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Fig. 1.

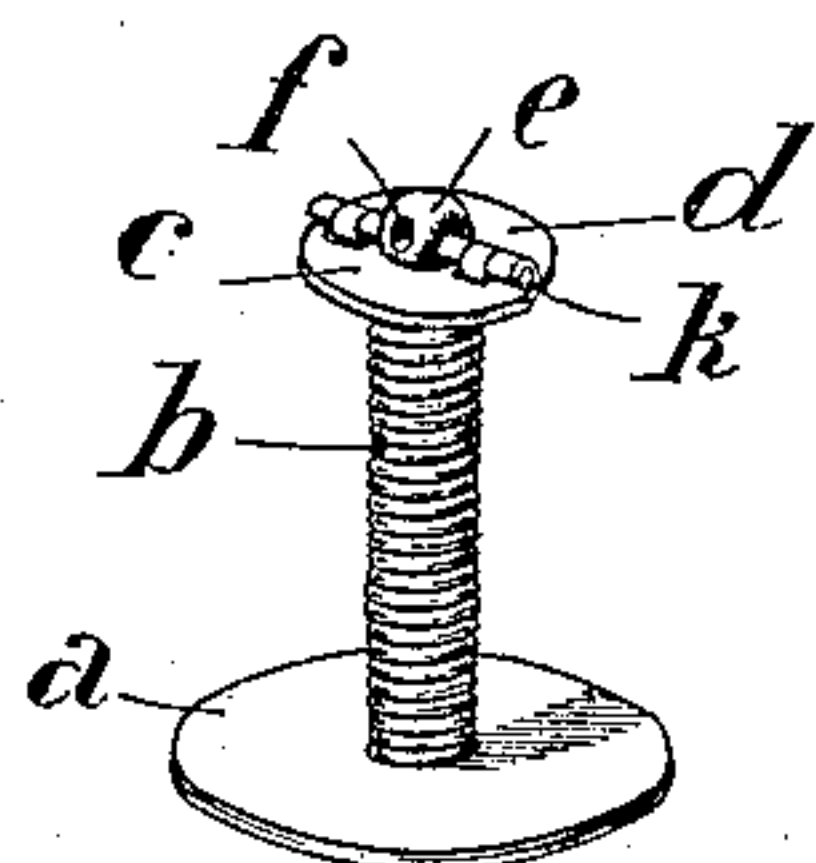
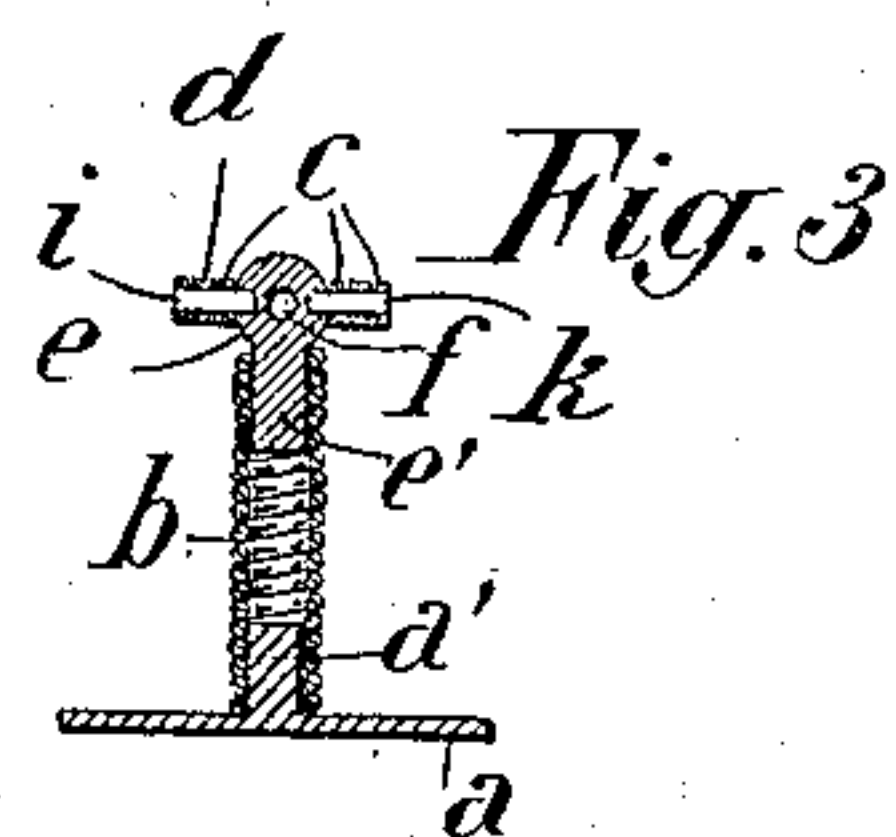
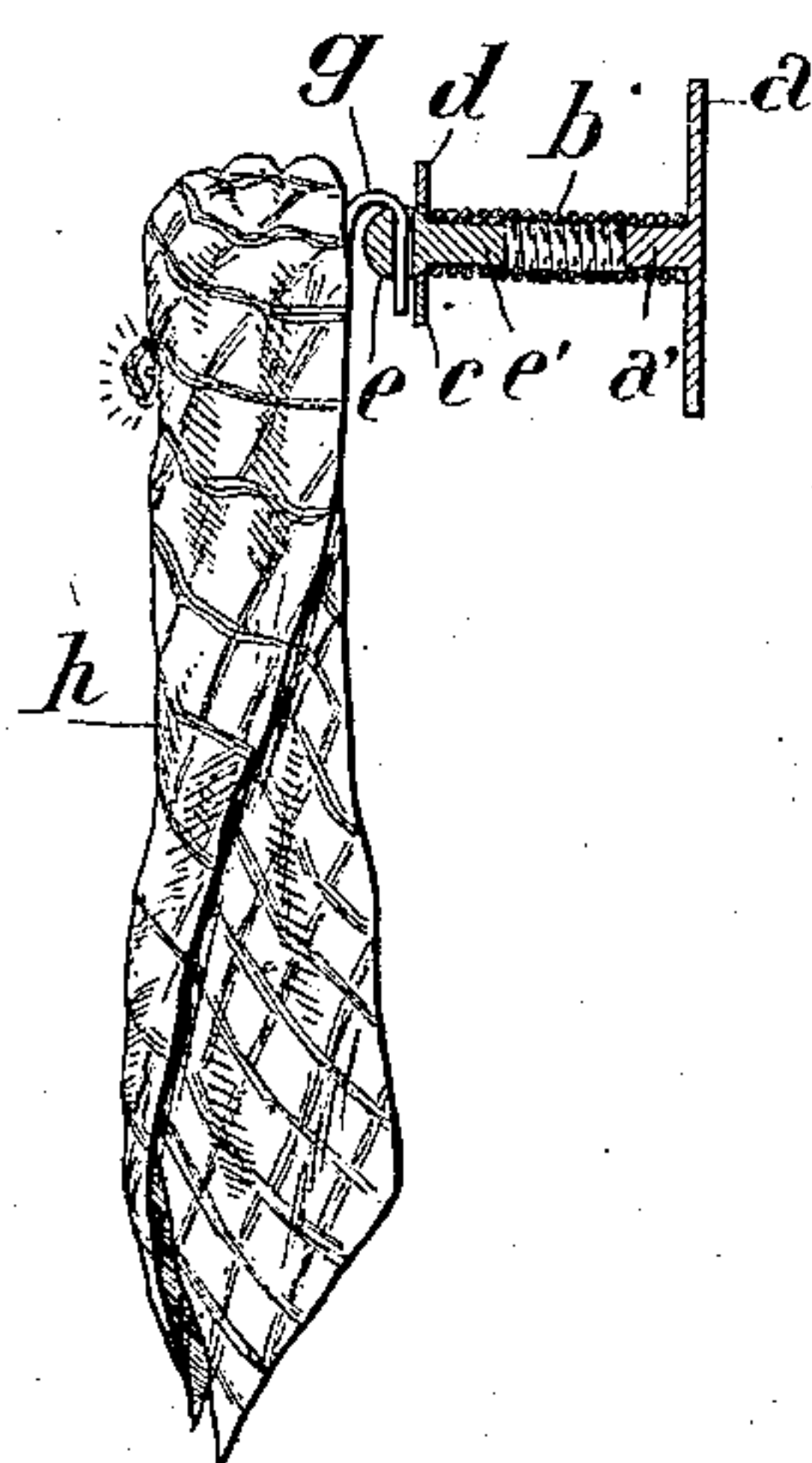


