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Fig. 1.

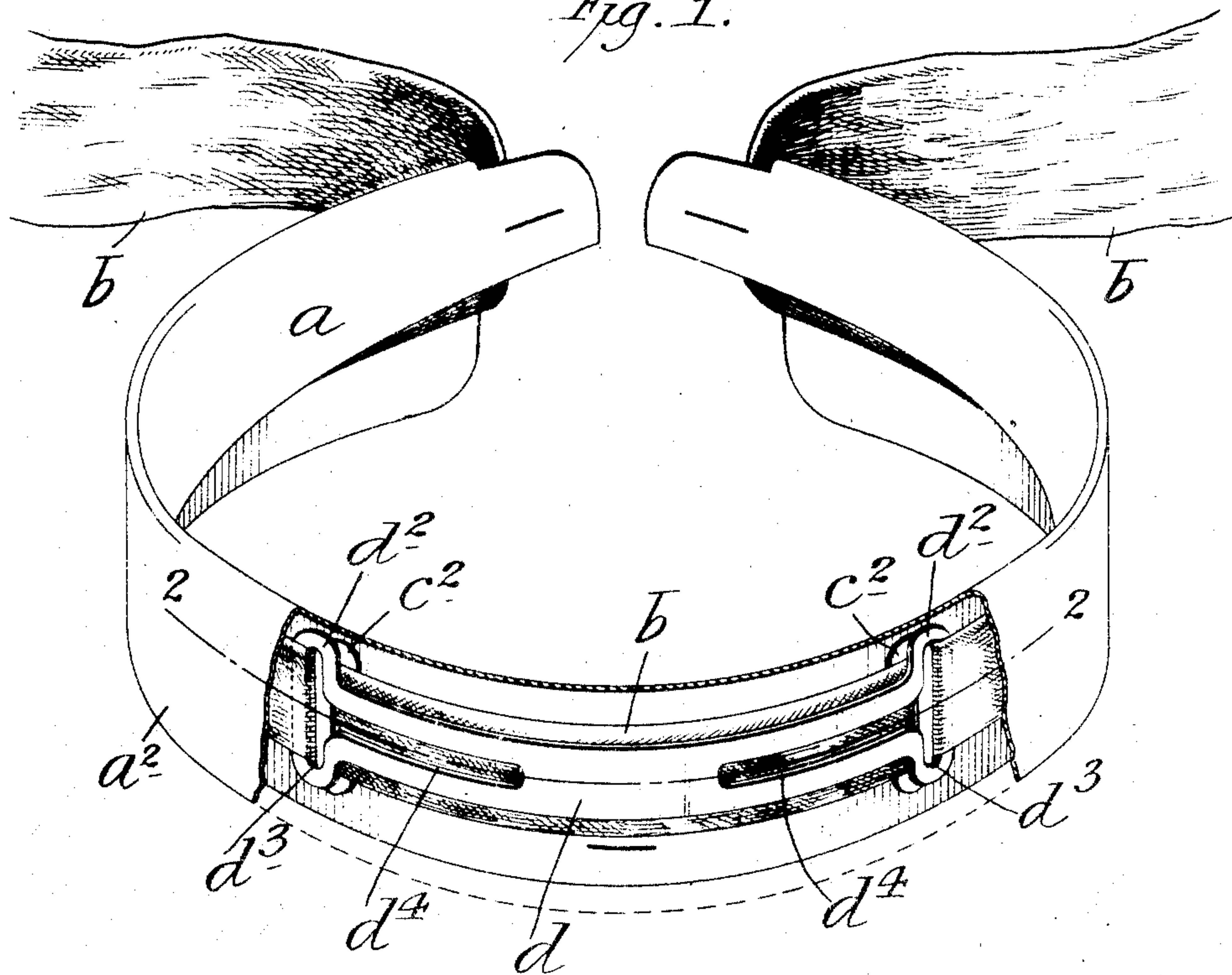
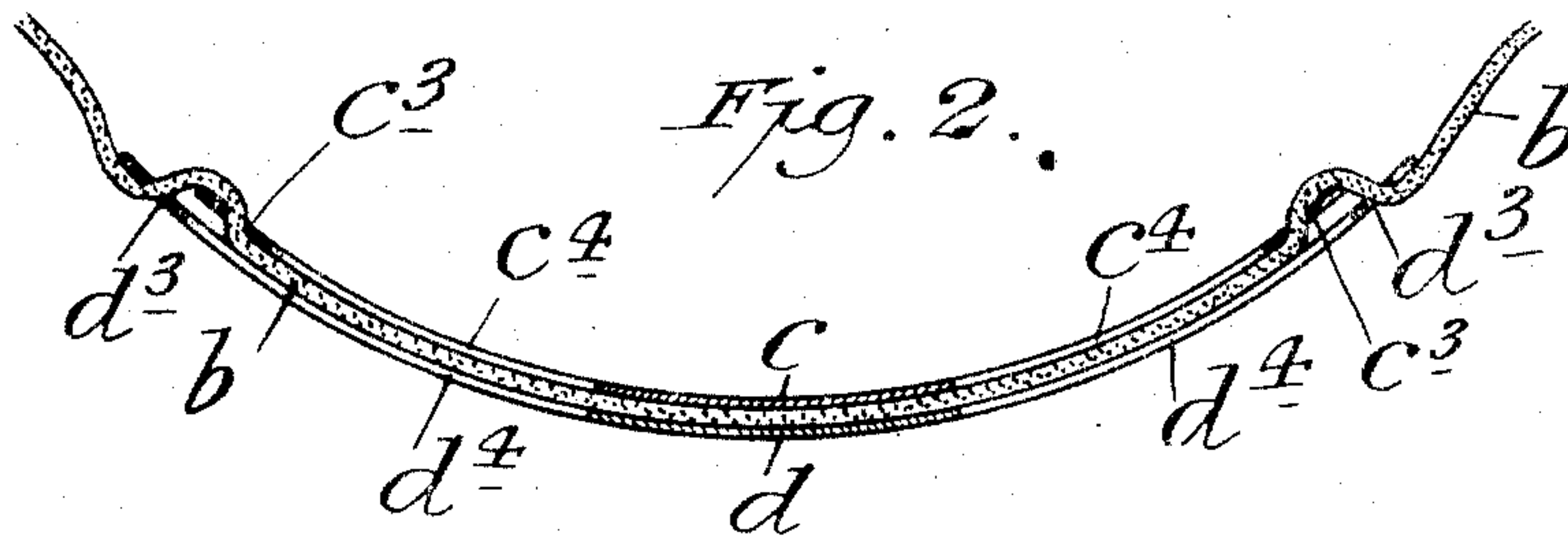


