scarf. Fig. 2 is a front view of the same with a double scarf, the outer portion of which is turned up to reveal the loop of the fastener; and Fig. 3 is a rear view of the shield, showing a device for securing the shield to a collar-button.

As the device is intended to be worn particularly with turn-down collars, some means for connecting the shield A with the collar-button is desirable, and any means may be used, as either a loop of rubber cord or a metal clamp or any suitable contrivance, and in the description hereinafter I briefly refer to a wire collar-button clamp as a convenient device, but without intending to limit my invention thereto.

The shield A is cut or stamped of proper size and shape of any suitable material, as pasteboard, and the ends *a* of said shield are intended to pass under the front edges of a turn-down collar and be held between the turned-down and band portions of the collar, while the wire button-clamp C, which is preferably shaped, as shown, of elastic wire fastened through the said shield A at the ends *d* *d*

and *e*, fits on the collar-button in the well-known manner. The swivel G, which supports the scarf W W', is a loop of elastic wire, the ends *h* of which are at the middle and back of said loop, passed with easy fit through a reinforcing piece of metal H and bent back on the rear side of said piece H, so as to secure the loop movably to said piece H. Said piece H is then fastened to the middle of the front side of said shield A by passing the prongs *i* *i* at the ends of said piece H through the said shield A and riveting them on the back side of the shield, the construction being such that the loop G is swiveled on said shield A. When the necktie is a broad scarf, as shown in Fig. 2, it is easily inserted in the loop G by passing the narrowed and puckered top end of one part W through said loop G and sewing it to the other part W' of the scarf. Now when the shield A is in place in a collar the wearer, by taking hold of the scarf, can easily revolve the scarf and loop whereby either part of the scarf which he desires can be brought to the outside. When the necktie is narrower, like a four-in-hand, it may be drawn through the loop G after completion, hanging at the middle from said loop.

In place of using a reinforcing-piece H it is manifest that the loop G could be swiveled directly on the shield A without employing such reinforcing-piece H; but I prefer to use said piece H to strengthen said shield A.

Now, having described my improvements, I claim as my invention—

1. The combination in a reversible-scarf fastener, of a shield having lateral projections adapted to enter between the turn-down points and band of a collar, and a swiveled scarf-holder mounted thereon, substantially as described.

2. The combination in a reversible-scarf fastener, of a shield adapted to be connected with a collar, a reinforcing-piece thereon, and a scarf-holder swiveled on said piece, substantially as described.

3. The combination of a double scarf, a loop adapted to hold said scarf intermediate its ends, and a shield upon which said loop is swiveled provided with lateral projections adapted to enter between the turn-down points

and band of a collar, substantially as described.

4. The combination in a reversible - scarf fastener, of a shield A adapted to connect with a collar, a reinforcing-piece H secured to the  
5 said shield A, and a loop G adapted to hold neckwear swiveled on said piece H, substantially as described.

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

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