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNHARD BRAND, a subject of the German Emperor, and resident of Braila, Roumania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collar-Buttons, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to buttons for collars and the like and its object is to provide a button of this kind which may be readily adjusted in place and used for different thicknesses of fabric.

Another object of the invention is to provide means whereby the collar button is adapted to readily hold a necktie.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the combination of parts as hereinafter described and particularly specified in the appended claims and shown in the annexed drawings in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved collar button, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the button, this figure showing also a side view of a necktie secured to the button, Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of the button this section being taken on a plane forming right angles with that of Fig. 2.

My improved collar button comprises a base plate *a* made of any suitable material such as metal, bone or the like. To this base plate is secured in any preferred manner for instance as in the form shown on the drawing by means of a central stud *a'* made integral with the said base plate, a central shank formed by a coiled spring *b*, the different coils whereof are very close to one another so as to form substantially a straight shank. The opposite end of this shank is secured to the stud portion *e'* of a substantially spherical head *e*.

As shown in the drawing, two pins *i* and *k* are fixed into suitable diametrically opposite holes bored in the head *e*, the arrangement being such that these pins are horizontal when the button is put in place on the shirt or the like. To these pins are hinged two

flaps *c* and *d* having each the form of half an annulus so as to form when in the position shown in Fig. 1 an annulus surrounding the spherical head *e*. The said head is provided with a diametrical hole *f* being at right angles to the pins *i* and *k*, this hole being to receive, when the button is in place on the shirt, a fastening hook *g* secured to the backside of a necktie *h* which it is intended to secure to the button.

When the button is intended to be inserted into the button hole, the two flaps *c* and *d* are raised so as to be applied on one another and to project forward from the head *e*; after the latter has been inserted into the button hole the flaps *c* and *d* are again lowered thus retaining the button in place. Furthermore when the fastening hook *g* of the necktie has been inserted into the hole *f*, it prevents the flaps *c* and *d* from being folded again.

It will be readily seen that owing to the yielding properties of the coiled spring *b* forming the shank of the button, my button can be employed with fabric of different thicknesses.

Having now fully described my said invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

In a collar button the combination with a base plate having a central projecting portion, of a coiled spring secured to the said central portion of the base plate so as to project at right angles from the base plate, a knob secured to the free end of the said coiled spring, two flaps hingedly connected to one another and to the said knob, a hole provided in the said knob and intended to receive a fastening hook secured to the cravat, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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