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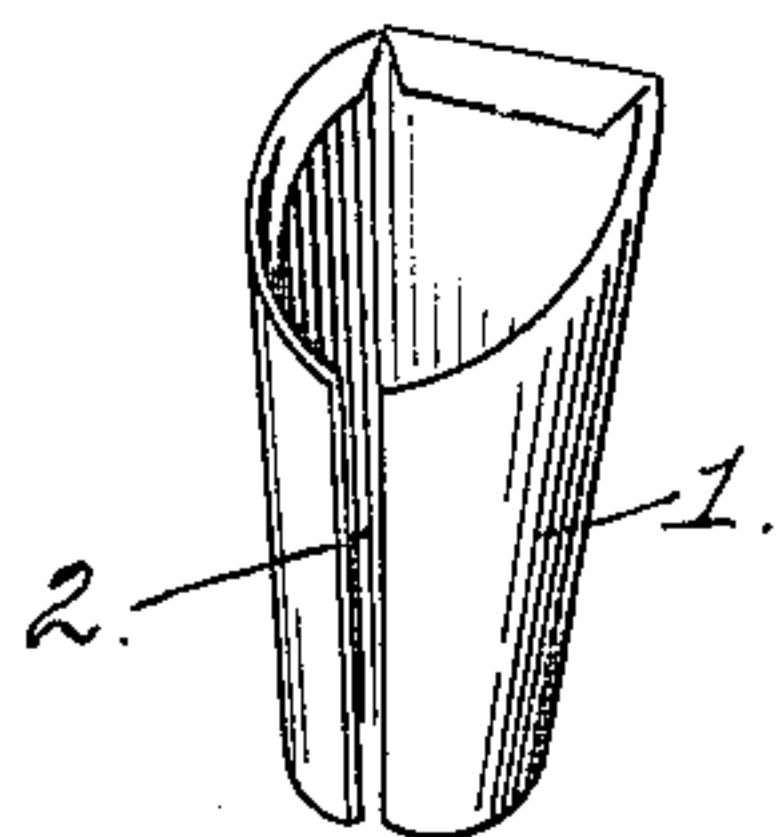


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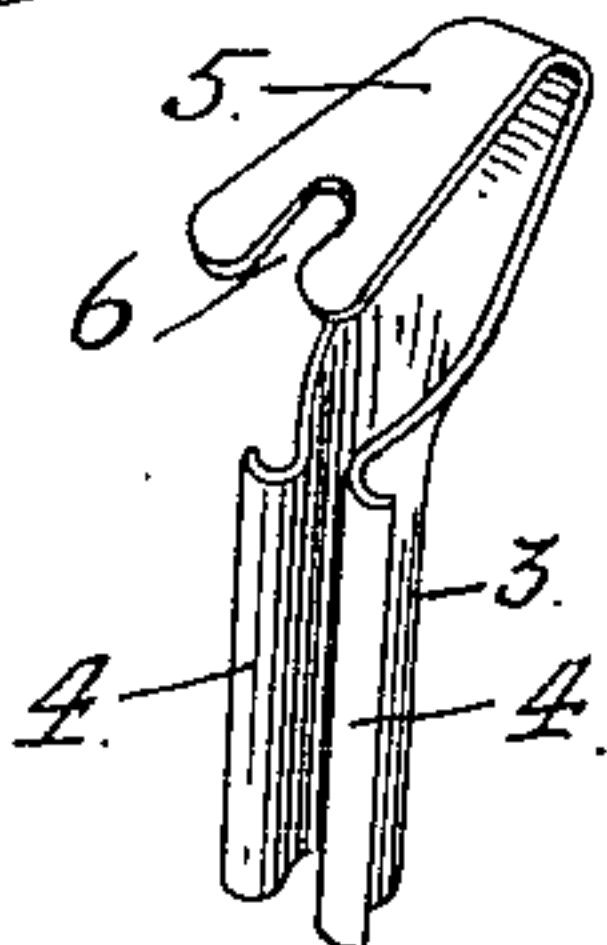


