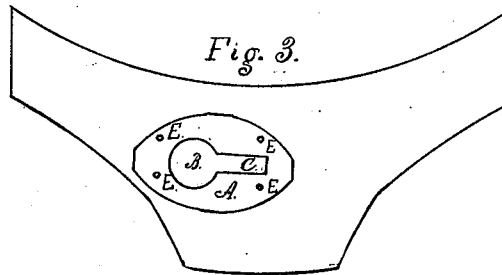
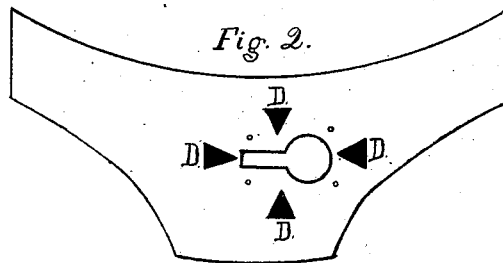
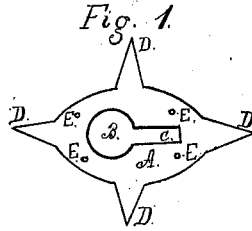


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Holder for Neck-Wear.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HOLDERS FOR NECK-WEAR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD D. DOUGHERTY, of the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Holders for Ties, Bows, and other Neck-Wear, of which the following, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, is a specification:

The invention relates to holders for neck-wear in general, but more particularly bows.

Heretofore such neck-wear has been held in position on the collar-button by loops of rubber cording attached to the shield of the tie, or by wires of brass or iron secured to the tie. Such fasteners are objectionable, for the loops of rubber soon stretch and break, and, if of wire, become twisted, tangled, and in a short time useless.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple, cheap, and durable holder, that can be applied either to the tie itself or the shield of the same neatly and quickly.

It consists of a plate or piece of metal, paper, or other suitable material, with circular opening and slot for the proper insertion of the collar-button, thereby securely holding to the neck the tie or bow to which it is attached in an expeditious and comely manner. I prefer the holder to be of an oval form, of metal, preferably brass, and secured by projections of the plate in apertures of the shield or tie, bent and thereby fastened to the said shield of the tie or the tie itself, but reserve the right to use the equivalent of the above form, material, or fastener.

My invention also relates to the combina-

tion of the plate or holder with tie or shield, circular opening, and slot in shield, and fastened either with projections from holder, rivets, wire, or thread, though preferably I use the projections.

In the accompanying drawing, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a plate or piece of metal, paper, or other material suitable for the purpose, preferably of brass and of an oval form, with projections from the same, rivet or thread openings, circular opening, and slot for collar-button, constituting the holder. Figs. 2 and 3, respectively, are back and front views of holder attached to tie-shield.

A represents the plate or holder, with circular opening B, slot C, projections D, and thread or rivet openings E.

Fig. 2 is the back view of the holder fastened preferably with projections to the tie-shield, and Fig. 3 is the front view of the holder secured to the tie-shield.

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

In a holder for neck-wear, the combination of the holder, of metal or other suitable material, having the projections or other suitable fastening devices, slot, and circular opening, with the tie-shield, all substantially as shown and described.

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