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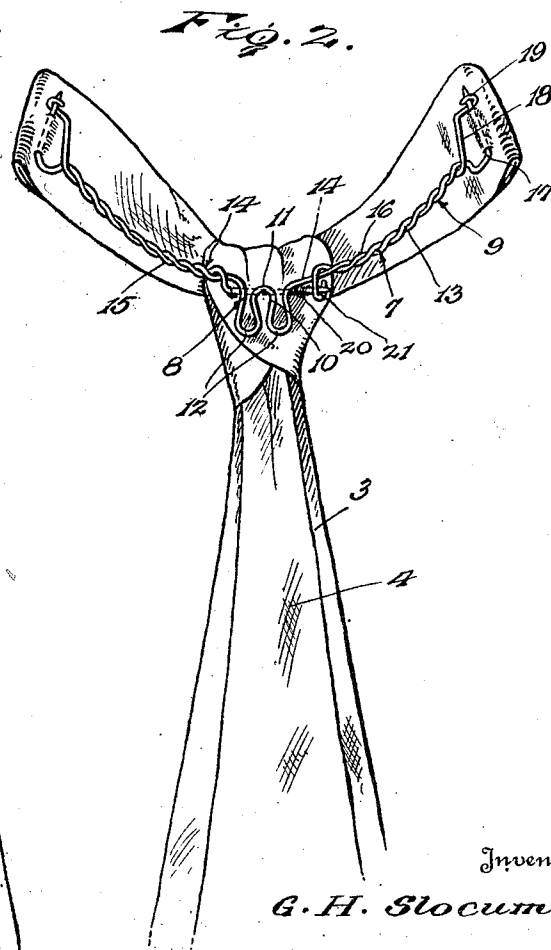
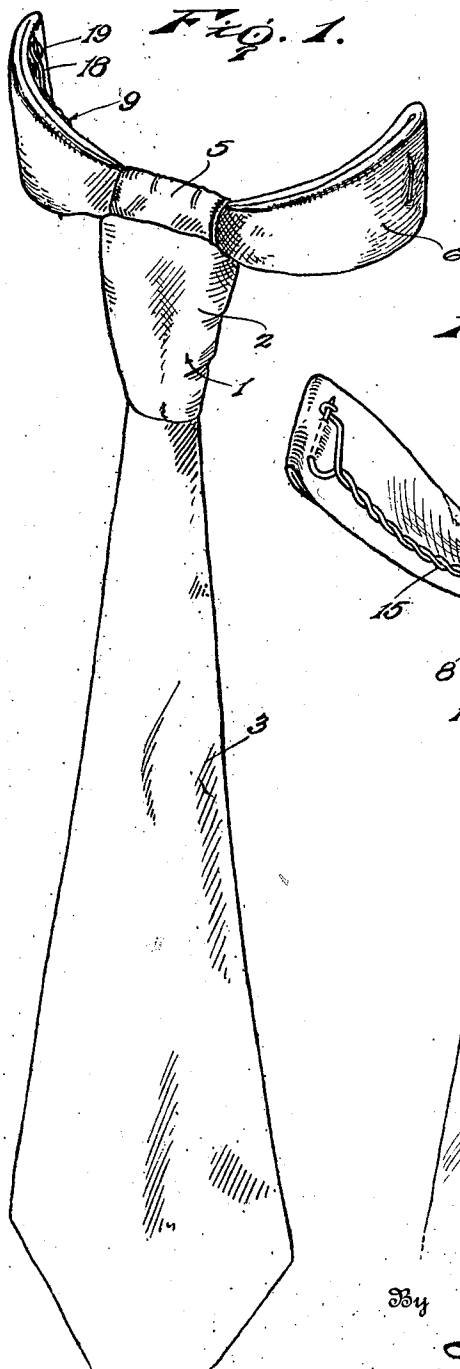
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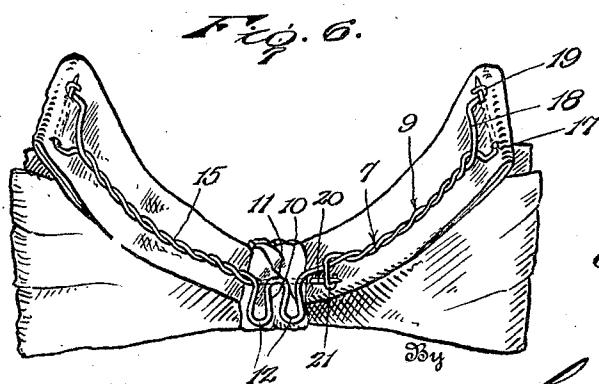
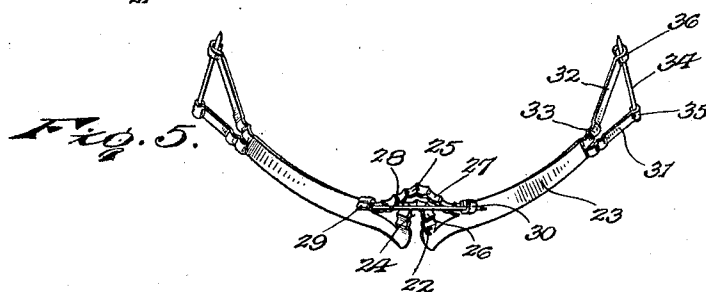
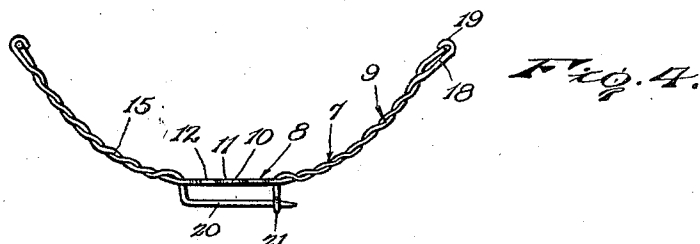
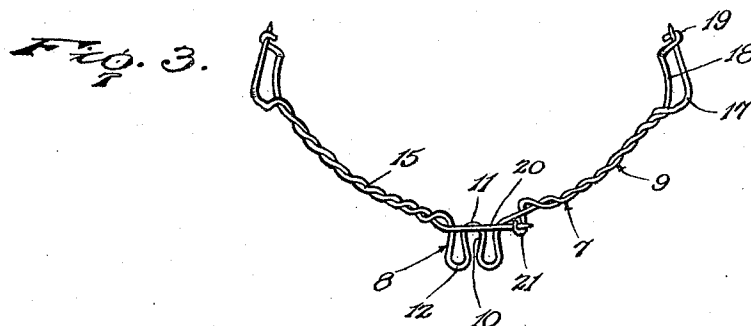
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GILES H. SLOCUM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baldwinsville, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in articles of neck wear and more particularly to an improved holder for ties, the general object of the invention being to provide a holder, by the use of which any ordinary four-in-hand or bow tie may be tied to suit the individual tastes of the wearer and permanently anchored upon the holder and maintained in place thereon in its originally tied condition so as to not only at all times present a neat and attractive appearance but at the same time obviate the wear incident to frequent tying and untying of the tie.

