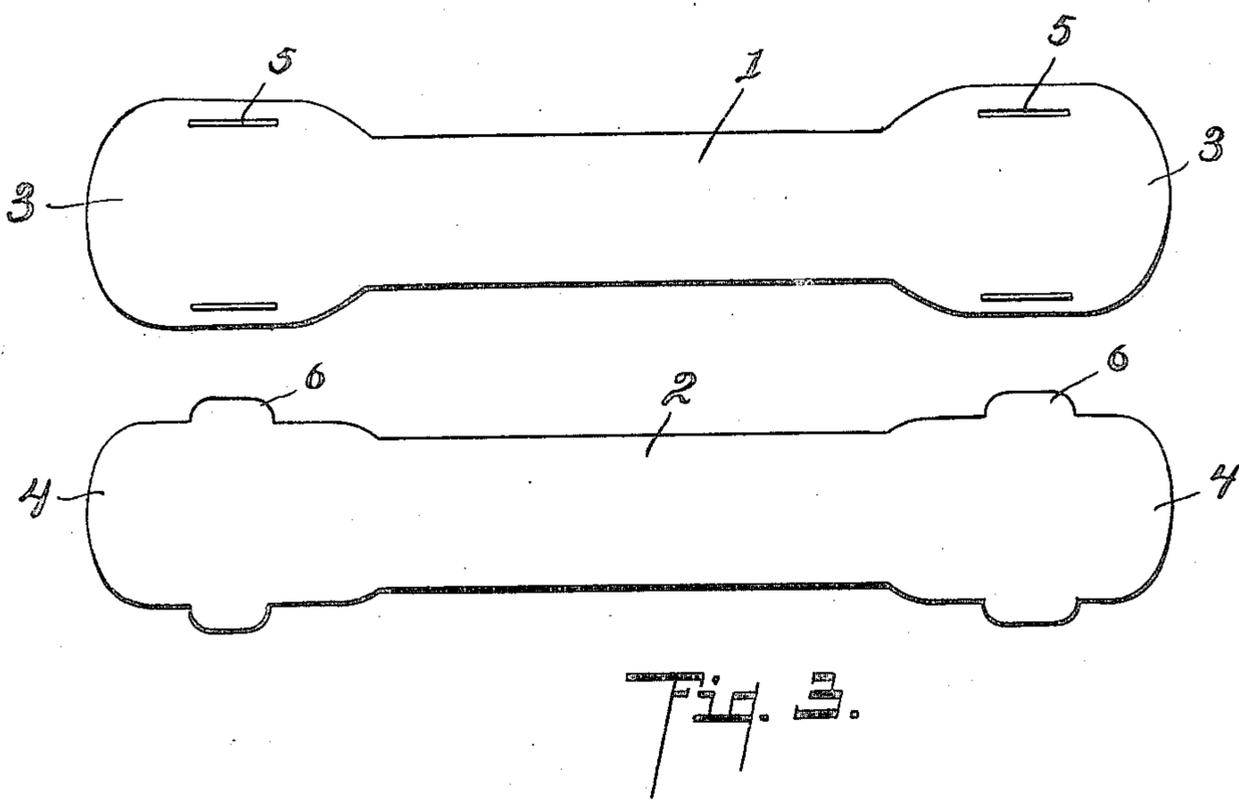
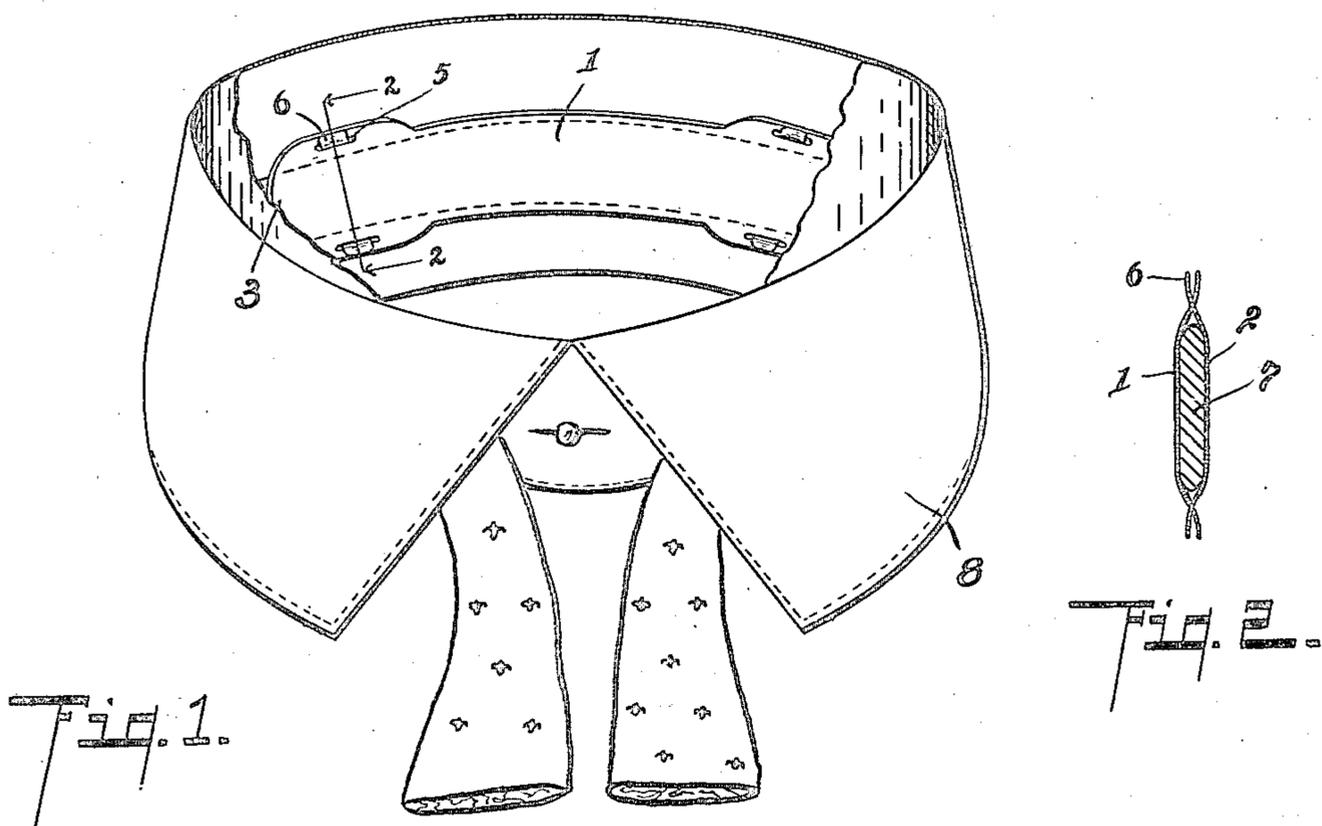