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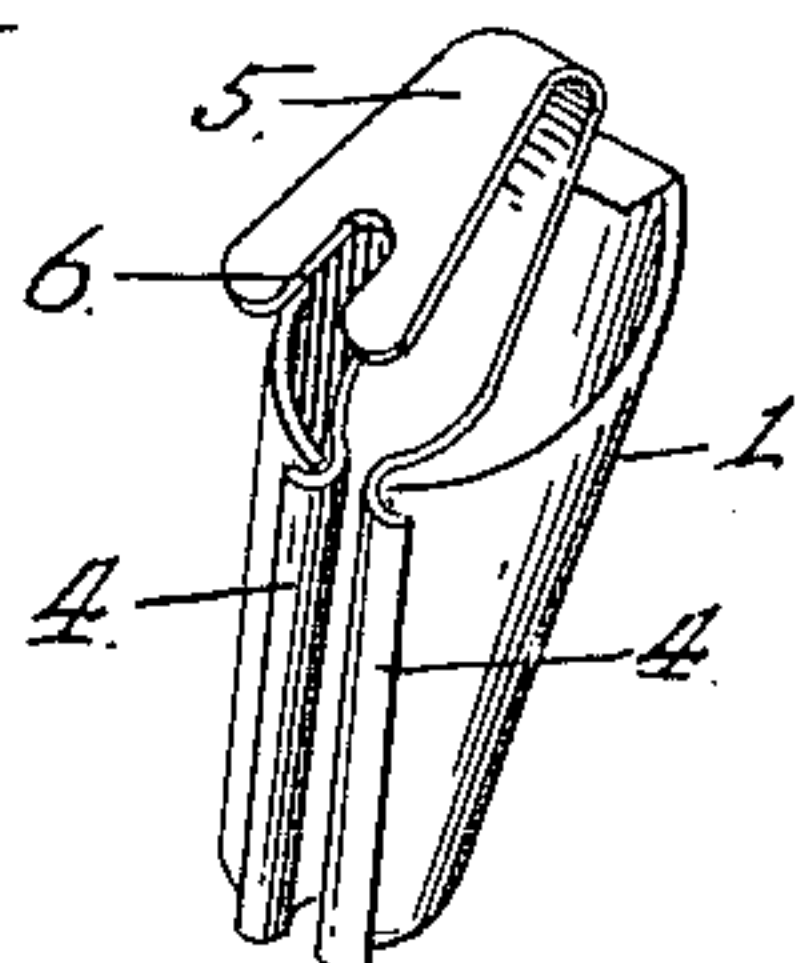


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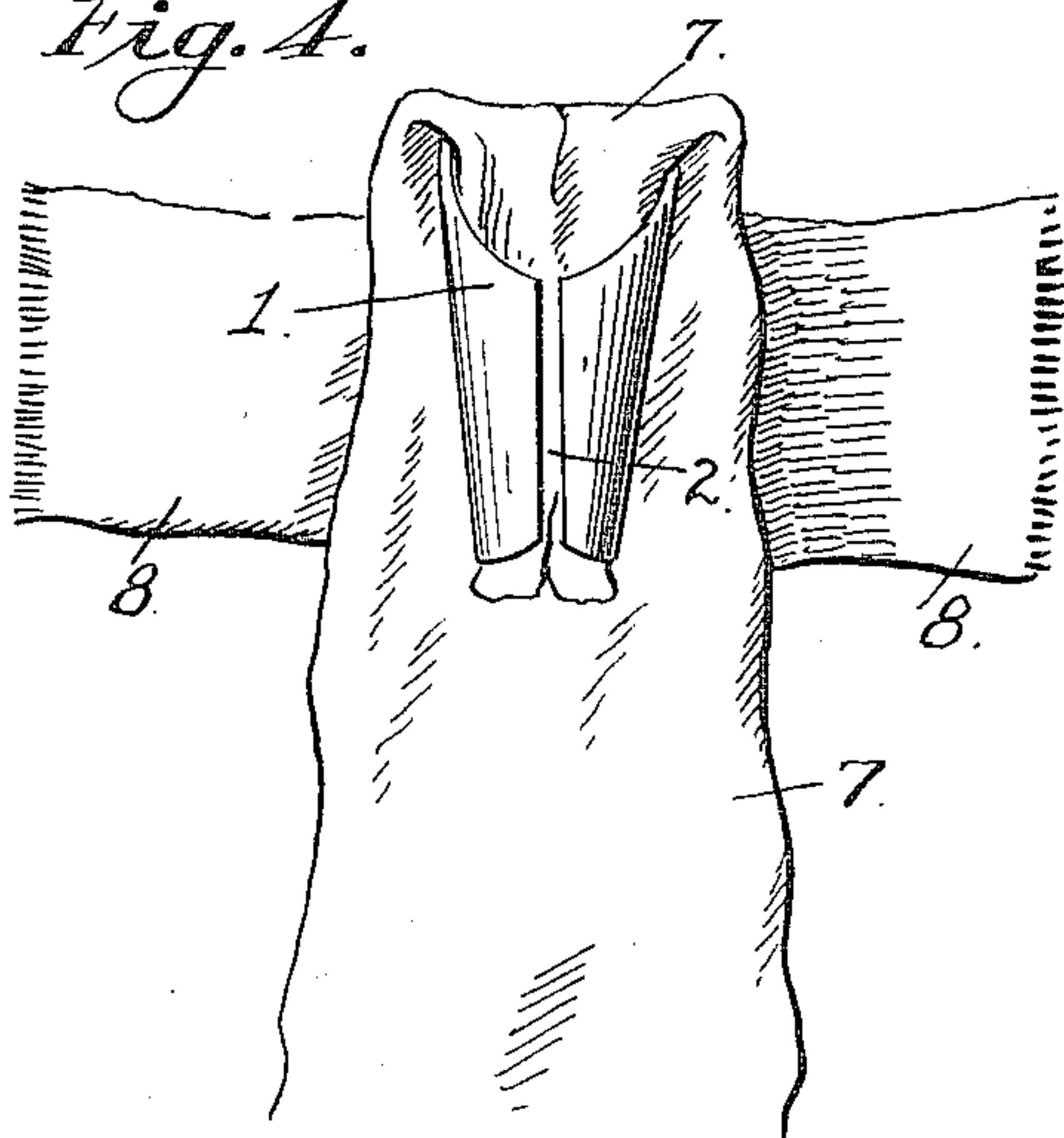


