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Fig. 1.

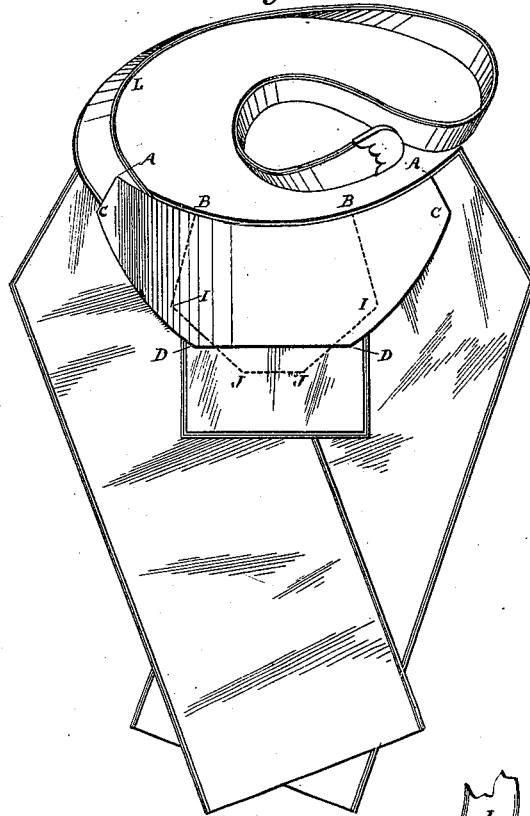
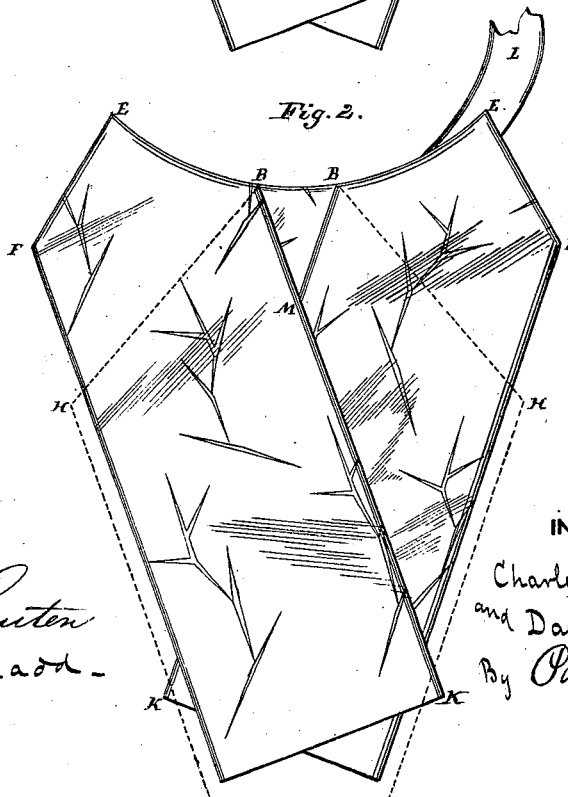


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SCARFS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, CHARLES C. NOYES and DAVID W. NOYES, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Scarfs, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents the shape of an ordinary neck-tie shield, the dotted lines indicating the shape of the scarf-shield formerly in use; and Fig. 2 represents the shape of our scarf, the dotted lines indicating the shape formerly in use.

The object of our invention is to furnish a device by which the scarf may be made to fit nicely about the neck, and leave no uncovered space between the vest and collar, even with a standing collar.

In the drawings, A B B A C D D C is an ordinary neck-tie shield, with the two ends A C and A C much extended beyond B I and B I, the corresponding ends of B B I J J I, which indicates the shape of the scarf-shield formerly in use.

F E B B E F is the outline of the upper portion of a scarf, which has the corners F E B extended beyond lines drawn from the points B to the corners F. The form of scarf heretofore in common use is that shown by the dotted lines B H, and they have also been made with a shape for the upper portion corresponding with the letters F B B F; but in all cases the upper side edges of the scarf have been

limited by lines from the points B B—that is, by lines corresponding to B H or B F. The edges E B form a continuation of the curve B B.

It will be understood from the foregoing that, when the strap L is placed around the neck and the scarf adjusted, the corners B E F will be drawn partially around the collar, and the curved edge E B B E will fit nicely about the neck, and that the ordinary neck-tie shield will form a proper support for the extended corners of the scarf.

It will also be seen that a marked distinction is made between neck-tie shields and scarf-shields, and such distinction has always existed, because the neck-tie shield is not at all adapted to the shape of the scarf formerly in use; and we do not claim any improvement in the ordinary neck-tie shield.

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

1. The combination of the scarf, as improved by the extended corners F E B, with the ordinary neck-tie shield, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The improved scarf, constructed with the extended corners B E F, as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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