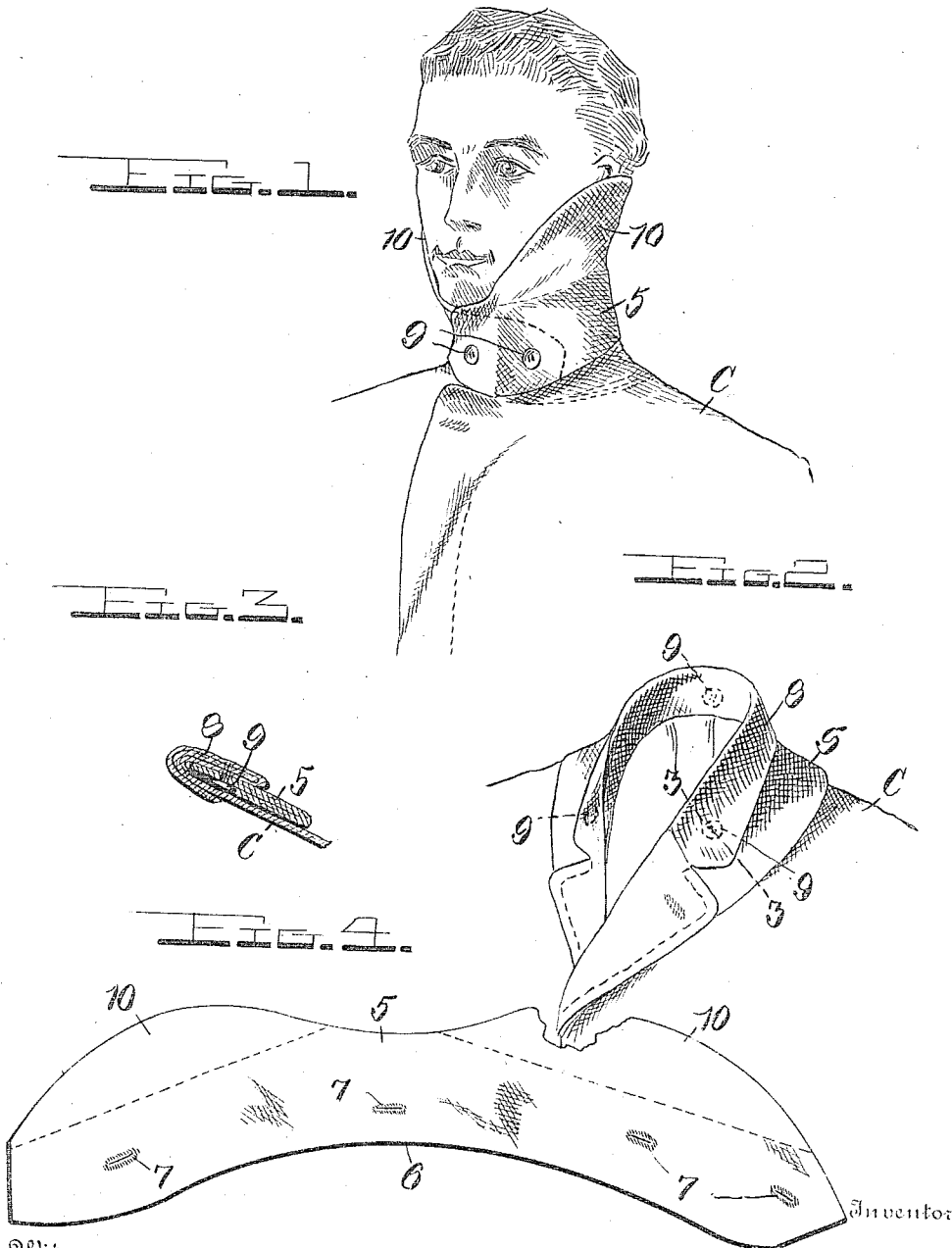


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES FISCHER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collars for Coats, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in detachable coat collars, and has for its object to provide a convertible collar which is adapted to be attached to the collar band of a coat and is capable of easy and quick removal therefrom.

A further object of the invention resides in the provision of a device of the above character which is neat and attractive in appearance, and may be converted very quickly into an efficient storm collar for coats to afford a protection to the wearer in inclement weather.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of the novel features of construction combination and arrangement of parts, hereinafter fully described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a coat showing my improved detachable collar secured thereon; Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the collar turned up; Fig. 3 is a section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is a plan view of a collar blank.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 5 indicates my improved collar formed from a single length of material, which may be of similar texture and weave as that of the coat, or of different material, as the individual wearer may desire. One edge of the collar is cut to form a continuous curve to a point adjacent to each end thereof, as shown at 6. Adjacent to this curved edge of the collar, a plurality of button holes 7 are provided. The coat collar 8 has sewn to its under side a number of buttons 9 which are adapted to be received through the button holes 7 of the detachable collar.

As shown in the drawings, the collar 5 is provided with four button holes 7, one of which is located substantially at the center of the collar, and is adapted to receive the button secured to the back of the coat collar

8. One end of the collar 5 is provided with two of the button holes 7 arranged compara-

tively close to each other and adapted to engage over the buttons 9 secured to each end of the coat collar 8. The other end of the collar is provided with a single button hole which is also adapted to engage over one of the end buttons 9 of the collar 8. The detachable collar 5 when not in use, is adapted to be turned down together with the coat collar, and lies closely upon the coat about the shoulders of the wearer, the ends of said collar extending beneath the coat lapels. The neat appearance of the coat is thus not detracted from in any manner by the use of the detachable collar.

In stormy weather, when it is desirable to protect the neck, so as to prevent the entrance of snow or rain about the coat collar, the supplementary collar 5 is turned up, as shown in Fig. 2. The end portions of the collar, it will be noted, are of considerably greater width than the center or intermediate portion thereof, as clearly shown at 10 in Fig. 4. These widened collar portions are adapted to engage closely upon the neck and lower part of the face of the wearer at opposite sides of the head. When the ends of the collar have been overlapped and securely fastened to the buttons 9 carried by the coat collar, the engagement of the collar with the neck and face of the wearer will effectually prevent the entrance of snow and rain.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that I have provided a detachable supplementary collar for coats which is of simple construction, and is admirably adapted for the purposes in view. It may be quickly attached to or detached from the coat, and, as the buttons 9 are upon the under side of the collar 8, when the storm collar is not in use, the buttons are completely hidden from view and the close engagement of the collar 5 upon the shoulders of the wearer causes the collar and the coat to maintain their proper shape.

While I have shown and described the preferred form of my improved collar, it will be understood that the same is susceptible of many minor changes without materially departing from the essential features, or sacrificing any of the advantages thereof. Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

As a new and improved article of manufacture, a supplementary coat collar adapted to be removably secured to the collar of a

coat, said supplementary collar being formed of a single length of flexible material cut along one edge to lie closely upon the coat at the junction of the coat collar therewith, the
5 ends of said supplementary collar extending beyond the ends of the coat collar and adapted to be overlapped across the meeting ends of the coat collar in the use of the supplementary collar, said supplementary collar
10 being of increased width on each side of its central portion, the longitudinal edge of such wider portions of the collar being curved, such portions of the collar gradually narrowing in width toward the ends thereof, the extremities of said collar extending
15 beneath the wearer's chin when the ends of the collar are secured together about the

neck, said widened intermediate portions of the collar extending upwardly upon opposite sides of the wearer's face and covering
20 the ears when the supplementary collar is in use, said widened portions of the collar being adapted to be folded down upon the body of the collar and to lie upon the surface of the coat beyond the collar thereof,
25 the ends of said supplementary collar extending beneath the coat lapels.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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