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Fig. 1.

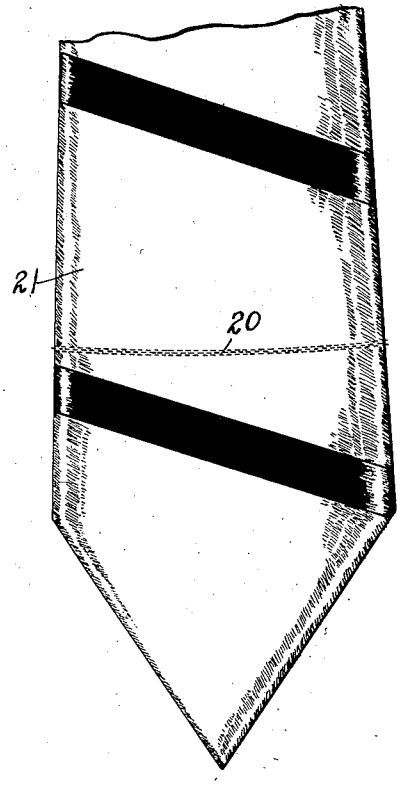


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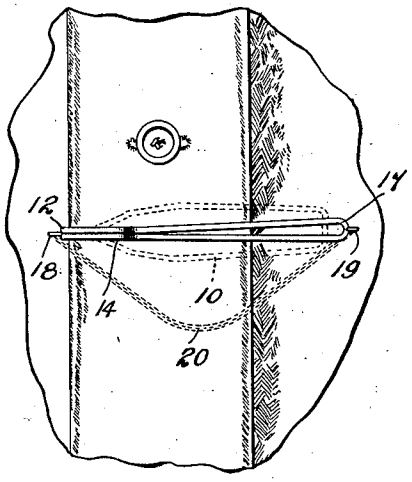


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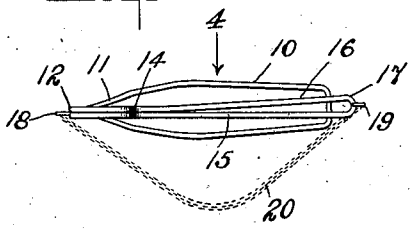
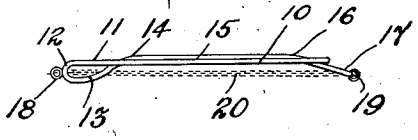


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This invention relates to cravat holders, and has for an object to provide a new and improved holder, allowing freedom of longitudinal movement of the cravat while restraining lateral movement.

A further object of the invention is to provide a clasp for attachment to the hem of a shirt front, or the like, with a flexible restraining member carried by the clasp for encircling the cravat.

A further object of the invention is to provide a clasp of a type which will slide upon the hem of a shirt front, and with eyes at the opposite end of the overlying part, to which eyes are attached the ends of a flexible member having a degree of looseness to permit the insertion of the cravat through said flexible loop to restrain it and at the same time, provide for longitudinal movement.

The invention therefore comprises a resilient clasp which will engage and remain upon the hem of the shirt, with eyes formed at the opposite end of that part of the clasp remaining upon the exterior of the shirt, with a chain or other flexible member attached to said eyes forming a loop through which the cravat is inserted.

The drawing illustrates an embodiment of the invention, and the views therein are as follows:

Figure 1 is a fragmentary view of a cravat, properly restrained by the present invention,

Figure 2 is a view of the invention in front elevation,

Figure 3 is a view of the invention in front elevation, as applied to the hem of a shirt, and

Figure 4 is a view in edge elevation, as indicated by arrow 4 at Figure 2.

Like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

The present cravat holder comprises a clasp member for attachment to the front of a shirt and while this may assume various forms, the type illustrated comprises a loop 10 of wire, or other resilient material, having its ends converging at 11 to form a section having the wires in engagement and bent as at 12. The bending at 12 forms a recess 13, with the wires then bent inwardly as at 14 so that normally, the resulting section 15 lies between the side members of the loop 10 and at the side of the plane of said loop opposite the recess 13. The member is again bent at 16 so that the end 17 is again on the side of the recess 13. At the bend 12, an eye 18 is provided, and at the end 17, an eye 19 is provided.

To these eyes 18 and 19, a chain or other flexible member 20 is connected at its opposite ends so that it provides a certain amount of looseness, that is to say, the chain is longer than the interval between the eyes 18 and 19. This provides sufficient looseness to accommodate the cravat 21 which is merely slipped through the chain or other flexible member after it has been attached to the shirt front as shown. This flexible member 20 restrains the cravat from lateral movement or "flapping" but permits the longitudinal or up and down movement to accommodate stooping or straightening of the wearer, or other contingencies exerting stress upon the cravat.

The cravat holder, herein illustrated, may be modified in various ways without departing from the invention herein set forth and hereinafter claimed.

The invention is hereby claimed as follows:

1. A cravat holder comprising a bar, a flexible member having its opposite ends permanently connected to the opposite ends of the bar, and a member coacting with the bar to press a garment part between said last named member and said bar and hold the bar flatly against the garment.

2. A cravat holder comprising a bar, a chain having its opposite ends permanently connected to the opposite ends of the bar, and a member coacting with the bar to press a garment part between said last named member and said bar and hold the bar flatly against the garment.

3. A cravat holder comprising a bar, eyes formed at the opposite ends of the bar, a flexible member having its opposite ends permanently connected to the eyes, and a member coacting with the bar to press a garment part between said last named member and

said bar and hold the bar flatly against the garment.

4. A cravat holder comprising a bar, a flexible member having its opposite ends connected to the opposite ends of the bar, and a member coacting with the bar to press a garment part between said last named member and said bar throughout substantially their entire lengths.

5. A cravat holder comprising a substantially rigid bar, eyes formed at the opposite ends of the bar, a chain having its opposite ends connected to eyes at the opposite ends of the bar, and a member resiliently connected to and coacting with the bar to press a garment part between said member and said bar throughout substantially their entire lengths.

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