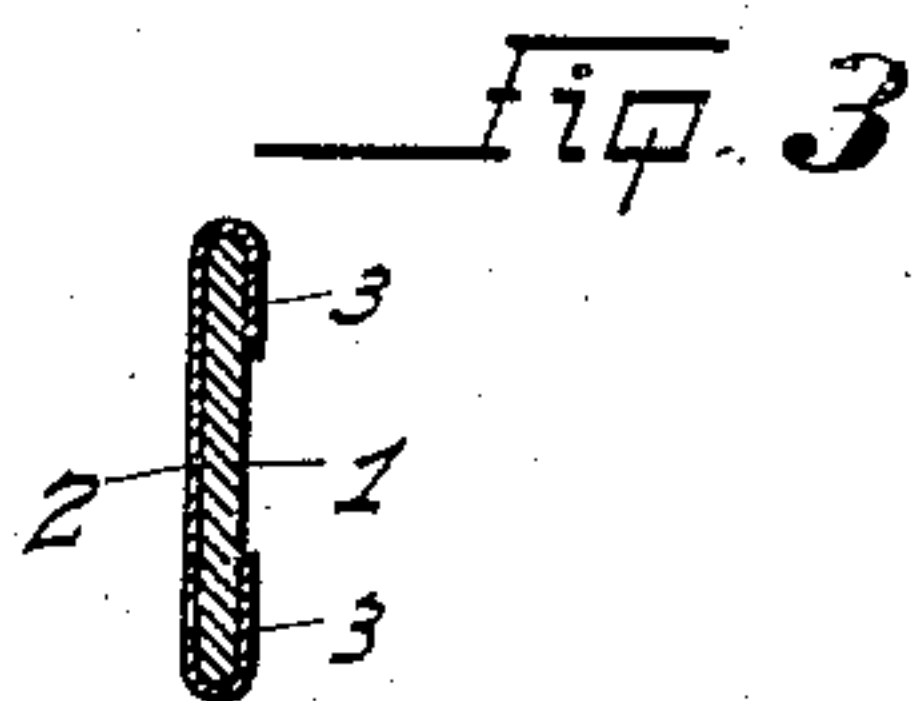
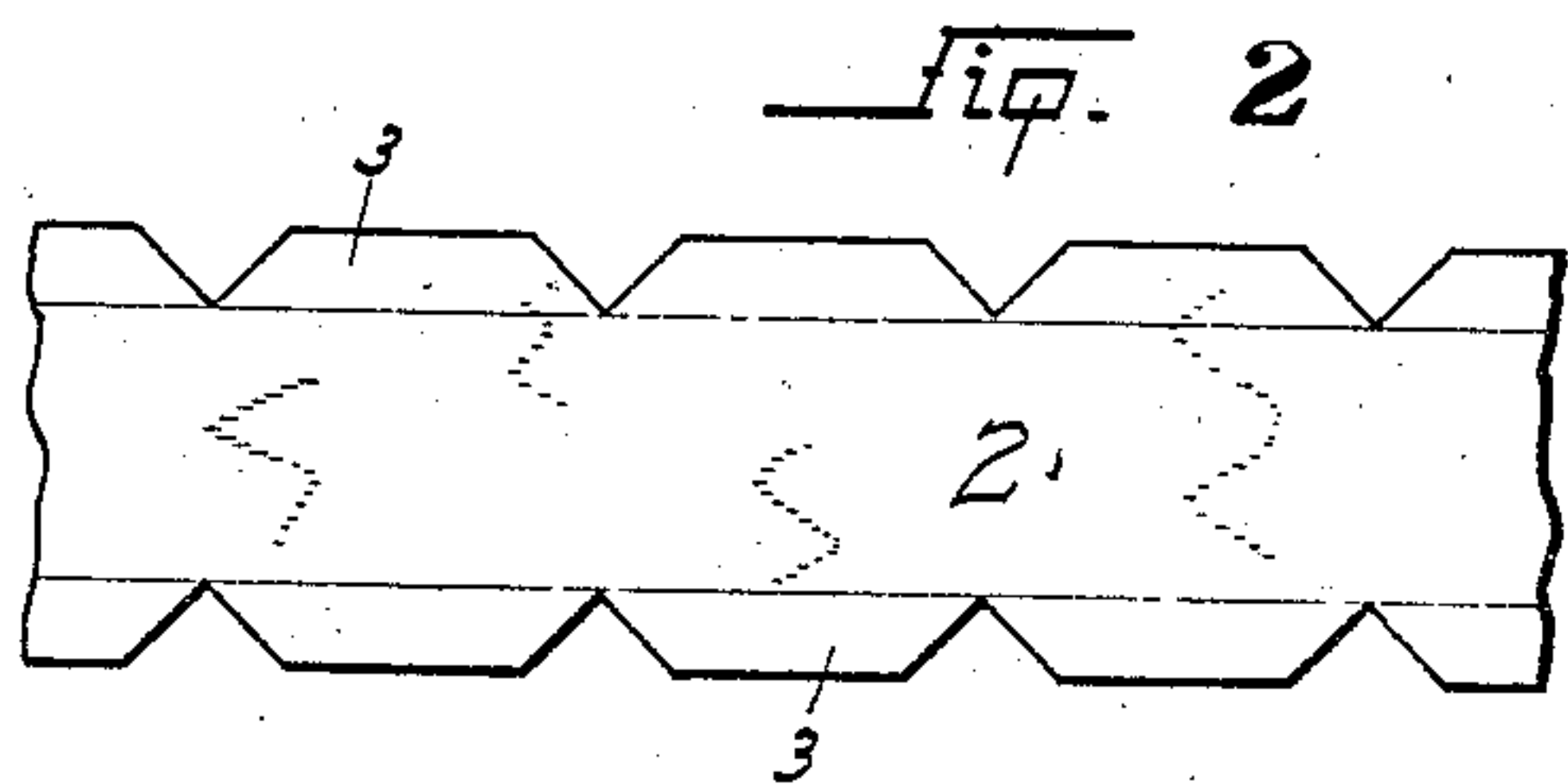