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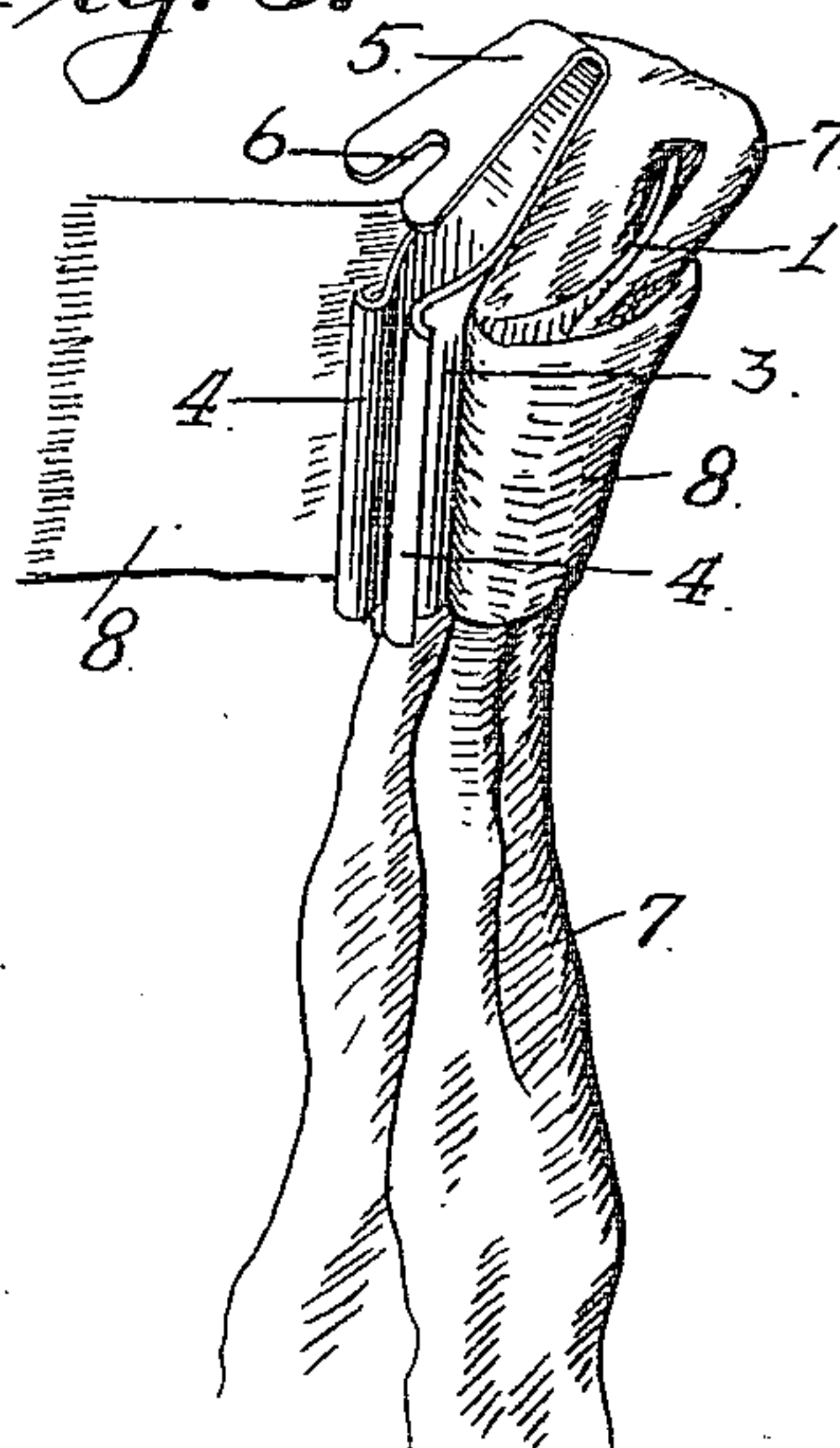


