

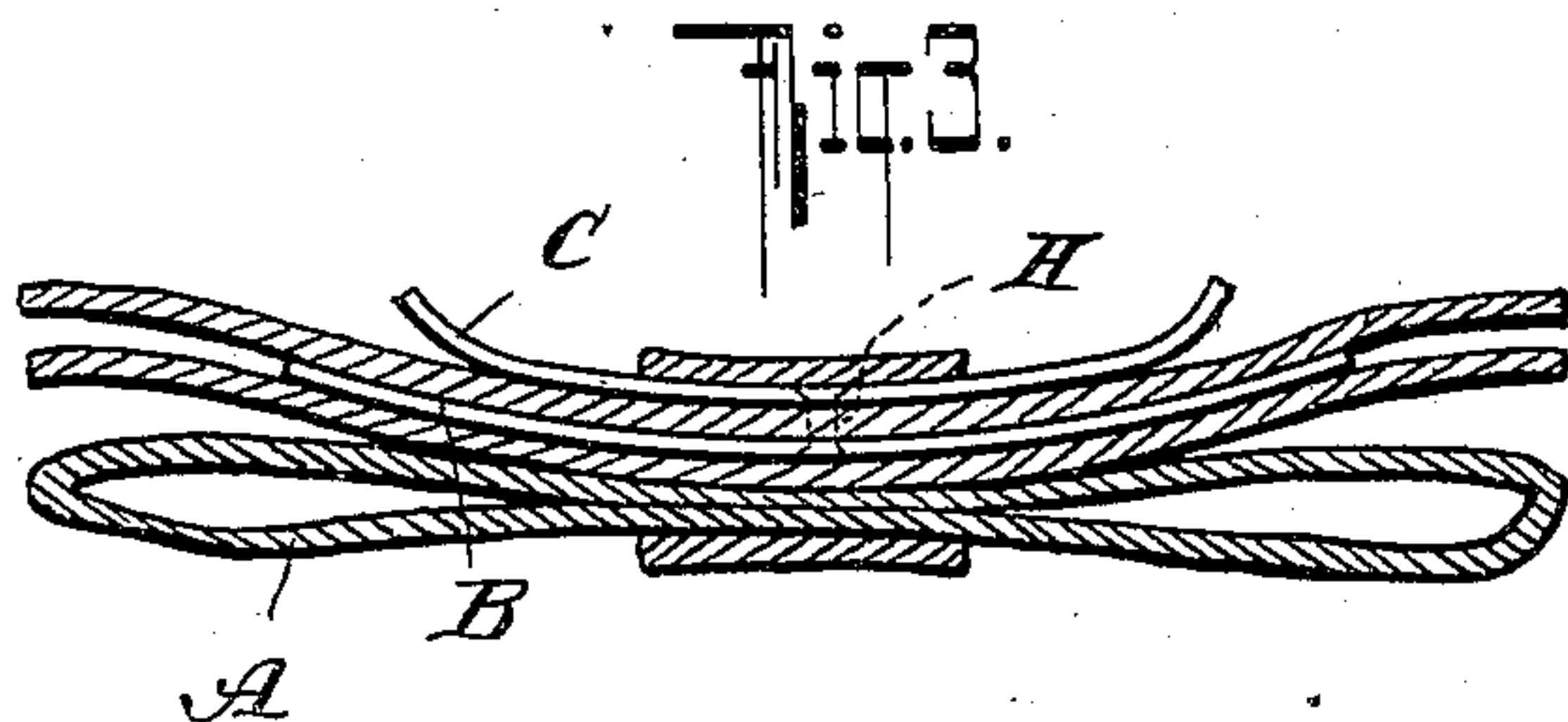
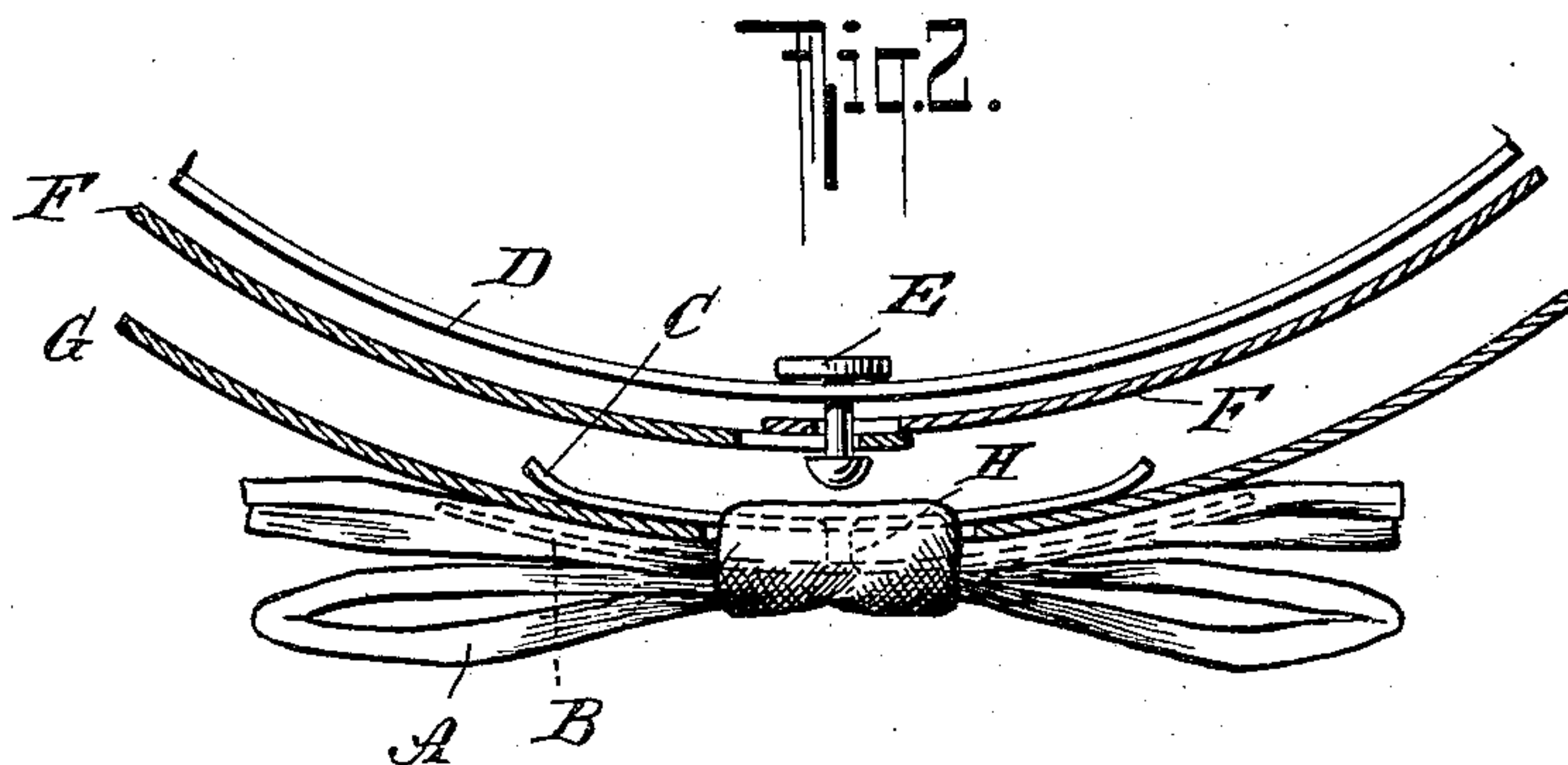
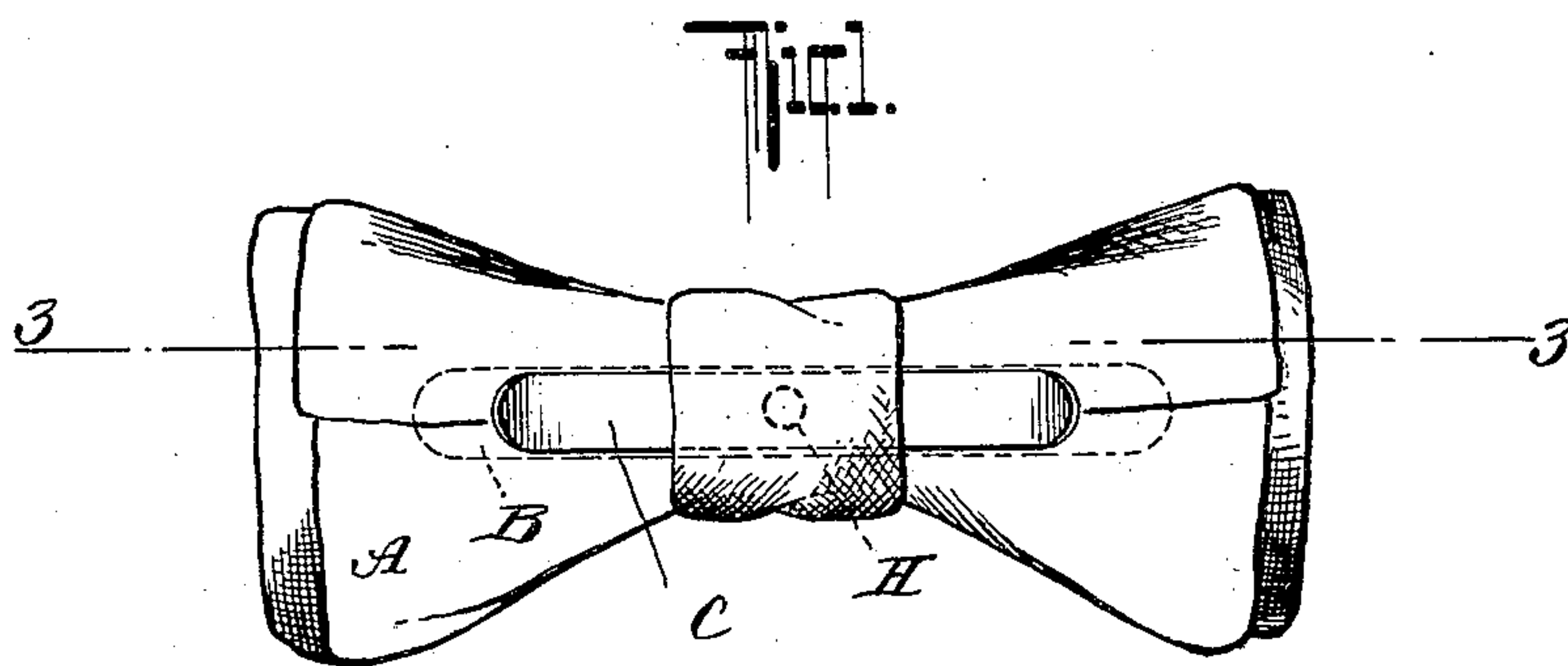
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. GASKILL, Jr., a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Peekskill, in the county of Westchester and State of New York; have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to neckties, and more particularly to that form of such articles known as made up ties; and the invention consists in a novel construction, arrangement and combination of parts whereby the tie is adapted to be secured to the collar of the wearer.

