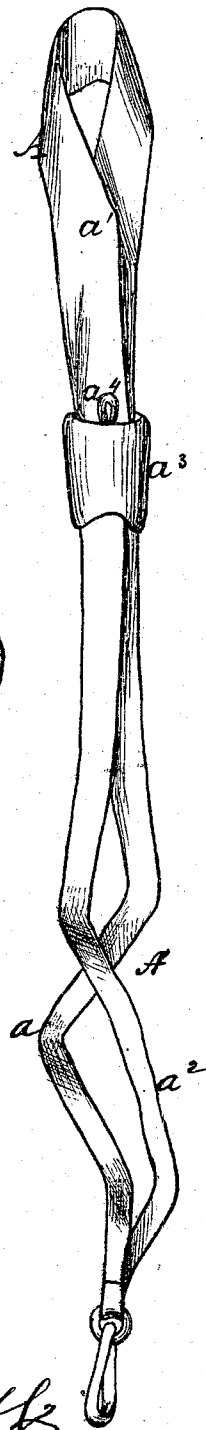


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*Neck-tie & Watch Guard.*

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## IMPROVED NECK-TIE AND WATCH-GUARD COMBINED.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. FLAGG, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Combined Neck-Tie and Watch-Guard; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents my improved combined neck-tie and watch-guard.

Figure 2 illustrates the manner in which the same is worn.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to combine a neck-tie and watch-guard with each other, so as to furnish a neat, convenient, and serviceable article; and it consists in combining a neck-tie and watch-guard in one article, as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents the combined article, the middle part,  $a^1$ , of which, that passes around the neck of the wearer, is made broader than the part,  $a^2$ , that serves as a watch-guard. The ends or parts may taper gradually from the middle part to the ends. To the ends of the part  $a^2$  may be attached a ring and snap-hook, for convenience in attaching the guard-ring of the watch.

$a^3$  is a sliding knot or bow, the form of which is immaterial, but which should have a hole or opening through it for the passage of the body of the tie A.

$a^4$  is an elastic loop, attached to the upper part of the under side of the said knot or bow,  $a^3$ .

In using the article, the middle part,  $a^1$ , is passed around the neck of the wearer, and the knot or bow  $a^3$  slipped up to its place. The elastic loop  $a^4$  is then passed over the front button of the shirt-neck band, to keep the said knot from slipping down out of place. The guard-ring of the watch may then be attached to the extreme ends of the neck-tie A by a snap-ring or other means, or the watch may be permanently attached to said ends.

The combined neck-tie and watch-guard A may be woven in proper form, or it may be cut out, and then made as other neck-ties are made.

I am aware that it is not new to weave a neck-tie tapering in form; but

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, the combined neck-tie and watch-guard A, consisting of the widened part  $a^1$ , and the narrow parts  $a^2$ , the latter being adapted to receive the slide  $a^3$ , which is secured to the button of the shirt by its loop  $a^4$ , thereby holding the neck-tie in proper position on the neck of the wearer, the ends  $a^2$  being also provided with a suitable means for attaching to the watch, the whole constructed and arranged as herein set forth.

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