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Fig. 1.

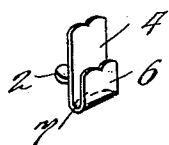


Fig. 2.

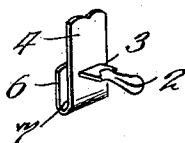


Fig. 3.

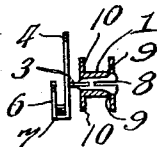


Fig. 4.

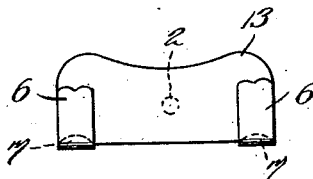


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FERDINAND D'AVERSA and JOHN CAMPANELLO, citizens of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in a Combined Collar-Button and Necktie-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined collar button and necktie holder designed especially for use at the back of the neck, and comprises a pair of separable button sections, together with a tie holder carried by one of said sections.

The invention has for its objects to provide a comparatively simple, inexpensive device of this character whereby the collar may be conveniently and securely attached to the shirt, one which when employed in connection with the commercial turn-down collar will space the layers of the collar to prevent binding of the tie therebetween, and one which when utilized in this connection will effectually support the tie from beneath and be practically invisible.

With these and other objects in view, the invention comprises the novel features of construction and combination of parts more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a rear perspective view of the holder carried by one member of the button. Fig. 2 is a front perspective view of the holder and the button member carried thereby. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the device, showing the tubular button member in section. Fig. 4 is a rear elevation, showing a modified embodiment of the holder. Fig. 5 is a top plan view of the same.

Referring to the drawings, it will be seen that the device as a whole comprises a pair of separable button sections 1 and 2, of which the latter, which is provided with a broad, flattened inner portion or shank 3, is fixedly attached to and carried by a tie holder 4, preferably composed of sheet metal and having one of its ends folded upon itself to form a substantially U-shaped tie engaging portion or hook 6, the engaging base face of which is convex as at 7 to facilitate free movement of the tie, as more fully hereinafter explained.

The button member 2, which is in the form of a cylinder stud and has an enlarged outer end 8, is bifurcated longitudinally throughout a portion of its length to form a pair of relatively movable spring sections or jaws 9, while the member 1, which is provided with end heads 10, is of tubular form to fit upon the member 2 and has its central bore slightly enlarged at its forward end to accommodate the head 8.

In practice, the button member 1 is introduced into

the buttonhole or buttonholes at the back of the shirt neckband and the member 2 carrying the holder is inserted through the rear buttonhole of the collar and entered into the tubular member 1 during which operation the jaws 9 will pass through the member 1, it being understood that when the member 2 is fully seated within the member 1 the jaws will spring apart with the head 8 fitted in the enlarged end of the tubular member for holding the latter in place on the member 2. When the device is applied the collar will be held on the shank portion 3 of the member 2 between the adjacent head 10 and tie holder, which latter will, in the instance of the turned over collar lie between the folds of the collar for spacing them apart to permit free running movement of the tie, which will be supported from beneath by the hook 6 and the movement of which will be facilitated owing to the provision of the surface 7 on which the tie may ride freely.

In Figs. 4 and 5, there is shown a further modification of the invention wherein the tie holder is in the form of an elongated, longitudinally curved member or plate 13 bent to conform to the curvature of the collar and having at its ends U-shaped tie engaging portions or hooks 6 provided with inner curved bearing walls 7, as in the instance of the device shown in Figs. 1 to 3. This form of the device, which is employed especially in connection with turned down collars, serves to more effectually space the folds of the collar apart for the purpose of preventing the tie from binding therebetween. In other respects the construction and operation are the same as in the other forms of the device. It will be understood that when the device is used in connection with a standing collar, the holder 4 will be disposed for the hook 6 to engage above the upper edge of the tie.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim is:

1. A combined collar button and necktie holder comprising a pair of separable button members, and a tie holder connected to one of said members and provided with a tie engaging hook having a convex tie receiving base.

2. A combined collar button and necktie holder comprising a pair of separable button members and a tie holder attached to one of said members, said holder comprising a normally curved plate, the terminals of said plate having hooks to engage the tie, the bases of the tie engaging hooks being convex.

In testimony whereof, we affix our signature in presence of two witnesses.

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