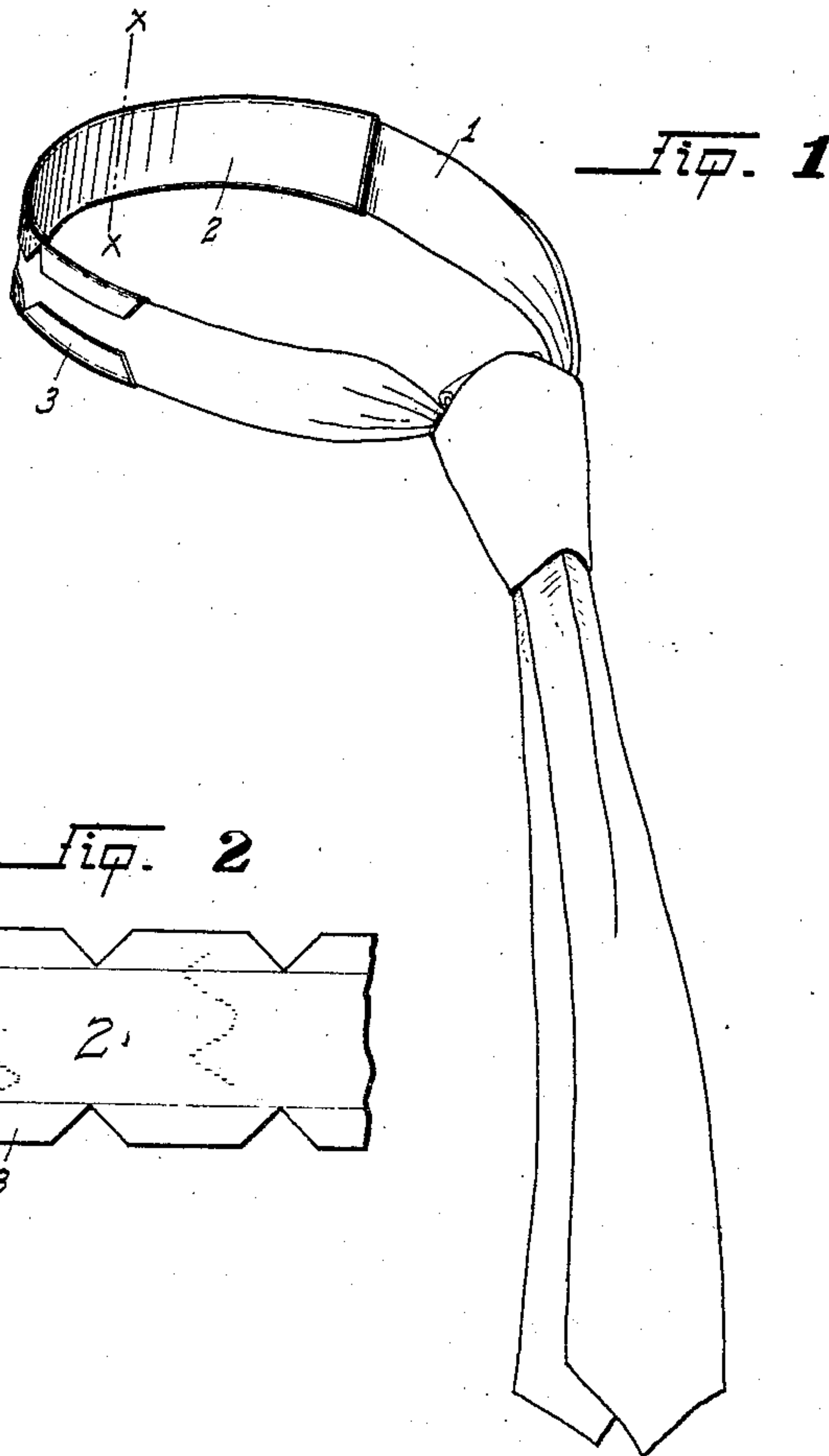


