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Necktie-Retainer.

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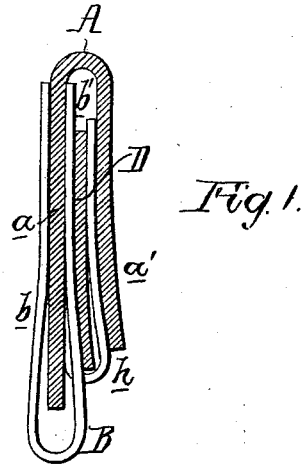


Fig. 1.

Fig. 3.

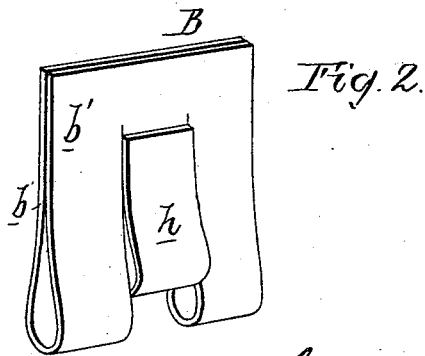
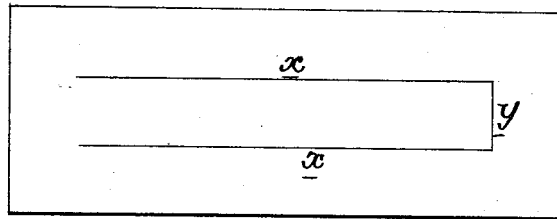


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE RETAINERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BURNHAM, JR., of Yardleyville, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Neck-Tie Retainer, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to retain a neck-tie in its proper position in respect to a shirt-collar; and this object I attain in the manner which I will now proceed to describe, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section (drawn to an enlarged scale) of the rear portion of a folded collar with my retaining-clamp, and Fig. 2 a perspective view of the clamp. Fig. 3 shows blank from which clamp is cut.

A is the collar; *a*, its inside fold, and *a'* its outer fold. B is the clip, which, in the present instance, is composed of a single strip of metal bent to the form shown in Fig. 2, and thus converted into a spring-clip having two elastic leaves, *b b'*, for gripping the fold *a* of the collar. A portion of the clip being cut, and the partly-severed portion *h* turned up, so as to form an elastic tongue, *h*, the clip is adjusted to the collar, as shown in Fig. 1, the fold *a* of the collar being seized by the spring-leaves, and the neck-tie D is lodged in the tongue, which thus retains the said tie in its proper position in relation to the collar.

When the neck-tie has to be worn on the outside of the collar the clip may be attached to the outer fold *a'* of the same. The mode of attaching it to a collar consisting of a single thickness of fabric will be readily understood without explanation.

The clip can be made of wire bent to the desired form, or of more than one strip of metal; but I prefer to make it of a single strip, in the manner shown in Fig. 3, the strip being simply severed on the lines *x x* and *y* for the formation of the tongue, and the latter, with the strip, being afterward bent to the desired shape.

I claim as my invention—

The within-described neck-tie retainer, consisting of the spring-arms *b b'* for grasping the fold of the collar, and the spring-tongue *h* for holding the tie, all constructed and arranged as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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