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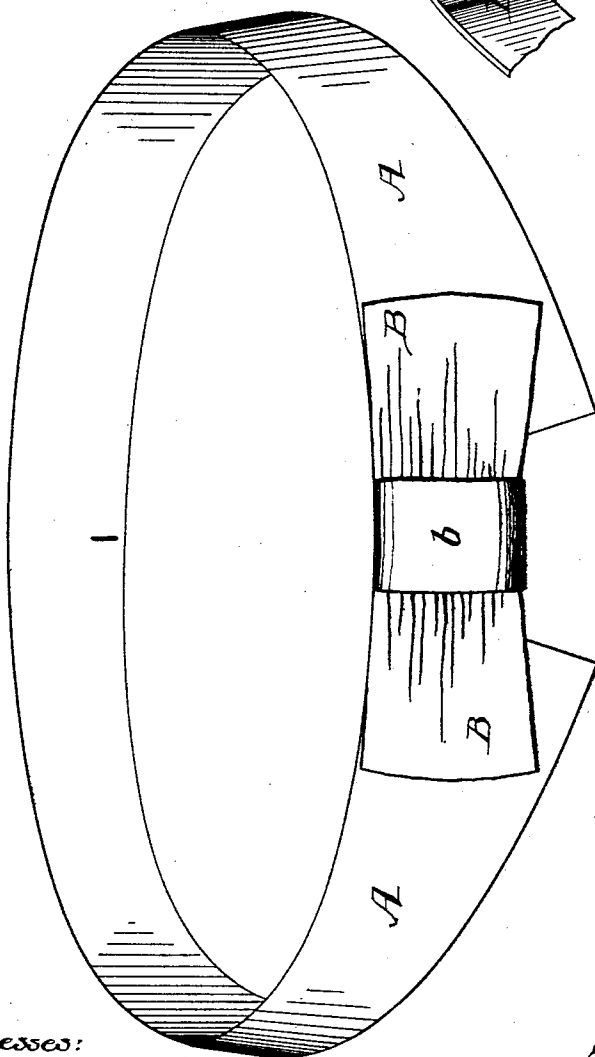


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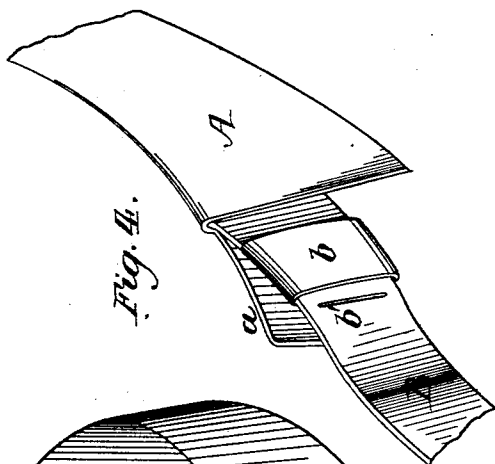
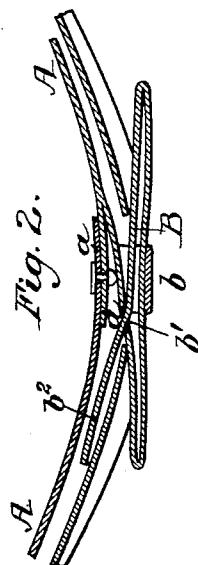


Fig. 2.



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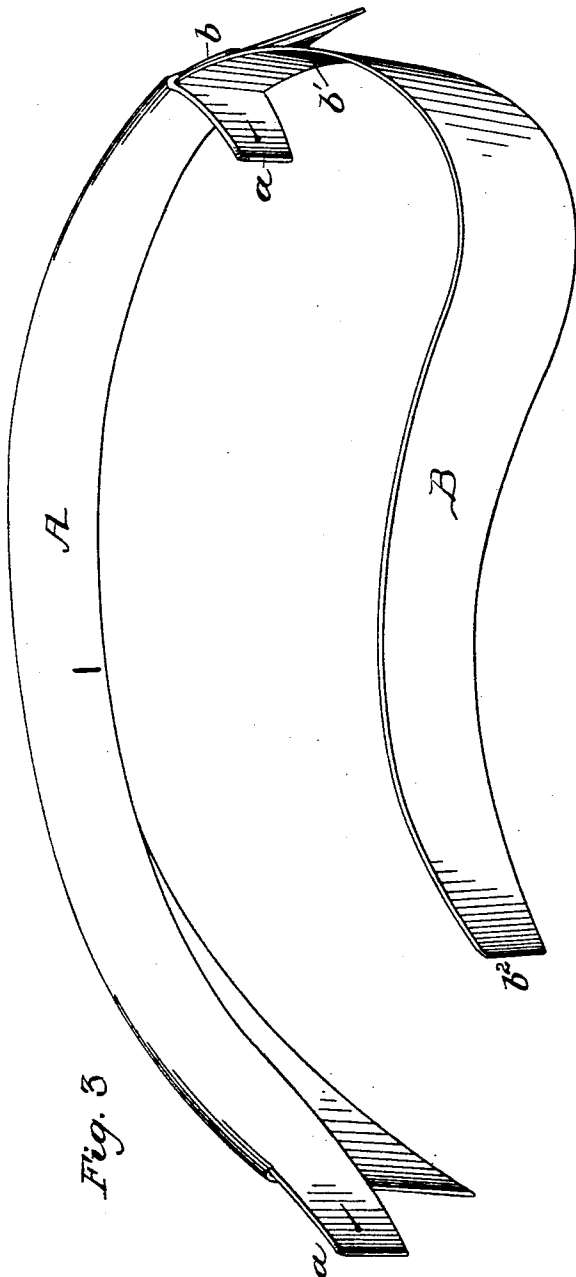


