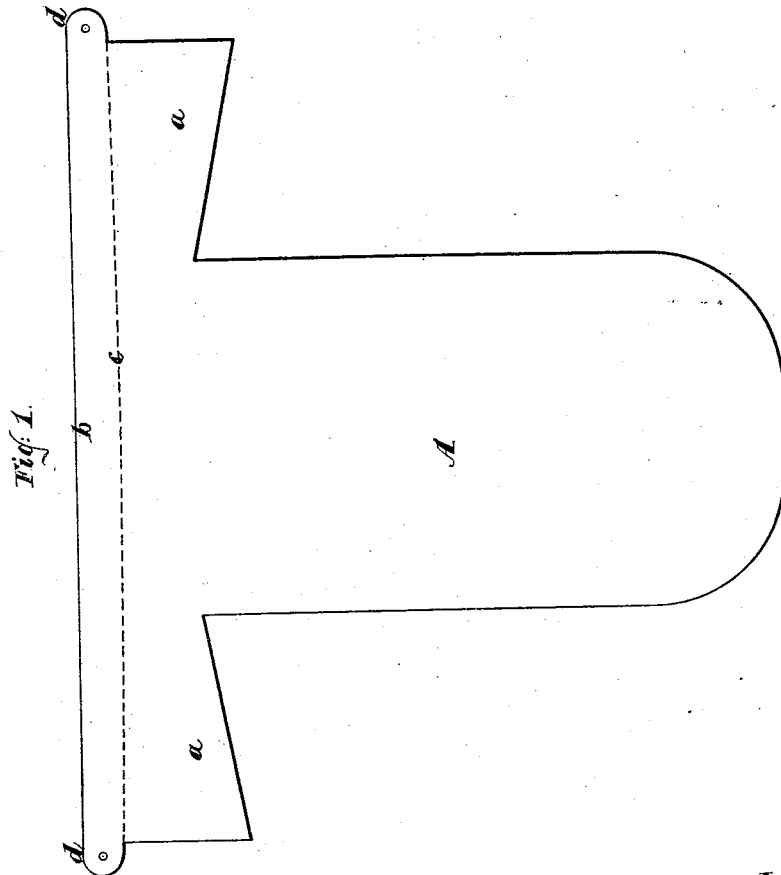
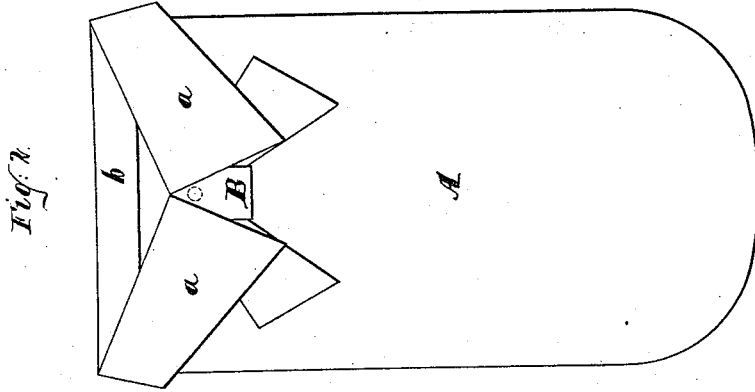


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SAMPLE-CARDS FOR NECK-TIES.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SAMPLE-CARDS FOR NECK-TIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL RICHTER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Sample-Card for Neck-Ties, which invention is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of my sample-card when unfolded. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the same when ready for use.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to that class of sample-cards now in use for exhibiting neck-ties or bows, in which the card is cut at its upper end with inwardly and upwardly inclined corners, and is provided with a hole for receiving a button, so that a collar which is separate from the card can be arranged on said upper end and connected to the button, the card also having a series of slots for receiving and holding the shields of bows.

This invention consists in a sample-card for bows or neck-ties, one end of which is cut with flaps and a band, which, when folded in the proper manner, produce the shape of a shirt-collar. The ends of this imitation collar are retained by a button or other suitable fastening, which is secured in the body of the sample-card, and which also serves to support a bow or neck-tie in the proper relation toward the collar.

In the drawing, the letter A designates my sample-card, which is made of card-board or

thick paper, and one end of which is provided with two flanges, *a a*, and with a narrow band, *b*, as shown in Fig. 1. When this band is folded down in the dotted line *c*, (shown in Fig. 1,) and the flaps are then turned in, as shown in Fig. 2, an imitation shirt-collar is produced. The ends *d d* of this imitation collar are secured to the body of the card by a button, or other suitable fastening, which is attached to or secured in the card, and which also serves to support a bow or neck-tie, B.

If desired, the body of my card may be provided with a series of incisions or slits for the support of several more bows or neck-ties below the neck-tie B.

By these means a sample-card is produced which is simple and durable, and which serves to exhibit a bow or neck-tie in the same relation to a shirt-collar which it occupies when the same is worn.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A sample-card for bows or neck-ties, one end of which is cut with flaps *a a*, and with a band, *b*, which, when folded in the proper manner, produce the shape of a shirt-collar, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1876.

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