In the accompanying drawings Figure 1 represents a back or rear view of a tie constructed according to my invention; Fig. 2 represents a top view of the tie, showing also the neck-band of a shirt and a collar to which the tie is attached, the collar being shown in section; and Fig. 3 is a transverse horizontal section, on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference represent similar parts in the various figures of the drawings.

A represents the tie proper, which may be of any suitable size and form. Within the body of the tie is located a curved strip of suitable material, B, preferably spring sheet metal, and secured to the strip B by a rivet H is a substantially similar strip of material, C, located outside of, the body of the tie. One or more folds of the material of which the body of the tie is composed is interposed between the two curved strips B and C, as shown in the drawings, and thereby the two strips B and C are spaced slightly apart, and the space between same is increased near their ends by the fact that the strip C is more curved than the strip B. The rivet H may pass through the folds of material between the strips B and C thus clamping the strips on to said material, and as a further means of attachment the strips or one of them may be stitched or otherwise suitably attached to the body of the tie.

D represents the neckband of a shirt, and F the collar-band or inner fold of a turn-over collar. The collar is shown attached to the neck-band of the shirt by a stud or collar-button E of well-known construction.

G represents the outer fold or turned-over portion of the collar.

The tie is shown *in situ*, being secured to

the collar by the insertion of the front edges of the turned-over fold G between the ends of the strips B and C on each side of the rivet H. The strips B and C, on account of the construction and elasticity and close approximation to each other, bind the front edges of the turned-over fold of the collar G and firmly hold the same, thus securely attaching the tie in place and securing it to the collar.

The advantages of my invention are that it provides in combination with a necktie, a simple, cheap, efficient, and easily operated means of attachment in its place upon the garments of the wearer.

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

1. In a neck tie or similar article, the combination with the body of the tie proper, of a strip of comparatively unyielding material located within the body of the tie and secured thereto by its middle portion; a substantially similar strip located outside the body of the tie and secured thereto by its middle portion; and means for permanently securing the strips together and to the body of the tie; the ends of said strips being spaced slightly apart and adapted to receive between them a fold of a collar or other support and to grip or clamp the same so as to secure the tie in place upon the garments of the wearer.

2. In a neck tie or similar article, the combination with the body of the tie proper, of a curved strip of spring metal located within the body of the tie proper and being secured thereto by its middle portion; a substantially similar but slightly more curved strip of spring metal located outside thereof and secured thereto by its middle portion; and means for permanently securing the strips together and to the body of the tie, the ends of said strips being spaced slightly apart and adapted to receive between them a fold of a collar or other support and to grip or clamp the same so as to secure the tie in place upon the garments of the wearer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 29th day of March, 1907, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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