Fig. 2.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES REYNOLDS, a citizen of the United States, and residing at Jersey City Heights, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie Slip Devices, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to neckties and particularly to ties used in connection with turned down collars, and the object thereof is to provide an improved slip device which when connected with the tie will allow the tie to slip freely around the collar when buttoned in position on the neck so as to facilitate the adjustment of the tie, or permit of its being drawn around the neck and collar in either direction.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective back view of a turned down collar showing an ordinary tie, preferably of the four-in-hand type, and showing the back part of the turned down portion of the collar broken away, and showing my improved slip device connected with the tie, and:—Fig. 2 a horizontal section through the back of the tie and the slip device on the line 2, 2 of Fig. 1.

In the drawing forming part of this specification, I have shown an ordinary turned down collar comprising a neck band portion *a*, and turned down portion *a'*. I have also shown at *b* a neck tie which may preferably be considered as of the four-in-hand type, but which may be an ordinary string tie if desired.

In the practice of my invention I provide a slip device comprising two thin spring metal strips or plates *c* and *d* which are of the same general form, but one of which is longer than the other. Each of the metal strips *c* and *d* is provided, in the form of construction shown, with an enlarged transverse head *c'* and *d'* respectively, and these heads are provided with transverse openings or apertures *c''* and *d''* respectively and the end portion of the said strips or plates are provided with longitudinal slots or openings *c'''* and *d'''* respectively, and the longitudinal slots or ap-

ertures *c'* and *d'* communicate with the transverse end openings *c''* and *d''*.

In practice the end portions of the tie are passed through the slots or openings *c'''* in the inner strip or plate *c* and into the transverse end openings or apertures *c''*, after which the said end portions of the tie are similarly passed through the slots or openings *d'''* in the strip or plate *d*, and into the transverse end openings or apertures *d''* in the end portions of the strip or plate *d* and the device is then in condition for use as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The tie is placed on the collar, or around the collar, under the turned down part *a'*, and said collar is buttoned at the back and front to the neck band, and the end portions of the tie *b* are tied, all in the usual manner.

It is frequently or almost always necessary to adjust a string or four-in-hand tie on the collar or around the neck before tying it on, and with my improvement the tie will slip freely around the collar or the neck band portion thereof, a slight pull on either end of said tie being all that is necessary, it being understood that the spring strips or plates *c* and *d* prevent friction and enables the tie to move freely between the neck band and the turned down portions of the collar.

My invention is not limited to any exact length for the strips or plates *c* and *d*, nor to the form, or method of forming, the openings or apertures in the end portions thereof and any suitable apertures or openings which will permit the end portions of the tie to be passed therethrough without twisting or crimping said tie will suffice.

Although I have described the strips or plates *c* and *d* as composed of metal, it will be apparent that the same may be composed of any elastic or fibrous material such as rubber, celluloid or the like, and various changes in and modifications of the construction described may be made, within the scope of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing its advantages.

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

1. A slip device for neck ties comprising two oblong strips or plates of elastic material, one of said strips or plates being longer than the other and each being provided with transverse holes or apertures in their ends.
2. A slip device for neck ties comprising two oblong strips or plates of elastic material,



one of said strips or plates being longer than the other and each being provided with transverse holes or apertures in their ends, which communicate with longitudinal slots or openings formed therein.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in pres-

ence of the subscribing witnesses this 23rd day of October 1907.

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