Another object of the invention is to so construct the holder that the tie arranged thereon will be supported, in its tied condition, in the most attractive manner and when the holder is fitted to the collar and collar button, will present precisely the appearance which it would possess if actually tied in the ordinary manner.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a four-in-hand tie and holder embodying the invention and in condition for use;

Figure 2 is a rear elevation of the article shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a front elevation of the holder before application of the tie thereto;

Figure 4 is a plan view of the holder shown in Fig. 3;

Figure 5 is a view similar to Figure 3 illustrating a modified form of holder;

Figure 6 is a rear elevation of the holder shown in Figure 3 supporting a bow tie.

As will be evident by a comparison of Figs. 1 to 4, inclusive, and Fig. 5, the holder may be formed from wire or from sheet metal either as found preferable, either form of the invention being, furthermore, adapted to support either a four-in-hand tie or a bow tie.

Referring particularly to Figs. 1 to 4, inclusive, there is illustrated a holder which is formed from wire and to which is applied a four-in-hand tie indicated in general by the numeral 1, the tie being initially of the

ordinary form and being tied to provide the usual knot 2 and aprons 3 and 4. The band or intermediate portion of the tie, in accordance with the invention, however, is encompassed at one point by one fold or turn 5 of the knot 2, so that instead of constituting a substantially circular neck band, as is usual, it is reduced to the form of flaps 6 which extend laterally in opposite directions from the upper end of the knot.

Generally speaking, the holder, in this illustrated form, which is indicated in general by the numeral 7, comprises an intermediate attaching portion indicated in general by the numeral 8, and laterally extending arms indicated by the numeral 9 provided with means at their outer ends for attachment to the flaps 6. The holder is preferably formed from three lengths of wire, one of which is reversely bent three times upon itself at its intermediate portion to provide a collar button engaging eye 10, the upper side of which is closed by one of the said bends, indicated by the numeral 11, and the throat of which is somewhat restricted by the two other bends which are indicated by the numeral 12, the said wire being resilient so that the eye 10 will be securely held upon the shank of the collar button when applied thereto. The piece of wire from which this member of the support is formed is extended laterally from the intermediate button engaging portion above described, in opposite directions, and the two other strands of wire from which the device is formed are intertwined with the said portions, as indicated by the numeral 13 so as to form the arms 9 above referred to.

The strands which extend from the button engaging eye 11 are indicated by the numeral 14, and the other strands which are intertwined therewith are indicated one by the numeral 15 and the other by the numeral 16. The end portions of the strands 14 are bent, beyond the intertwined portions 13 of the arm 9, to form piercing pins 17, and the corresponding ends of the strands 15 and 16, beyond the said intertwined portions, are bent upwardly, as at 18, and thence downwardly to form keeper hooks 19 with which the ends of the respective pins 17 may be engaged after the pins have been inserted through the end portions of the flaps 6. The inner end of the strand 15 is extended to form an attaching pin 20 which extends transversely in front of the

bend 11 of the button engaging eye 10 and is engageable near its extremity with a keeper hook 21 formed at the inner end of the strand 16.

5 In the use of this form of the invention, the tie 1 is first knotted in the manner illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings and which will be readily understood, and the pin 20 is then inserted through the back of the knot 2 and its point is engaged in the keeper hook 21, thus securely anchoring the intermediate or attaching portion of the supporting member to the knot of the tie. The flaps 6 of the tie are then manipulated, together with the arms 9, so as to cause the pins 17 to pierce the said flaps near their outer ends, and the points of the pins are then engaged with the keeper hooks 19. The completed article will then possess the form shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings and may be readily applied to the collar and front collar button by engaging the eye 10 over the said button, and the flaps 6 and their supporting arms 9 behind the opposite sides of the turned over outer fold of the collar. It will be observed that the arms 9 are curved upwardly in the direction of their outer ends and as a consequence the flaps 6 will be supported in a more or less upwardly inclining position and will, therefore, fit very snugly behind the outer fold of the collar. Likewise it will be observed by reference to Fig. 4 of the drawings, that the arms 9 are curved rearwardly from the plane of the engaging portion 8 of the supporting device so as to conform more or less closely to the curvature of the inner fold of the collar when applied to the shirt and thus more or less snugly fit about said fold.

Referring to Fig. 6 of the drawings, it will be observed that the supporting device above described may be employed equally well in connection with a bow tie.

15 In the previously described form of the invention the supporting device is formed from wire but if desired it may be stamped or otherwise formed from sheet metal as illustrated in Fig. 5 of the drawings, and in this structure the article embodies an intermediate attaching portion, indicated in general by the numeral 22 and arms 23 which extend laterally in opposite directions from the said intermediate portion. The intermediate portion comprises a collar button engaging eye 24 and a bridge piece 25 extending above the same in spaced relation thereto, and in order to provide for a slight distention of these parts, they are preferably crimped at intervals in their lengths as indicated respectively by the numerals 26 and 27.