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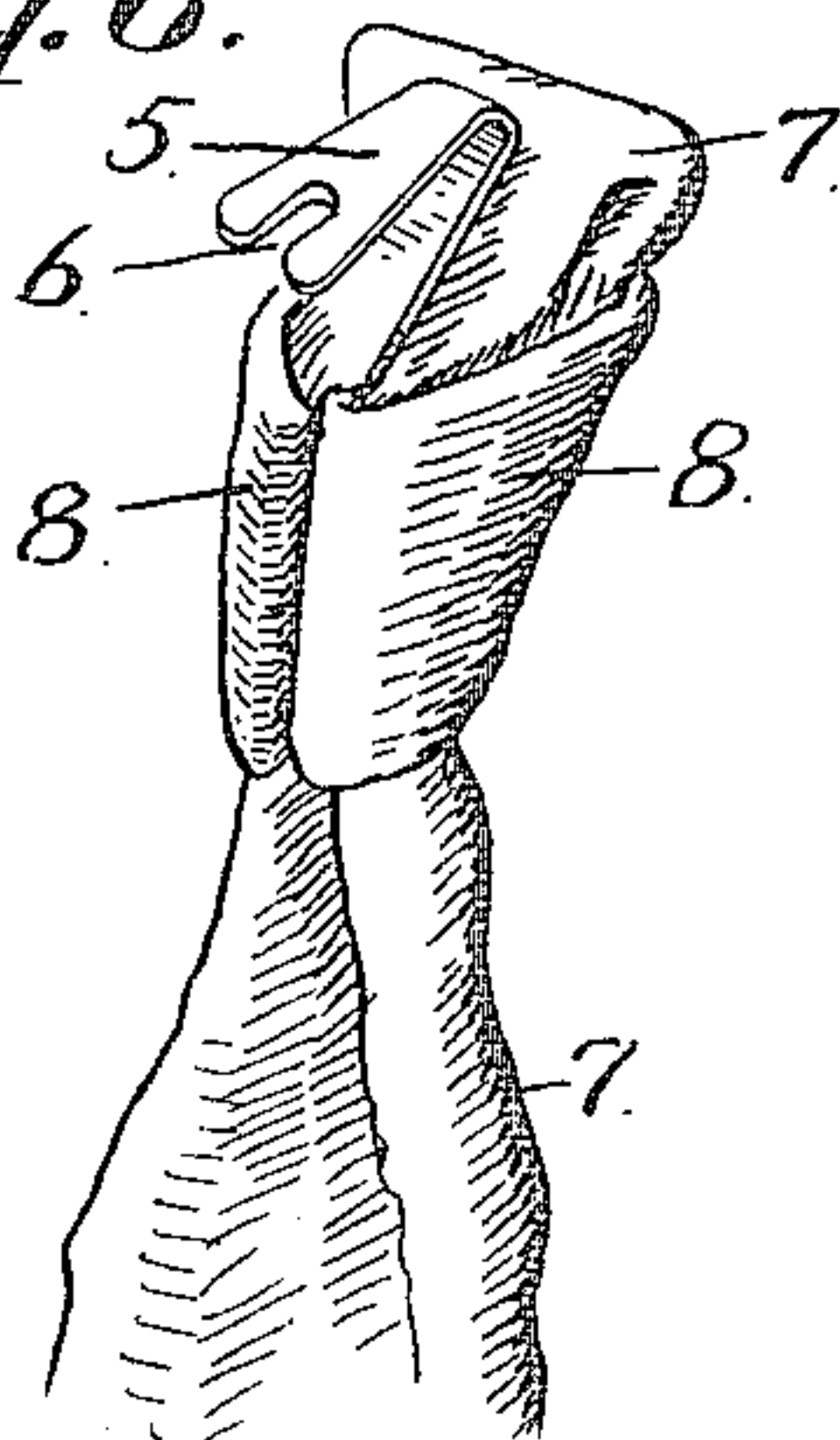
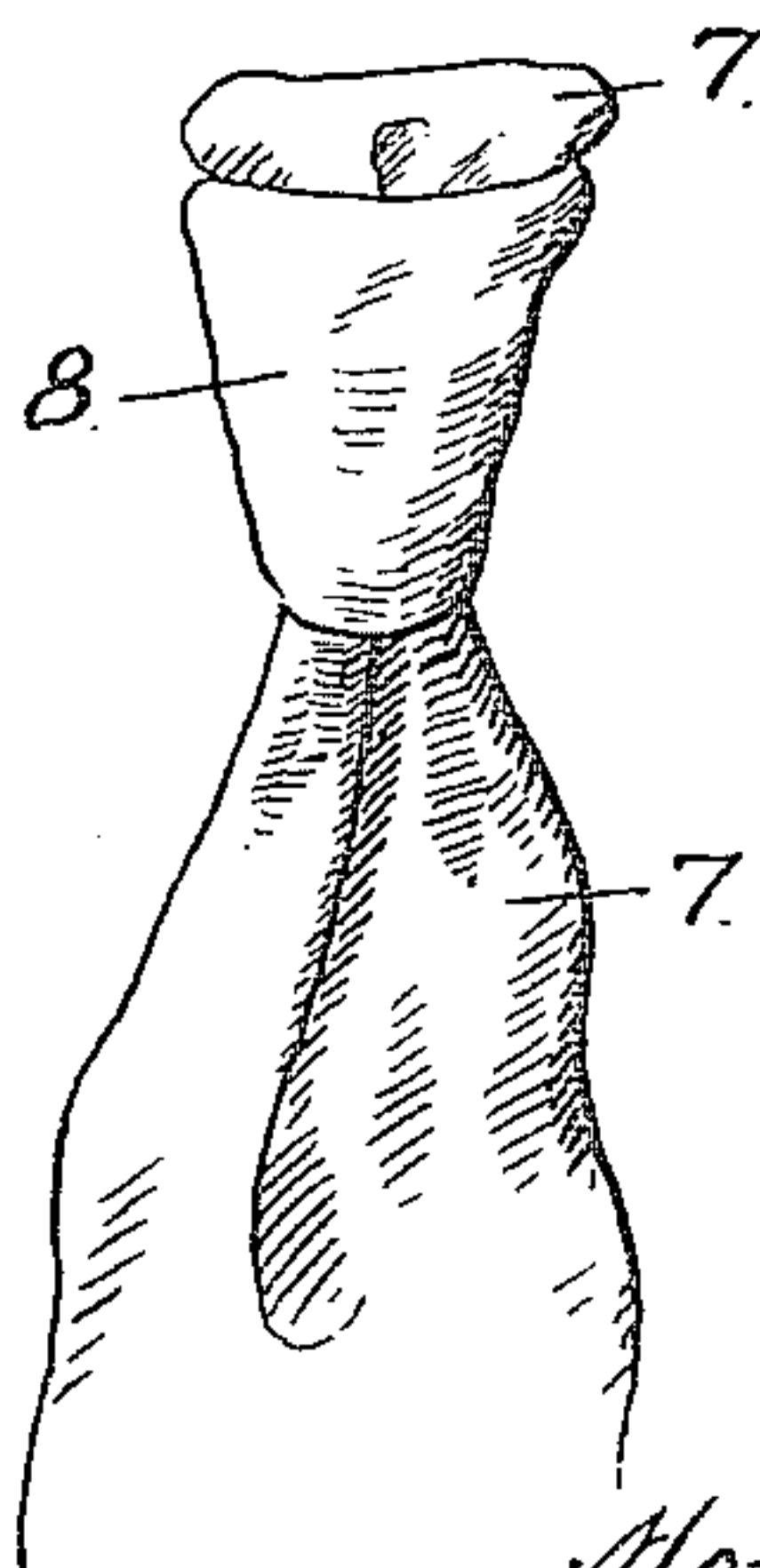


