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Fig. 1.

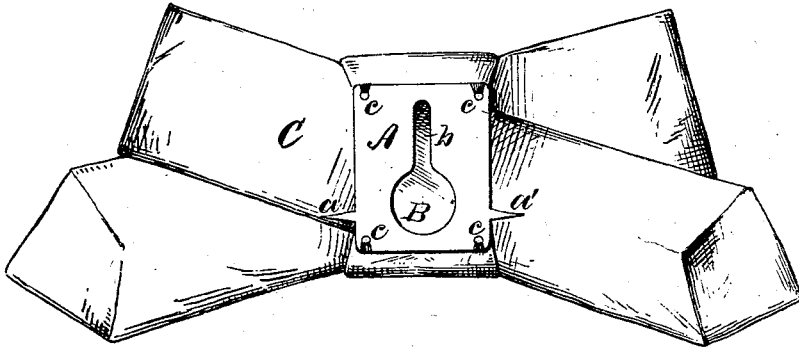
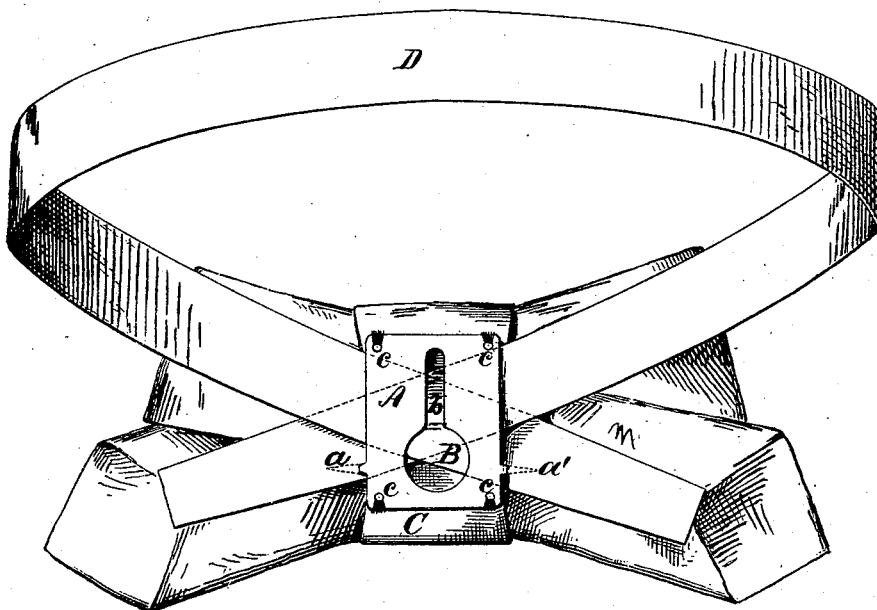


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT SWENARTON, of Newtown, in the county of Queens and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Neck-Tie, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a view of the back of a bow with my improved fastener attached. Fig. 2 is an inside view of a bow with a neck-band attached.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention consists of a slotted plate for receiving the collar-button, which is provided with a barb or projecting point at each side for engaging the ends of the band that encircles the neck.

The object of the invention is to provide a neck-tie that may be securely fastened, so that it cannot become accidentally loosened, and which is capable of being worn either with or without a band to encircle the neck.

In the drawing, A is a metallic plate, that is rectangular in form, and is provided with laterally-projecting points *a a'* at each side, near its lower edge. B is a hole of sufficient size to admit the collar-button, and *b* is a slot extending upward from the hole B, for receiving the neck of the collar-button. Holes *c* are made in the corners of the plate A for attaching the plate to the bow by sewing. The plate A is attached centrally to the back of the bow C, and when the bow is worn it is at-

tached by placing the head of the collar-button through the hole B and slipping the plate down on the button until the neck of the button is engaged by the slot *b*. D is a band for encircling the neck, which is stiffened at its ends by an inclosed piece of pasteboard, so that it may be readily pushed through between the plate A and the bow. This band is attached to the plate A by slipping one of its ends between the plate A and bow C, and placing it on the point *a*. The tie is then placed on the neck, and the free end of the band D is passed between the plate and the bow, and placed on the point *a'*.

The band can be enlarged or contracted to suit the requirements of different persons.

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

1. A neck-tie plate, having the median hole B *b*, holes *cc* on opposite ends, and spurs *a a'* on its opposite sides, to adapt it to be used, as specified.

2. The plate A, provided with the hole B, slot *b*, and holes *c*, and having formed on it the points *a a'*, and the bow C and band D, in combination, substantially as herein shown and described.

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