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WAYLAND O. BURDICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Stockton, in the county of San Joaquin and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Non-Binding Neckties; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the characters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in wearing apparel and particularly to neckties, my object being to provide a means whereby the tie will not bind or catch within the collar but will slip smooth and true. This object I accomplish by providing a smooth or slippery band to place over the neck portion of the collar, thereby preventing any catching of the cloth of the tie in the collar button or collar; also by such other and further construction as will appear by a perusal of the following specification and claims.

In the drawings similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a tie showing my improved device secured thereto. Fig. 2 is a fragmentary view of my improved device. Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on a line xx of Fig. 1.

Referring more particularly to the reference numerals on the drawings 1 represents a necktie.

2 designates a band of some smooth, slippery material such as celluloid or the like arranged over the inner side of the neckband of the tie, sliding with the same and secured thereto by means of bendable flaps 3 bent over the edge of said tie as shown to firmly grip the neck band. The flaps 3 are bent over the tie neck band with the latter in a straightened position, and upon curving the same around the neck, intervening V-shaped incisions being provided between said flaps 3, preventing the device from buckling

or kinking and also grip the flaps 3 on to the tie. This construction affords a smooth surface to the inner side of the rear portion of the tie neck band and permits of the tie slipping freely over the collar button without catching, sticking or binding, thus avoiding that annoyance and irritation now so often occasioned by the ties now in use.

While I set forth in this specification a specific construction for the purpose, still any construction which presents a smooth, slippery surface to the collar will fall within the scope of my invention.

Thus it will be seen I have produced a device which substantially fulfils all the objects of the invention as set forth herein.

While this specification sets forth in detail the present and preferred embodiment of my invention, still many small deviations therefrom may be resorted to at will without departing from the spirit of my invention.

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

A device of the character described comprising a strip of smooth slippery material embodying an imperforate body portion and adapted to abut against the inner portion of a neck band of a tie and of a length as to extend only partially the length of said band, said strip further comprising a plurality of bendable flaps integral with and arranged in equal numbers along the opposite side of said body portion, said flaps provided with V-shaped incisions, the incisions between the upper flaps arranged in vertical alinement with the incisions between the lower flaps, said flaps adapted to be bent over the edges of said neck band and to contact with the outer face thereof thereby securing the strip to the neck band so that the strip will move with the neck band, said flaps being of a width as to extend partly across the outer face of the neck band.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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