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. HULSCHER, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Battle Creek, county of Calhoun, State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tie Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in neck-tie attachments.

The main objects of this invention is to provide an improved neck-tie attachment, which, when applied to a tie, enables the ready adjustment of the same in a turn-down collar.

Further object, and objects relating to structural details, will definitely appear from the detailed description to follow.

I accomplish the objects of my invention by the devices and means described in the following specification.

The invention is clearly defined and pointed out in the claims.

A structure embodying the features of my invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a collar with a portion of the inner fold broken away to show my invention in its operative position on a tie and in a collar. Fig. 2 is an enlarged cross section through a tie with my improved attachment applied thereto, taken on a line corresponding to line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the two parts of my improved attachment.

In the drawing, similar numerals of reference refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawing, my improved tie attachment consists of a pair of plates 1 and 2, which are preferably formed of celluloid or other thin material, preferably transparent celluloid. These plates are preferably formed with enlargements 3 and 4, respectively, at each end, the enlargements 3 of the plate 1 having longitudinal slots therein, while the enlargements 4 of the plate 2 are provided with tongues 6 adapted to be engaged in these slots, thereby detachably securing the plates upon a tie, as 7. My improved attachment is particularly de-

signed and is desirable for use on turn-down collars, as 8, as wearers of these collars find that it is difficult to adjust the tie on account of the binding of the collar thereon, thus not only making it difficult to satisfactorily tie and adjust the tie in tying, but also ties are frequently pulled out of shape and ruined by strain necessarily applied thereto in adjusting them in the collar.

With my improved attachment, which is placed centrally of the band portion of the tie and centrally of the collar at the back, the tie slips freely with the plates or between the plates, thus enabling its ready and easy adjustment in the collar without injury thereto.

By constructing the attachment as I have illustrated in the accompanying drawing, it is very economical to produce and may be quickly applied. It is obvious, however, that other means might be readily devised in connecting the plates, but, as such means will be obvious to a skilled mechanic, I do not here illustrate the same.

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

1. A tie attachment comprising a pair of plates having enlargements at their ends, the enlargements of one plate having longitudinal slots therein, and the enlargements of the other having tongues on their sides adapted to engage said slots, whereby said plates are secured upon a tie arranged between the same.

2. A tie attachment comprising a pair of plates, one of which is provided with slots and the other with tongues adapted to engage said slots, whereby the said plates are secured upon a tie arranged between the same.

3. A tie attachment comprising a pair of plates, said plates having coacting tongues and slots formed therein whereby they may be secured to each other upon a tie arranged between the same.

4. A tie attachment comprising a pair of plates, and means for detachably securing said plates together at their edges whereby they are secured upon a tie arranged between the same.

5. A tie attachment comprising a pair of

plates, and means for securing said plates together at their edges whereby they are secured upon a tie arranged between the same.

6. The combination with a tie, of a pair of plates, and means for securing said plates together at the edges of the tie so that the tie may slip between the plates, for the purpose specified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two witnesses. 10

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