

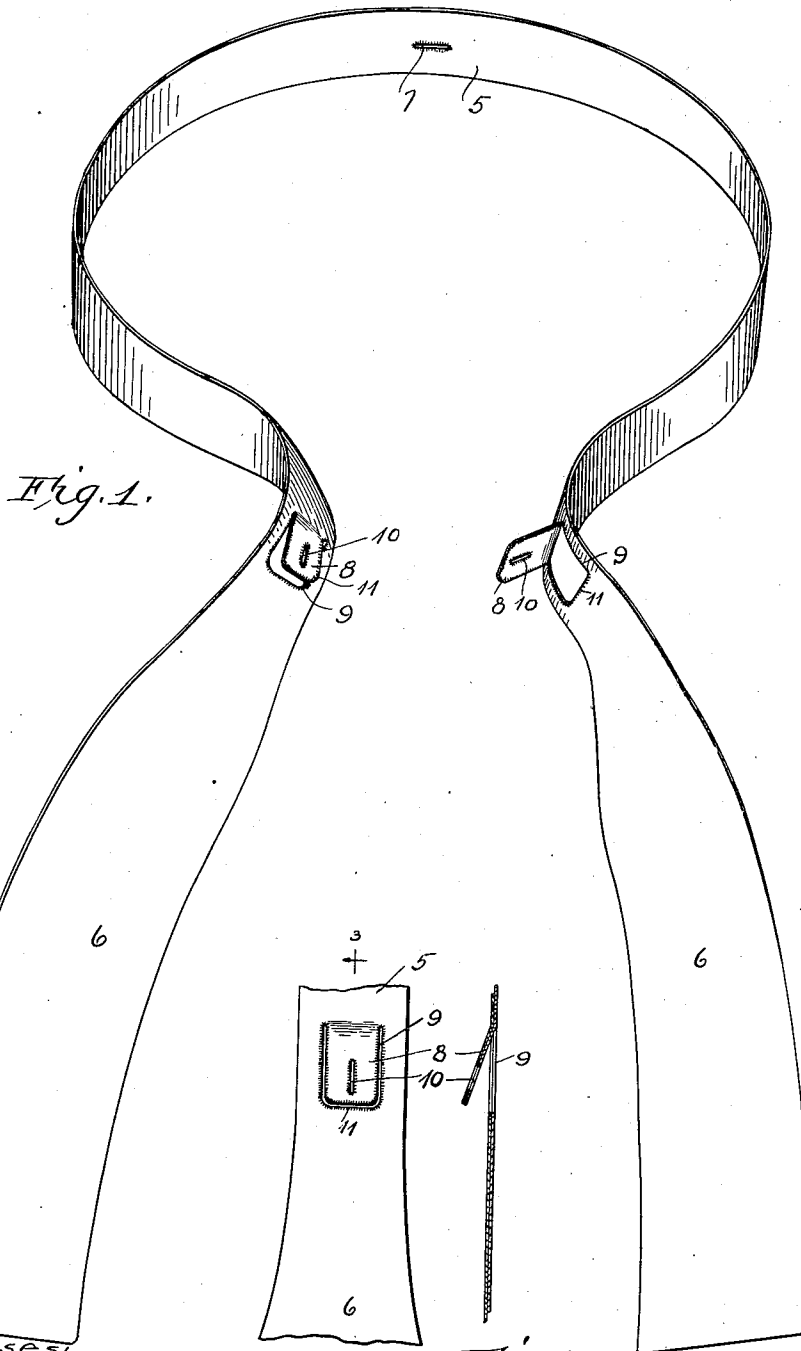
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID SAMUELS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to neckties and particularly to the class of ties provided with tabs for engaging the front collar button. In prior ties of this class a special band is inserted between the plies of the tie to encircle the neck and the ends of this band project through openings in the inner ply and are provided with button holes for engaging the front collar button.

The object of my invention is to dispense with such special bands and to form the tabs of the tie material itself, the one or more plies of the tie being cut along a U or V line to provide U shaped or V shaped tongues or tabs each being provided with a button hole. The edges of the plies, around the button holes, the tabs and the openings they leave, being button-hole stitched and thus protected. The tabs appear in position to receive the front collar button and to bind the tie body snugly about the collar, the tie ends being then free to be tied into a bow or knot of any fashion. By having the tabs thus formed of part of the tie material the tie will be better held in place and cannot wrinkle and will always be in proper central position. In prior ties referred to the tie might wrinkle on account of expansion or contraction of the separate band. Also in washing the band is apt to fold and to destroy the smoothness of the tie. Such ties are also more expensive.

My improved construction is plainly shown in the accompanying drawing in which,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a tie, Fig. 2 is a section thereof showing more clearly the tab construction, and Fig. 3, is a sectional view taken on plane 3—3 Fig. 2.

The tie shown comprises the neck part 5 and the ends 6—6, a back button hole 7 being provided. At points substantially equidistant from this rear button hole, tabs 8—8 are provided by cutting through the tie

material along the lines 9—9. The cuts may be along U lines as shown to provide rectangular tabs as shown or they may be along V lines to provide triangular tabs, or along curved or other lines to form correspondingly shaped tabs. Each tab is provided with a button hole 10 for receiving the front collar button after the collar is in place on the neck band of the shirt.

The feature of the improvement lies in forming the tabs of the tie material itself. The tie may be single ply or multiply but in each case the cut is entirely through the material, and to prevent fraying or tearing the edges of the tabs and the edges surrounding the button holes and the openings left by the tabs are button-hole stitched as indicated at 11. As the tabs are thus a rigid part of the tie material the neck part of the tie will always lie smooth and snug against the collar and there are no separate bands to fold over between the plies to interfere with laundering of the tie or with its proper fit on the collar. The tie can also be more inexpensively manufactured. The tie ends may be tied into any desired style of bow or knot and such bows or knots will always be retained in proper central position in front of the collar. The entire tie will also keep its shape much better and remain unwrinkled much longer as it is not required to draw the bows or knots so tightly as is necessary in ordinary ties.

I do not desire to be limited to the precise structure shown as modifications are of course possible which would still come within my invention and I therefore claim the following:—

A necktie with integral tabs formed from sections of the body portion cut entirely therethrough and located wholly within the marginal edges of the necktie, and having buttonholes provided in said tabs.

In witness whereof I have signed my name to the foregoing specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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