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NECKWEAR.

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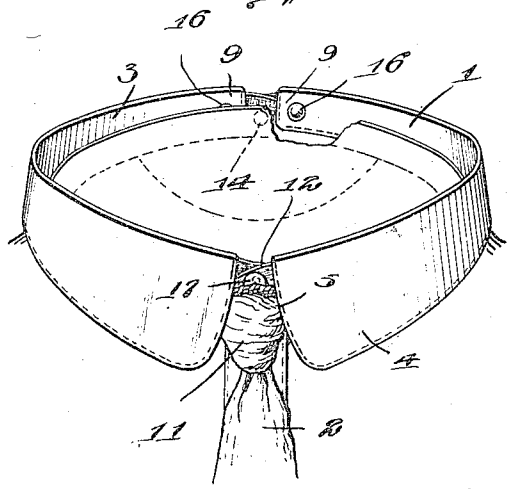


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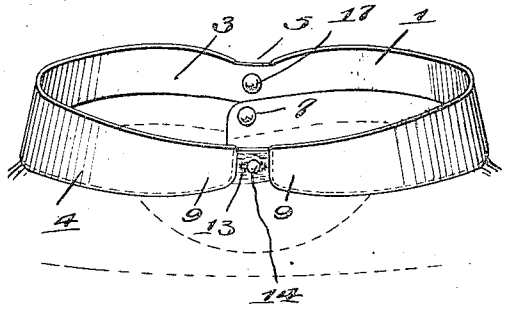


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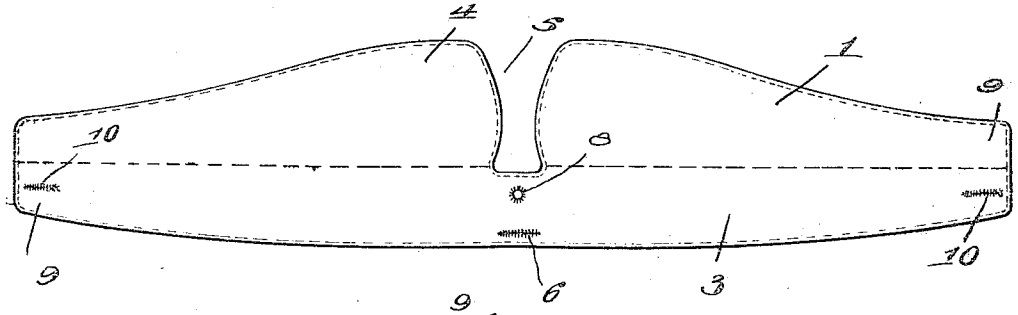


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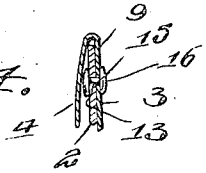


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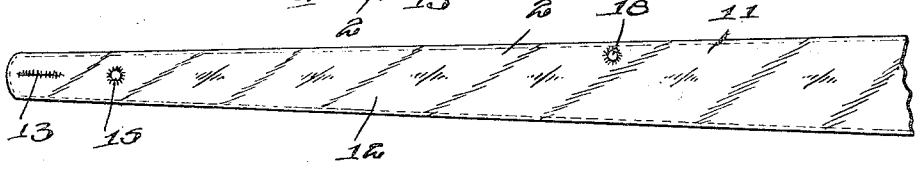
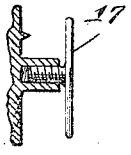


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NORBERT GROTH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooten, in the county of Stearns and State of Minnesota, have invented new and useful Improvements in Neckwear, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to neck wear and has for its objects; first, to provide a collar and tie which is adapted to be easily put on and taken off, second, to provide a collar and tie which may be worn without the least discomfort.

With these and other objects in view which will be hereinafter fully described and particularly pointed out in the claims, my invention consists in the novel arrangement and construction of parts illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a front view of a collar and tie embodying my invention,

Fig. 2 is a rear view thereof,

Fig. 3 is a view of the collar flattened out to show the general formation of the same,

Fig. 4 is a detail sectional view of one end of said collar and tie,

Fig. 5 is a detail view of a portion of the tie,

Fig. 6 is a detail view of a button used in the preferred embodiment of my invention.

In the drawings 1 designates generally a collar, and 2 designates generally a tie. The collar is composed of a neck-band 3 and turned-over members 4, of which there are two, disposed one on each side of the collar, and which have their front ends spaced apart as designated at 5 to accommodate the tie as will be hereinafter described. The space 5 is disposed at the front of the collar, and a button-hole 6 is formed in the neck-band 3 at this point to engage a button 7 of the shirt of usual construction. Directly above the button-hole 6 another button-hole 8 is formed in the neck-band 3 for purposes hereinafter described. The neck-band 3 extends around toward the rear of the collar and the ends 9 thereof do not meet. Near the ends 9 button-holes 10 are formed in the neck-band for purposes hereinafter described. The tie 2 comprises two members, the neck-band portions 12 of which are identical. The ends of said neck portions have button-holes 13 formed at their ends for engagement with the rear shirt button 14. A little farther in from the button-holes 13, the button-holes 15 are formed in the neck bands 12 of the tie and are adapted to engage buttons 16 which also engage the aforementioned button-holes 10 at the ends of the neck-band. Button holes 18 are formed in the neck-band portions of the tie to engage a button 17 which engages the button-hole 8 at the front of the collar.

When the collar and tie are in use the button-hole 6 engages the front button 7 which engages the front of the shirt and the button-holes 13 of the tie engage the rear shirt button 14. The button-holes 15 of the neck-tie engage the buttons 16 which engage the ends of the neck-band as hereinbefore described and secure the rear ends of the tie and the ends of the neck-band of the collar together. The front portion of the tie is secured to the front portion of the collar by means of the button holes 18 engaging the button 17 which engages the button-hole 8 at the front of the collar. Thus the tie and collar are secured together and are secured upon the shirt. The disengaged ends of the tie are knotted in any of the approved ways.

Thus it will be seen from the above described construction that a collar and tie is provided which may be quickly attached to the shirt and taken off therefrom without untying the tie or disengaging the tie from the collar in any way. It is necessary of course, to attach the tie to the collar when first using the same, but after that the collar and tie may be taken off from the shirt bodily without disturbing their engagement with each other. When the collar gets soiled the tie may be removed from the collar and attached to a clean collar and worn as before.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim:—

1. In combination, a collar having its ends at the back and having button-holes at the ends thereof and a button-hole at the front for engagement with the front button of the neck-band of a shirt, and a tie comprising two sections having button-holes at respective ends for engagement with the rear button of the neck-band of a shirt and having button-holes adjacent said ends for engagement with buttons engaged with said button-holes at the ends of said collar.

2. In combination, a collar having its ends at the back and having button holes at the ends thereof and a button-hole at the front for engagement with a button engaged with a tie and having a second button hole at

the front thereof for engagement with the front button of a neck-band of a shirt, and a tie comprising two sections having button-holes at respective ends for engagement with the rear button of the neck-band of a shirt and having button holes adjacent said ends for engagement with buttons engaged with said button-holes at the ends of said collar and having button holes for engagement with a button engaged with said first mentioned button-hole at the front of said collar.

3. In combination, a collar having the ends thereof extending to a point adjacent a button at the rear of a shirt-band and having button-holes at the ends thereof and having a button-hole at the front thereof for engagement with the front button of a shirt band, and a tie having means for engagement with the rear button of the shirt band and having button-holes adjacent said means for engagement with buttons engaged with said button holes at the ends of said collar.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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