TIE HOLDING ATTACHMENT FOR SHIRTS

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This invention relates to cravat or necktie holders and more particularly it relates to a device adapted to hold a necktie in proper position relative to the body of the wearer.

Hitherto in order to maintain the necktie in position it has been customary either to clamp the same to the shirt by a tie-clip or to pass the necktie through a flexible loop which is supported by a clasp or pin secured to the front of the shirt. These types of tie-holding devices are usually made of metal in more or less fanciful form and constitute an accessory to the shirt and necktie ensemble. Such tie-holding devices while more or less satisfactory in use, nevertheless possess numerous disadvantages: such as taking the same off from the shirt when the necktie is removed, frequent loss of the same due to the separation thereof from the shirt, additional expense incurred to purchase the same, and frequent discovery by the user that the same is not in harmony with either the necktie or shirt.

It is accordingly the principal object of this invention to provide with the shirt as a part thereof a tie-holder formed of the same material as the shirt and detachably connected thereto by buttons or other suitable fastening means.

Another object of this invention relates to permanently fastening the tie-holder at one end thereof to the shirt, the other end of said tie-holder being detachably connected thereto by buttons or other suitable fastening means.

A further object of this invention relates to the forming of the tie-holder in the shape of a flat band, with embroidered initials thereon and with said band formed in various shapes and designs. Still another object of the invention is to provide a necktie holder of the kind described which is durable, economical of construction and satisfactory for its intended purpose.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be evident after considering the description hereinafter set forth with reference to the annexed drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a view of the tie-holder as it appears in use, and
Figure 2 is a view similar to that of Figure 1 showing a modified form of tie-holder.

The shirt 10 shown in Figure 1, is of conventional form provided with an attached collar 11, said shirt being buttoned in front in the manner well known.

On each side of the row of buttons (not shown) beneath the necktie 12, at about where the usual fourth button down from the top is placed, are attached to the shirt, the buttons 13 and 14.

These buttons are in line with each other and equally spaced from the row of buttons, and preferably are of the same pattern design.

Arranged to span the buttons 13 and 14 is the tie-holder 15 which is made in the form of a flat band and of the same material from which the shirt 10 is made. The band 15 may be made in any suitable manner, and of shape or design with the edge 16 thereof finished either by fancy stitching or hemming. If desired the band 15 may be provided with suitably attached monograms or fanciful designs 17. Each end of the band or tie-holder 15 is provided with a button hole 16 for attachment of the band 15 to the buttons 13 and 14. It is thus seen that the band or tie-holder 15 serves to positively hold the necktie 12 in place when the same is disposed behind the tie-holder 15. In view of the fact that there is no positive connection between the tie-holder 15 and necktie 12 it is seen that the necktie has freedom of movement incident to the movements of the wearer while at the same time being confined by said tie-holder.

In the modification shown in Figure 2, the band or tie-holder 25 is positively secured at one end to the shirt 10 as by the stitching 26, the other end thereof being provided with a button, hole 27 for attaching the same to the button 28. The manner in which this form of tie-holder 25 holds the necktie is identical in all respects with that described above with reference to the tie-holder 15.

It is to be understood that the particular embodiments of the invention disclosed herein are of an illustrative character and are not restrictive, and that various changes in form, construction and arrangement of parts may be made within the spirit and scope of the following claim.

Having thus set forth and disclosed the nature of this invention, what is claimed is:

In a shirt, a necktie holder adapted to be unit handled therewith comprising a flat band made of the same material as that used in the shirt and provided at each end with a rounded portion, the entire peripheral edge of said band being reinforced and stiffened by a hem or stitching, a button hole in each rounded portion arranged in alignment with the longitudinal center line of the band, and a pair of buttons attached in horizontal alignment to the shirt front one on each side of the overlapping shirt flaps for co-action with the button holes of said flat band, the rounded portions at each end of the band being of a size to extend radially beyond the peripheral edge of the buttons a distance equal to the hem or stitching thereon whereby to obviate curling thereof, and said flat band being so formed as to provide at its center a monogram receiving portion.

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