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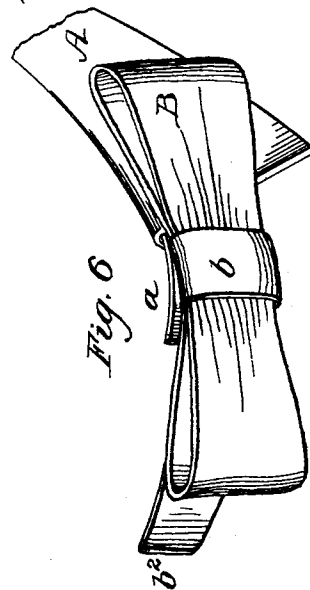


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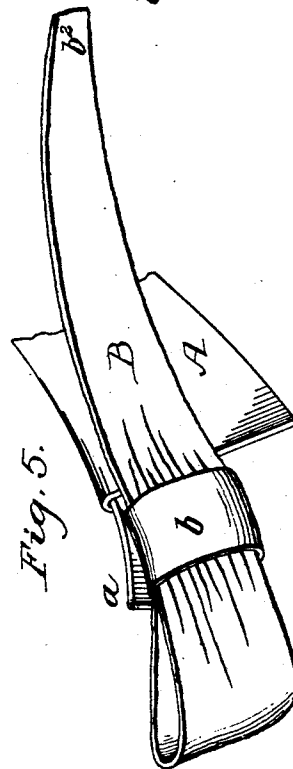


Fig. 5.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SOLOMON K. MEYERHOFF, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in a Combined Collar and Necktie, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to permanently combine a necktie with a collar, both made of washable material, so that the necktie and collar can be laundered and can be used as an attachment to a shirt or in some instances may form part of a shirt or shirt-waist, as fully described hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved combined collar and necktie, showing the necktie tied in the form of a double bow. Fig. 2 is a sectional view. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the collar and necktie with the tie untied; and Figs. 4, 5, and 6 are views illustrating the different steps in making the tie.

A is a collar, in the present instance of a turned-down type. This collar has two short extensions *a a*, provided with buttonholes, so that the collar can be secured to the shirt, and extending from the collar is the tie portion B, which is of a sufficient length to make a double-loop tie and a fastening. I preferably form this portion B by splitting the neckband of the collar, one portion forming the short extension *a*, while the other forms the tie portion B; but it will be understood that the tie portion may be secured to the collar permanently in any suitable manner. The end *b*² of the tie portion B is preferably reduced and stiffened.

b is a loop formed on the front of the portion B near where it joins the collar, and at one side of the loop *b* in the portion B is a slot *b'* for the passage of the end *b*² of the tie when tied, so as to form a lock or fastening for the free end of the tie when worn, as this end *b*² passes back of the face-

tion of the collar, as shown clearly in Figs. 1 and 2.

In using the combined collar and necktie the collar is first secured to the shirt in the ordinary manner and then the end *b*² of the tie portion is passed through the loop, as shown in Fig. 5, forming a bow on one side, then turned in and passed back through the loop and through the slot *b'*, forming the loop on the opposite side, and the end of the tie portion when passed through the slot, as shown in Fig. 6, extends back of the face-section of the collar, tending to hold the tie in proper position, so that the appearance is that of a detachable tie.

While I have shown the tie made of the same material as the collar, it may be made of a different material without departing from my invention, and the style of collar may also be changed.

I claim as my invention—

1. As a new article of manufacture a combined necktie and collar having a collar portion, an extension on one end thereof, a loop on the extension and a slot so that the extension can be doubled upon itself and the end passed through the slot to form a retainer for the tie, substantially as described.

2. A combined necktie and collar, of the collar-section having two short projections *a a*, buttonholes therein, with a long extension B having a loop at a point near the collar, and a slot in the extension at one side of the loop, said extension having a reduced end so that by doubling the section through the loop and passing the end through the slot it will form a tie, substantially as described.

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

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