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS A. GRIESEMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Alameda, in the county of Alameda and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to that class of neckties the knot of which is formed by passing one end down through a front loop and tightening it, and then adjusting the knot to place by drawing on the other end, such ties being commonly known as "four-in-hand". The greatest drawback to this form of tie is that which flows from the fact that the front-loop is necessarily always formed from approximately the same part of the tie, and, as it is the most exposed, it soon becomes creased and soiled, whereupon, though by far the greater portion of the tie is still fresh and clean, the whole must be discarded; a serious item of loss, when the rather heavy initial cost is taken into consideration.

It is the object of my invention to save this waste of material, either by originally using a much smaller piece of goods; or by utilizing the remaining serviceable portions of previously worn ties of this type, to both of which my invention is equally applicable. I attain this object by the provision of a novel form and clamp and the use in connection therewith of relatively short pieces of goods, whereby a presentable knot is made on the form and secured by the clamp, all as I shall now fully describe by reference to the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the form member. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the clamp member. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the engagement of the two members, the pieces of goods being omitted. Fig. 4 is a perspective view, from the back, showing the initial disposition of the main piece of goods with relation to the form member, and showing also the cross piece of goods about to be applied. Fig. 5 is a perspective back view showing one end of the cross piece inserted through the slot in the form member, and the clamp member ready to be finally adjusted to the form member when the other end of the cross piece is folded over it and inserted in said form member. Fig. 6 is a perspective view from the back showing all the parts finally adjusted. Fig. 7 is a front view of the completed tie.

In Fig. 1, the form member 1, is a hollow, open-ended, tapering piece preferably of metal, and open in the back to form a longitudinally disposed slot 2.

In Fig. 2, the clamp member is a piece, preferably of metal, formed or provided with a body 3, opposing lips 4, and a hook 5, with a forked end 6. These pieces may readily be stamped out, or they may be otherwise formed.

In Fig. 4, 7 is the main piece of goods. Its upper end is rolled and passed down through the form 1, as shown. The piece is folded over the top of the form, with such creasing and bending as may suit the taste, and hangs down in front of and covers the form.

8 is the cross piece of goods, which is to form the front loop. It is first laid across the front of the pendant main piece 7, as seen in Fig. 4, just below its top. Then one end of the cross piece 8 is drawn around the edge of the main piece 7, and is stuffed into the slot 2, of the form 1, by means of a dull blade or some such instrument, until it is tight, and conforms to the contour of the form, as seen in Fig. 5. Now the clamp member is laid lightly upon the back of the form with its body portion 3 in convenient proximity to the slot 2 of the form, as seen in Fig. 5. Then the other end of the cross-piece 8 is drawn over the clamp and its end edge is stuffed into the slot of the form, until the cross piece is approximately tight, and covers the clamp, whereupon said clamp is bodily shifted to register its body 3 with the form slot 2 and said clamp is then forced down so that its body enters the slot, tightening up all the material therein, and its lips 4 clamp down on the form on each side of the slot, taking up and holding firmly all spare material or slack. The engagement of the two members, without the goods is best seen in Fig. 3. The back of the tie, then appears as in Fig. 6, with the extended end of the clamp member overlying the main piece of goods and with the hook 5 of said extended end of the clamp member projecting for service. Both metallic members are preferably slightly springy, so that their engagement is formed with a snap, and they may be readily separated. When the knot is formed, in order to lower the hook 5 out of sight from the front, it is pressed upon to slide the clamp down farther. To release the parts, it may be pulled up again, to slightly free the clamp in its seat, where-

upon its body may be rolled out of the form by side pressure.

The front of the completed tie appears as in Fig. 7.

5 The hook 5 may be fitted, by means of its forked end 6 over the collar button, or said hook may be fitted bodily over the top of the collar, according to the taste of the wearer.

10 It will now be seen that any user has it in his power to make up his tie from any available pieces of material, either small ones originally purchased, or the good remnants of ordinary ties already in his possession.