The eye 24 and bridge piece 25 constitute connections between the inner ends of the arms 23, and these arms are curved up-

wardly in the direction of their outer ends as well as rearwardly in the direction of their said ends substantially in the same manner as are the arms 9 in the first described form of the invention. In order to provide for attachment of the intermediate portion 22 of the supporting device to the knot of the tie, an attaching pin 28 is anchored at one end as at 29 by a lug struck out from the inner end portion of one of the arms 23 and formed about the said end of the pin. The other or piercing end of the pin is engageable with a keeper hook 30 which is similarly struck out from the inner end portion of the other arm 23, the pin extending across the intermediate attaching portion 22 of the device in the same manner as the pin 20. The outer portions of the arms 23 are split and are separated at opposite sides of the split so as to provide diverging extensions 31 and 32 which may be crimped substantially adjacent their juncture with the respective arms as indicated at 33 so as to add to their resiliency and strength. Attaching pins 34 are anchored at their lower ends in lugs 35 formed by bending the extremities of the extensions 31 about the said ends of the respective pins, and the opposite, or piercing ends of the pins, are engageable with keeper hooks 36 which are similarly formed at the extremities of the extensions 32. The pins 34 are, of course, engageable with the flaps 6 of a knotted tie in the same manner as are the pins 17 of that form of the device which is formed from wire.

It will be evident from the foregoing that the holder embodying the invention facilitates the application and arrangement of the neck tie and that while the completed article is readily attachable and detachable without the necessity of tying or untying the tie proper, it will possess precisely the appearance of such an article when tied in the ordinary manner.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A neck tie holder comprising a strand of wire having its intermediate portion bent to provide button attaching means and having its portions at opposite sides of its intermediate portion extended laterally in opposite directions, other strands inter-twisted with the said laterally extending portions of the first mentioned strand to provide arms extending in opposite directions from the button attaching means, means at the outer ends of the arms for attachment to a tie to be supported, a pin constituting an integral extension of the inner end of one of the last mentioned strands and designed to pierce the knot of a tie supported by the device, and a keeper for the piercing end of the pin constituting an integral part with the inner end of the other

one of the last mentioned strands, the said pin extending transversely of the button attaching means.

2. A neck tie holder comprising an intermediate tie attaching means, arms extending therefrom and comprising strands twisted together with their outer end portions diverging, the said outer end portion of one strand of each arm constituting a piercing pin, and a keeper for said pin formed at the outer end of the other strand of each arm.

3. A neck tie holder comprising a wire strand formed at its intermediate portion for engagement with a collar button and having strand portions extending in opposite directions from its said intermediate portion, other wire strands intertwisted with the said strand portions and providing, in connection therewith, arms, the outer extremities of the strands of each arm being formed one to provide a piercing pin and the other to provide a keeper for said pin.

4. A neck tie holder comprising a wire strand formed at its intermediate portion for engagement with a collar button and having strand portions extending in opposite directions from its said intermediate portion, other wire strands intertwisted with the said strand portions and providing, in connection therewith, arms, the outer

extremities of the strands of each arm being formed one to provide a piercing pin and the other to provide a keeper for said pin, the inner end portion of one of the last-mentioned strands providing a piercing pin, and the inner end portion of the other one of the said last-mentioned strands being formed to provide a keeper for said pin.

5. A neck tie holder of resilient sheet metal comprising an intermediate portion provided with a button engaging eye, arms extending in opposite directions from said eye and having diverging terminal extensions, a pin anchored at one end upon one of said extensions of each arm, and a keeper for the pin formed upon the other extension of the respective arm.

6. A neck tie holder of resilient sheet metal comprising an intermediate portion provided with a button engaging eye, arms extending in opposite directions from said eye and having diverging terminal extensions, a pin anchored at one end upon one of said extensions of each arm, a keeper for the pin formed upon the other extension of the respective arm, a pin anchored at one end upon the inner end portion of one of the arms, and a keeper for the last-mentioned pin upon the inner end portion of the other arm.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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