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NECKTIE-SHIELD.

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Fig 1

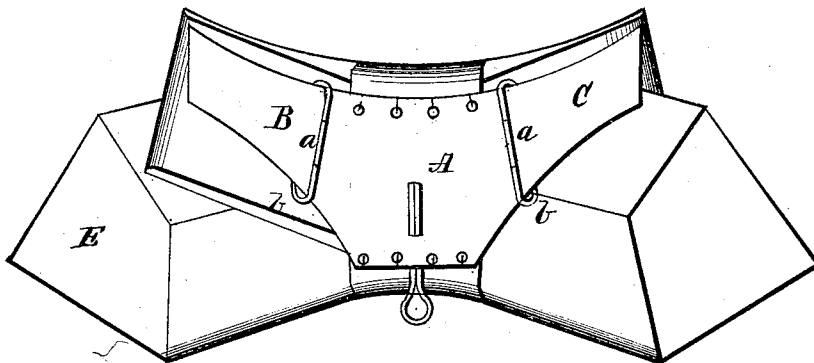


Fig 2

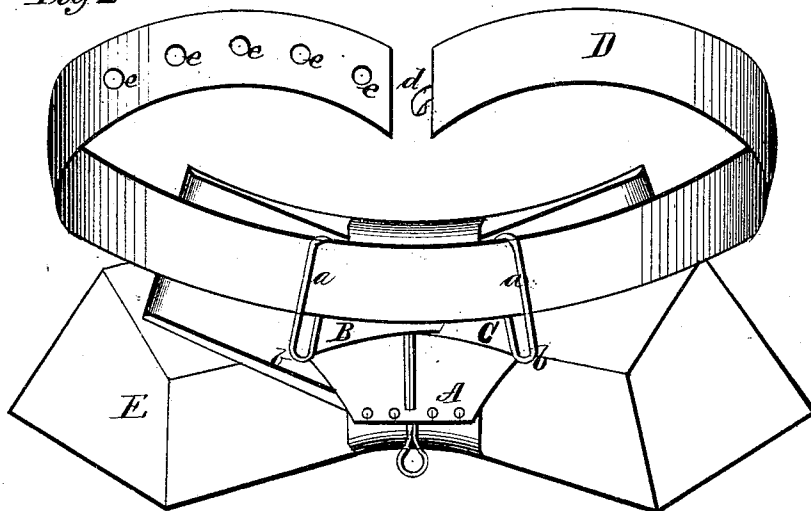
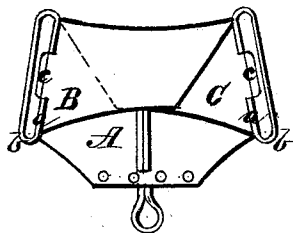


Fig 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE SHIELDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES M. HUBBS, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Neck-Tie, Bow, and Scarf Shields, of which the following is a specification:

The first part of my invention relates to the combination of the several parts of neck-tie, bow, or scarf shields, (manufactured in sections,) and hinges in such a manner that the end sections may be folded or lapped over the middle section, the object of this part of my invention being to conceal the ends of the shield when the neck-tie, bow, or scarf is worn with a standing collar.

The second part of my invention relates to the combination, with the several parts of neck-tie, bow, or scarf shields and hinges, of loops, in such a manner that a band having been passed through said loops, the neck-tie, bow, or scarf may be worn with a standing collar.

Figure 1 is a view of a bow, with a shield attached, embodying my invention, as used with a turn-down collar. Fig. 2 is a view of the same, with a band attached, as used with a standing collar. Fig. 3 is a plan of a shield embodying my invention.

A is the middle, and B and C the end sections, of the shield. D is the neck-band, and E any neck-tie, bow, or scarf. *a a* are the hinges connecting A and B and A and C, in such a manner that B and C may be folded or lapped over A. *b b* are the loops through

which the band D may be passed after B and C have been folded over A. *c c* are stops or projections of A, which hold B and C when they are not folded at the proper angle to A. *d* is the hook, and *e e* the eyelets attached to the band D, by means of which it is fastened on the neck.

I make no claim to the mode in which the shield is secured to the bow, nor the band fastened on the neck, for I am aware that these are not new; but

I claim as my invention—

1. In a neck-tie, bow, or scarf shield, the combination of the sections A, B, and C, and the hinges *a a*, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

2. The combination, with the sections A, B, and C, and the hinges *a a*, of the loops *b b*, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

3. The combination, with the sections A, B, and C, the hinges *a a*, and the loops *b b*, of the stops *c c*, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

4. The combination, with the sections A, B, and C, the hinges *a a*, the loops *b b*, and the stops *c c*, of the neck-tie, bow, or scarf E, and the neck-band D, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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