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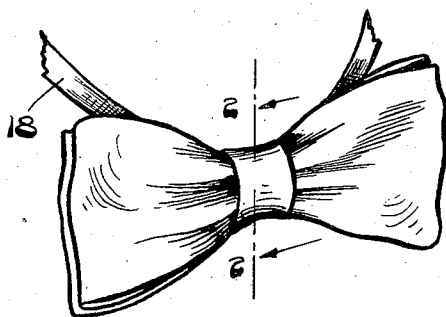


FIG. 1

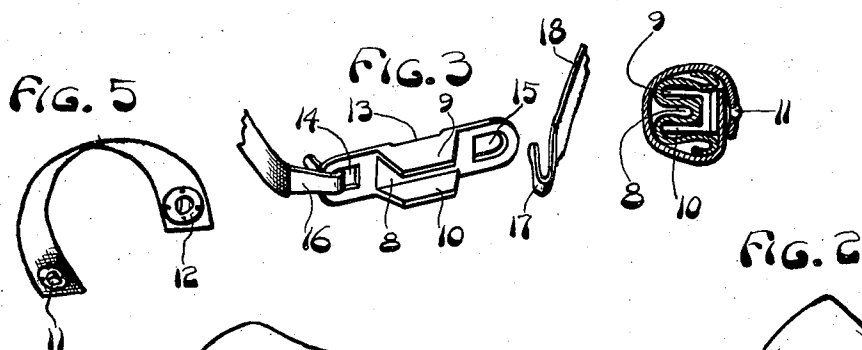


FIG. 2

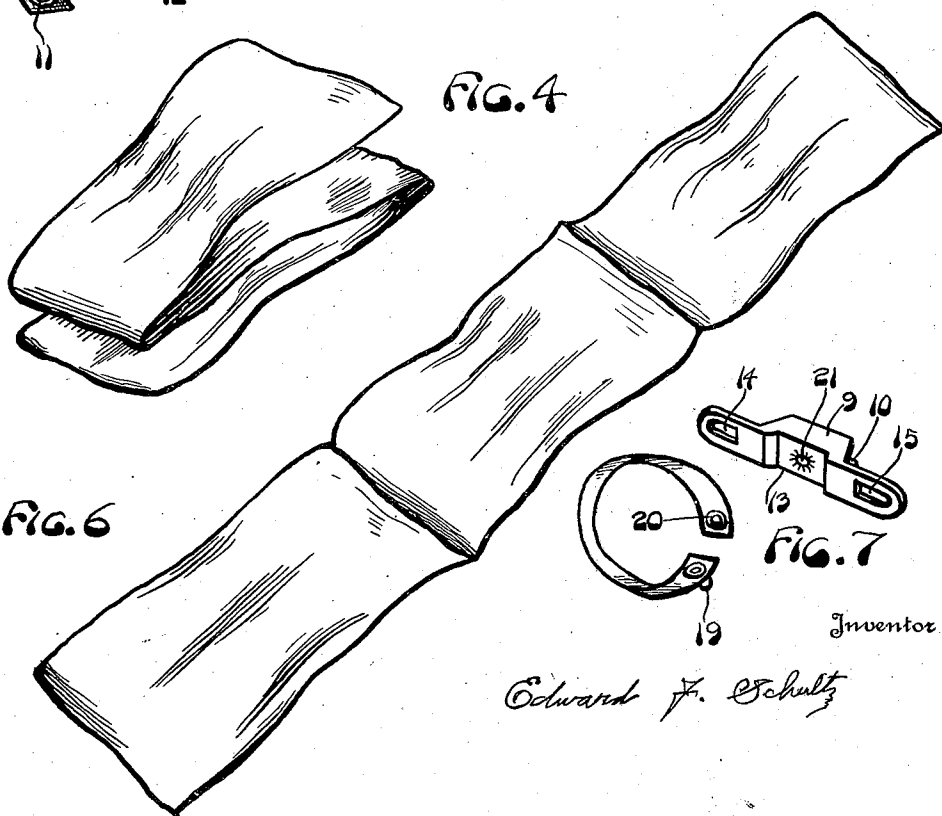


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This invention relates to a bow tie which is intended to take the place of both the ready made type as well as the style in which the tying of the bow is accomplished while the tie is around the neck of the wearer in an untied condition. This object of the tie I have devised is accomplished by a simple contrivance which enables the user to perform the tying operation before the tie is placed in position about the wearer's neck.

A still further object is to enable the user to utilize any kind of available material such as cloth, ribbon, printed muslin or the like or which is adaptable for tie purposes of the finer grades or types and which may by the use of my device be quickly made up into a tie of most presentable appearance.

These and other objects are attained in the tie described in the following specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing a completed tie made in accordance with my invention, the neck band being shown broken away for purposes of illustration.

Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a metal base which constitutes the form upon which the tie is made up.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the bow portion of the tie and the manner in which it is folded to produce the tie.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the strap by which the knotted portion of the tie is produced and held in place.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a strip of material from which the tie I have devised is formed.

Fig. 7 is a composite perspective view of a modified form of base and strap which I will describe.

In the tie I have devised, the body or bow of the tie is made up of a piece of material such as I have shown in Fig. 6, which is of ribbon or similar character. This is folded into thirds as shown in Fig. 4. Then a base such as I have shown in Fig. 3 is placed centrally of the looped material and a central depression 8 is made between the sides 9 and

10 of the base. After this the sides of the tie material are creased somewhat carelessly against the outer faces of the sides 9 and 10 shown in Fig. 2 and in Fig. 1. Then a knot-forming strap, as shown in Fig. 5, has snap fastener elements 11 and 12 which permit the strap to be fastened about the creased central part of the bow in the position shown in Fig. 1. This strap is of the same material as the tie, or other material may be used, and the fastener is fastened at the back of the base, with the fastener occupying a depression 13 which may be provided for its reception. Thus the tie is held in shape as shown.

The next feature lies in the looped lugs 14 and 15 which extend sidewise back of the loops of the tie. In these loops the hooks 16 and 17 of an elastic neck band 18 are fastened in securing the tie in the proper position upon the neck of the wearer.

In Fig. 7 a slight modification of the base and strap features is shown. This modification consists in having a strap which has the male fastener 19 at one end, and an eyelet 20 at its opposite end to receive the member 19 and a female member formation 21 in the depressed portion of the base. Thus a slight bulkiness is avoided such as might be encountered in the use of heavy cloth tie material.

The invention is that a tie so made can be easily washed at any time and then reassembled quickly. Another feature is that the new tie can be most readily made up at any time by a simple feat of plain sewing to make the bow strip and the strap.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:

1. A tie comprising a flanged base with a depression in the base bottom terminating in eyeleted ends, a strip of material folded to produce a bow, said bow being centrally inserted between the flanges, a strap to encircle the flanged portion and the centrally positioned portion of the folds of the bow enclosed between the flanges, a snap fastener for the strap, and means for detachable attachment to the eyeleted ends of the base to encircle the neck of the wearer,

whereby the tie may be secured in position.

2. A bow tie comprising a base, flanges integral with the base, a depression under the flanged base terminating in eyeleted ends, a  
5 snap fastener element integral with the base bottom, a strip of material folded to produce a bow, said bow being located centrally of and between the flanges of the base, a strap  
10 to encircle the flanged enclosed portion of the bow, a fastener element on one end of the

strap and an eyelet on its remaining end, the fastener element and eyelet to engage with the fastener element integral with the bottom of the base, and means for detachable attachment to the eyeleted ends of the base to encircle the neck of the wearer, whereby the tie may be secured in position. 15

In witness whereof, I affix my signature.

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