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

20 1. In a neck-tie, a hollow form member adapted to receive the folded-over upper end of a main piece of goods, said form member being longitudinally slotted in its back to receive in its slot the ends of a cross piece of goods; in combination with a clamp member
25 yieldingly engaging the slotted back of the form member and adapted to hold the goods therein, said clamp member having a hook at its upper end.

30 2. In a neck-tie, a hollow form member adapted to receive the folded-over upper end of a main piece of goods, said form member being longitudinally slotted in its back to receive in its slot the ends of a cross piece of goods, in combination with a clamp member
35 having a body portion adapted to spring into the slot of the form member and hold the goods therein and side lips engaging the back of the form member, and having an offset hook portion.

40 3. A neck-tie comprising a tubular form member having a longitudinal slot in its back, a main piece of goods covering the front of said form member and folding over its top to its back, a cross piece of goods
45 traversing the front of the main piece and folded over the sides of said piece and said form member to the back of the said member, and a clamp member engaging the back of the form member and adapted to hold
50 both pieces of goods to said form member, said clamp member having an offset extension at its upper end adapted to overlies the main piece of goods.

55 4. A neck-tie comprising a hollow form member having a longitudinal slot in its back, a main piece of goods covering the front of the form member and its upper end folding over the top of said member and inserted in said member, a cross piece of goods
60 traversing the front of the main piece and folded over the sides thereof and the sides of the form member, its edges being inserted in the slot of said form member, and a clamp member lying under the back of the cross
65 piece and adapted to yieldingly engage the

slotted back of the form member to hold the goods pieces thereto, said clamp member having an offset extension at its outer end adapted to overlies the main piece of goods, and said offset portion terminating in a
70 hook.

5. A neck-tie comprising a hollow form member having a longitudinal slot in its back, a main piece of goods covering the front of the form member and its upper end
75 folding over the top of said member and inserted in said member, a cross piece of goods traversing the front of the main piece and folded over the sides thereof and the sides of the form member, its edges being inserted
80 in the slot of said form member, and a clamp member lying under the back of the cross piece and engaging the slotted back of the form member to hold the goods pieces thereto, said clamp member having a body portion
85 to enter the form member slot and side lips to engage the back of the form member.

6. A neck-tie comprising a hollow form member having a longitudinal slot in its back, a main piece of goods covering the front of the form member and its upper end
90 folding over the top of said member and inserted in said member, a cross piece of goods traversing the front of the main piece and folded over the sides thereof and the sides of the form member, its edges being inserted
95 in the slot of said form member, and a clamp member lying under the back of the cross piece and engaging the slotted back of the form member to hold the goods pieces thereto, said clamp member having a body portion
100 to enter the form member slot and side lips to engage the back of the form member, and having also at its upper end a return bent portion constituting a hook member.

7. In a neck tie, a substantially tubular form member having a longitudinal slot in its back, and a clamping device comprising
105 a member curved upon itself to form a resilient body portion adapted to yieldingly engage in the slotted portion of the form member, and said clamping device having offset terminals adapted to engage the outer wall
110 of the form member at its slotted portion.

8. In a neck tie, a substantially tubular form member having a relatively narrow longitudinal slot in its back, and a clamping device comprising a member curved upon
115 itself to form a resilient body portion adapted to yieldingly engage in the slotted portion on the form member, said clamping device having offset sides adapted to engage the outer wall of the form member at its slotted
120 portion and also having at one end a return bent portion slotted at one edge to constitute a hook.

9. In a neck tie, a substantially tubular form member having a longitudinal slot in its back, and a clamping device comprising a
125 member curved upon itself to form a resili-

ent body portion adapted to yielding-
engage in the slotted portion of the form mem-
ber, each of the parts comprising the form
member and clamp being tapered longitudi-
nally, and the clamp having an offset engag-
ing part at its enlarged end projecting be-
yond the end of the form member.

10. In a neck tie, a substantially tubular
form member having a longitudinal slot in
its back, the said form member being sub-
stantially continuous and smooth and free
from lateral projections whereby a tie piece
may have a smooth engagement with the
outer surface thereof and engage at its ends
within said slot, and a clamping device com-

prising a member curved upon itself to form
a resilient body portion adapted to yield-
ingly engage in the slotted portion of the
form member, and said clamping device hav-
ing offset terminals adapted to engage the
outer wall of the form member at its slotted
portion.

In testimony whereof I have signed my
name to this specification in the presence of
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