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Scarf.

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Fig. 1.

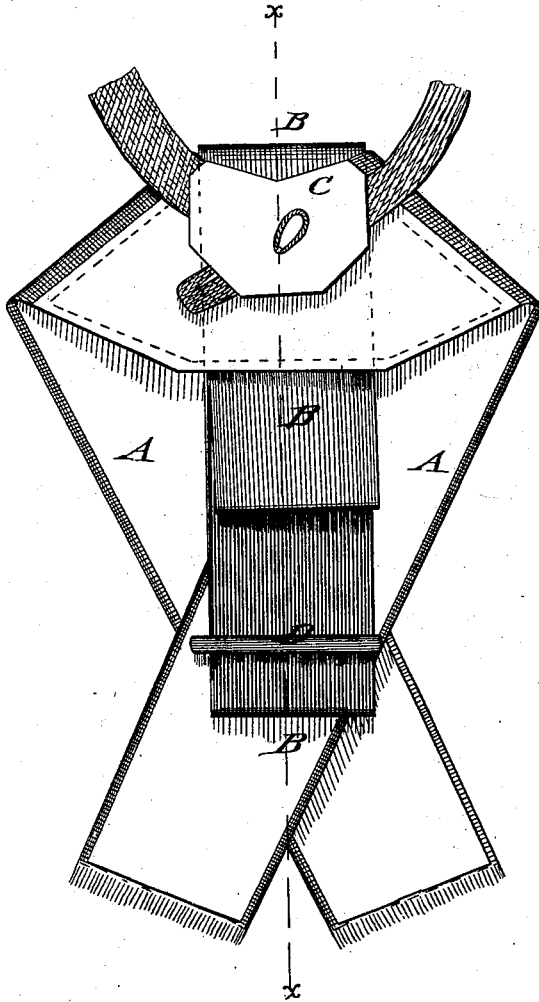
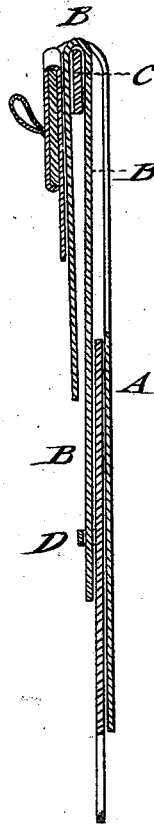


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SCARFS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MORRIS HENSCHEL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Scarf, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a rear elevation of my improved scarf, and Fig. 2 a vertical transverse section of the same on line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish for scarfs of all kinds an adjustable center-piece, which may be readily adjusted whenever its edge is worn out or soiled, so as to expose a new and unsoiled edge and impart to the scarf a neat and clean appearance until it is entirely worn out.

The invention consists of a scarf with a sliding adjustable center-piece, that is doubled back over a top cross-band of the scarf and passed through a retaining-loop at the lower part.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a scarf of any suitable form and material, and B a center-piece, that is made of the same material and of oblong shape. The center-piece B may be made either single or double, as desired. In the latter case it may be used on both sides.

The center-piece B is passed from the front of the scarf over a cross-band, C, of the scarf at the upper end of the same, then turned down and passed along the back of the scarf, between the part to which the shield is at-

tached and the front of the scarf, to a retaining-loop, D. The lower end of the center-piece is always retained in position by the loop D, which is attached to the lower part of the scarf.

When the edge of the center-piece B is soiled by use the front part of the center-piece is drawn up and the worn section drawn down at the back until a new section is exposed at the front, which adjustment is continued as often as required until both scarf and center-piece are entirely worn out.

In most cases a single center-piece will be sufficient to outlast the scarf, as it may be re-adjusted whenever required, exposing each time a new section of the center-piece, and overcoming thereby effectually the annoying and disagreeable appearance of the scarf presented by the soiling of the edge of the center-piece.

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

The combination, in a neck-tie, of the shield or knot-piece, the rigid cross-piece, the attached neck-band, the elastic rear loop, the body-pieces of the scarf, permanently attached to the shield, and the movable center-piece, doubled around the rigid cross-piece, all constructed and arranged to operate for the purpose set forth.

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