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Fig. 1.

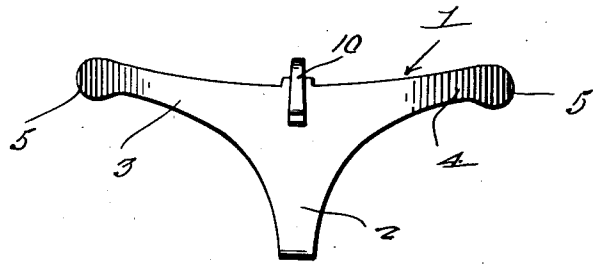


Fig. 2.

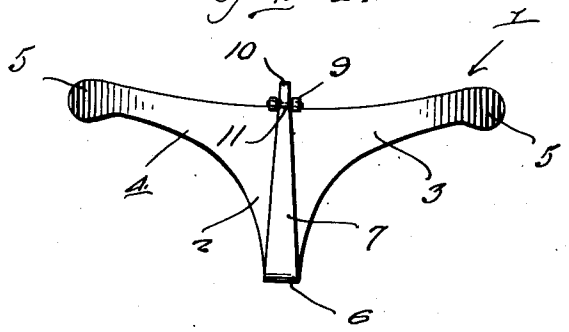


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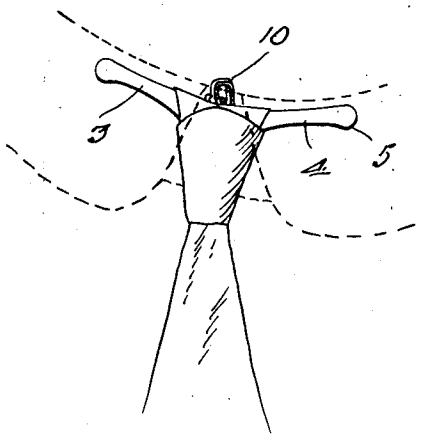
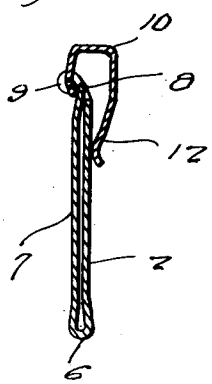


Fig. 3.



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The present invention relates to improvements in necktie holders and has for its principal object to provide a device on which the bow of a four in hand or bow necktie is formed so that the holder will form a part of the necktie, thus obviating the necessity of having to form a bow in the necktie every time the same is worn, thus preserving durability of the tie and saving considerable time and labor when attaching the same to the collar.

Another important object of the invention is to provide a necktie holder wherein the same is provided with means for detachably securing the same over the upper edge of the overlapping ends of the collar so that the necktie will be properly positioned on the collar and yet permitting the same to be readily and easily attached or removed.

A further object is to provide a necktie holder of the above mentioned character which is simple in construction, strong and durable and further well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent during the course of the following detailed description.

In the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this application and in which like reference characters designate like parts throughout the views:

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of the necktie holder embodying my invention.

Figure 2 is a front elevation thereof.

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view through the center of the holder, and

Figure 4 is a detail perspective view showing the manner in which the same is associated with a necktie for supporting the same on a collar.

In the drawing, wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 1 designates the necktie holder embodying my invention, the same comprising a substantially T-shaped body formed from a single blank of sheet metal material and which body is slightly curved, in order to permit the same to fit snugly against the inner fold of the collar when the device is in use.

The T-shaped body includes the shank 2, which tapers gradually toward its lower end and formed at the upper end of the shank are the outwardly disposed arms 3 and 4. The arms also gradually decrease in width toward their outer ends as is clearly shown in Figure 1, as well as in Figure 2. The extremities of the arms are slightly rounded as illustrated at 5.

The elongated shank 2 is bent back upon itself intermediate its ends as at 6, to provide the upwardly extending spring tongue 7 which is adjacent the front face of the shank of the T-shaped body, in the manner as clearly shown in Figures 2 and 3. The upper end of this spring tongue extends slightly above the upper edge of the intermediate portion of the body as is indicated at 8, with reference more particularly to Figure 3 and the purpose of this particular construction will be presently apparent.

A pair of spaced apertured ears 9 are formed on the upper edge portion of the body at the center thereof and these apertured ears extend forwardly on opposite sides of the upper end 8 of the spring tongue 7.

A collar engaging hook 10 is formed at one end with a cross bar 11, and the ends of this cross bar are rotatably journaled in the apertured ears 9, so that the hook 10 is free to swing over the upper edge of the central portion of the body, and the free end of the hook is curved inwardly as at 12.

The upper end 8 of the spring finger 7 cooperates with the hinged end of the hook 10, for holding the same in either a closed or opened position.

In use, a four-in-hand necktie is tied around the T-shaped body in such a manner as to form the bow of the necktie on the holder 1, and when this operation is completed, the holder will be carried by the necktie, this obviating the necessity of having to continuously untie the bow and form a new one every time the tie is to be worn. After the bow has been properly formed, the hook 10 is swung upwardly to an open position and the arms 3 and 4 of the T-shaped body are then slipped beneath the outer folds of the collar, which is attached on the neck band of the shirt in the usual manner. The free end of the hook is then disposed over the upper edges of the over-lapping forward ends of the collar and the spring 7 will retain the inwardly curved free end portion 12 in engagement with the inner face of the innermost fold of the collar, so that the holder will be positively secured on the collar against accidental displacement therefrom.

The bow of the necktie is formed on the holder in such a manner as to completely hide the hook when the holder is attached to the collar, thus rendering the necktie holder invisible and giving the appearance of the necktie being formed by hand.

The holder may be equally as well used in connection with bow neckties.

The simplicity with which my improved necktie holder is constructed enables the same to be readily and easily attached to a collar and will, at all times, properly support the necktie on the collar.

In the present instance, I have shown the spring tongue as being formed integral with the body portion, although it is to be understood that the spring tongue may not be an integral part but may be a separate element and connected to the body in any appropriate manner for carrying out the particular purposes for which it is designed.

While I have shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that various changes in the size, shape and arrangement of parts may be resorted to, without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the appended claims.

What I claim as new is:

1. In a necktie holder of the class described, a body portion on which the bow of the tie is adapted to be formed, means at the upper edge of the body for detachable engagement over the upper edge of the collar to support the tie and the holder on the collar, said means comprising a pivoted hook arranged on the central portion of the body.

2. In a necktie holder of the class described, a body portion on which the bow of the tie is adapted to be formed, means at the upper edge of the body for detachable engagement over the upper edge of the collar to support the tie and the holder on the collar, said means comprising a pivoted hook arranged on the central portion of the body, and a spring finger for holding the hook in an open or closed position.

3. In a necktie holder of the class described, a substantially T-shaped body including a shank, and laterally extending arms at the upper end thereof, said shank being bent intermediate its ends to provide a spring tongue, the upper end of which projects beyond the upper edge of the central portion of the T-shaped body, said T-shaped body adapted to have the bow of a necktie formed thereon, a hook pivotally supported on the upper edge portion of the T-shaped body at the center thereof, and adapted to engage over the upper edges of the overlapping ends of a collar for supporting the holder and the necktie in position on the collar, the upper end of the spring finger cooperating with the pivoted end of the hook in holding the same either in a closed or open position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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