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SAMPLE-CARDS FOR COLLARS AND NECKTIES.

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Fig. 1.

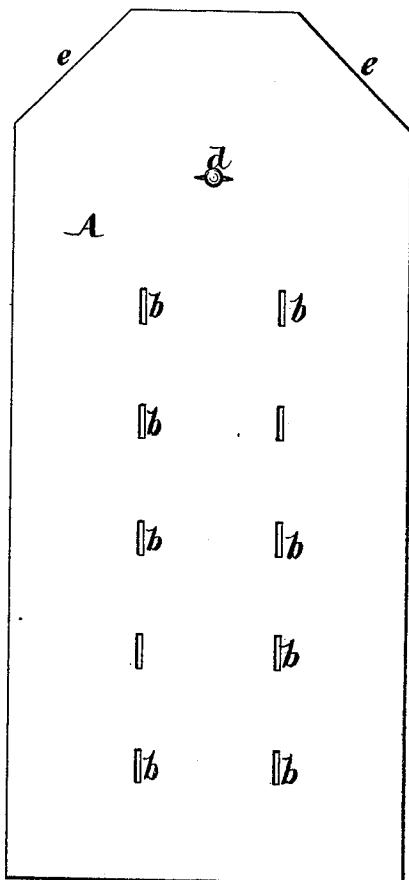
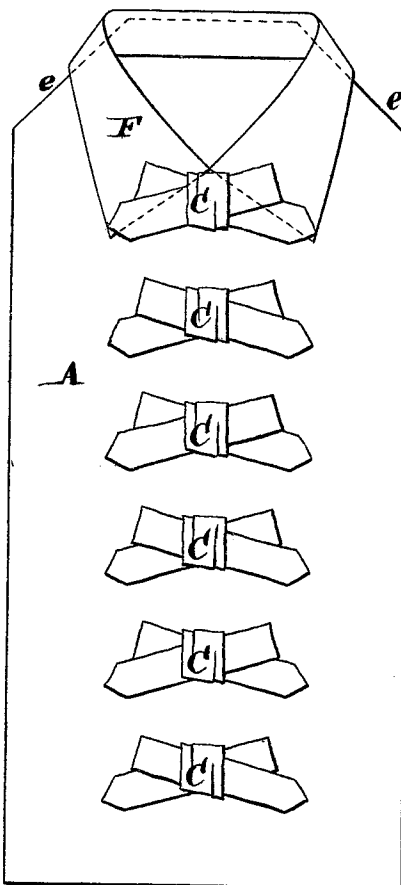


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SAMPLE-CARDS FOR COLLARS AND NECK-TIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH HELLENBERG, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sample-Cards for Collars and Neck-Ties, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of my card when empty. Fig. 2 is a like view thereof, containing a collar and neck-ties.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention consists in a sample-card which is provided with the usual slits for the reception of the shields of one or more neck-ties, and provided with a hole for receiving a button near one of its edges, which button is intended for the attachment of a shirt-collar, the end portions of that edge of the card contiguous to which the button is placed being chamfered or cut away in such a manner that the back part of the collar may be adjusted on or over the said edge, and its ends turned round the card and fastened to the button, as hereinafter more fully explained.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a sample-card made according to my invention. This card is preferably made of pasteboard, and of an oblong shape. *b* are the slits in which the shields of the neck-ties C are inserted. The number of these slits may be such as to accommodate either a single neck-tie or a number of them, as in the example shown. *d* is the collar-button, which is situated contiguous to one or the upper edge of the card A, and which is affixed to the card by being passed through a hole formed at the

proper point. The two corners of that edge of the card A contiguous to which the button *d* is placed are cut away at an angle of about forty-five degrees, more or less, as seen at *e e*, Fig. 1. I am thus enabled to adjust the rear part of a collar, F, on or over the top edge of the card A, bringing the front or turn-down part of such collar on one side of the card, and the inner part thereof on the other side, while its ends may be turned round the chamfered edges *e e* and fastened to the button *d*, in the same manner as a collar is fastened to a shirt.

When the collar F has been fastened a neck-tie is preferably affixed to or under its ends, as clearly seen in Fig. 2, the whole being so arranged that this neck-tie is in line with those fastened to the card.

By this means I obtain a sample-card for exhibiting both a collar and neck-ties, and which has the advantage that these articles are held in like relation to each other, as when worn.

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

A sample-card for collars and neck-ties, provided with chamfered edges *e e*, with a hole for receiving a button, *d*, and with slits *b*, the whole arranged substantially as hereinbefore set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of July, 1876.

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