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Fig. 1

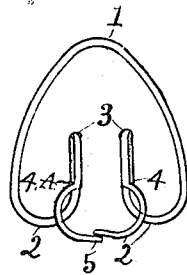


Fig. 2

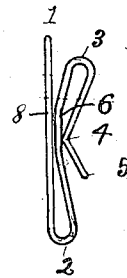
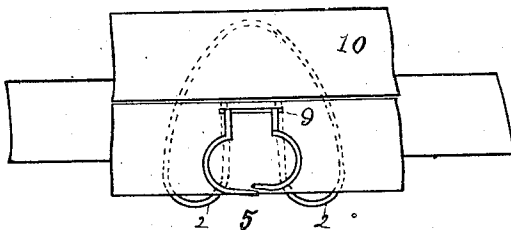


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER A. REESIDE, a resident of Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment and Collar Fasteners; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to garment and collar fasteners, and may be wholly formed of one piece of spring wire.

The object of my invention is to make a fastener which may be readily introduced into a button hole by compressing the free ends thereof together, and when so introduced will expand to its normal state, and thereby become larger than the hole, which insures the retention thereof.

Another object is, when it is desired to be used as a collar fastener, the expansion part can be inserted into the button-hole of a collar and the other portion of said device hooked under the band of the shirt collar, which holds the collar in position as well as a collar button.

I attain these objects by the mechanism in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a view of my invention. Fig. 2, an edge elevation of Fig. 1. Fig. 3, a view of my fastener as applied to a collar, showing the portion of the collar and the shirt band fastened together.

A spring wire is bent in the center at 1, as shown, the ends being brought down, at 2 they are given an upward turn and an outward turn, 7, as shown in Fig. 2, and are extended parallel to near the bend 1. This upward extension, 6, is carried up nearly in alinement with the portion, 8; a bend, 3, is made diverging from the portion, 8, and the wire extends down and contacts with itself at 4^A; the free ends are then bent to

give a shoulder, 4^A; and are then given a circle, 5; the end of one having a smaller circle than the other, and overlapping the other one. It will be seen when the ends, 2, are pressed between the thumb and finger, the shoulders, 4^A, can be sprung together so they can be inserted into the button-hole, 9, of the collar, 10, and when the ends, 2, assume a normal position, the shoulders, 4^A, expand beyond the length of the button hole, which prevents them from getting out. The bend, 1, is positioned under the turned down portion, 11, of the shirt band. It will thus be seen the collar, 10, is held in proper position. The free ends, 5, being bent out as seen in Fig. 2, the fastener is easily put through the hole in the collar and the bend, 4, has a tendency to keep the fastener from coming out, as well as the shoulders, 4. The bend, 3, diverging from the portion, 8, facilitates positioning the shirt band, 11, in the fastener and binds said band between the portions 6 and 8.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

In a garment and collar fastener, a member formed approximately heart shaped, parallel extensions within the aforesaid heart, an upward turn and an outward turn, thence parallel, then extending parallel and on a plane with the sides of the heart shaped member, to near the upper portion thereof, thence outward and down and contacting at the aforementioned bend, thence diverging therefrom, and the free ends bent outward and then curved together, and slightly overlapping, as shown.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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