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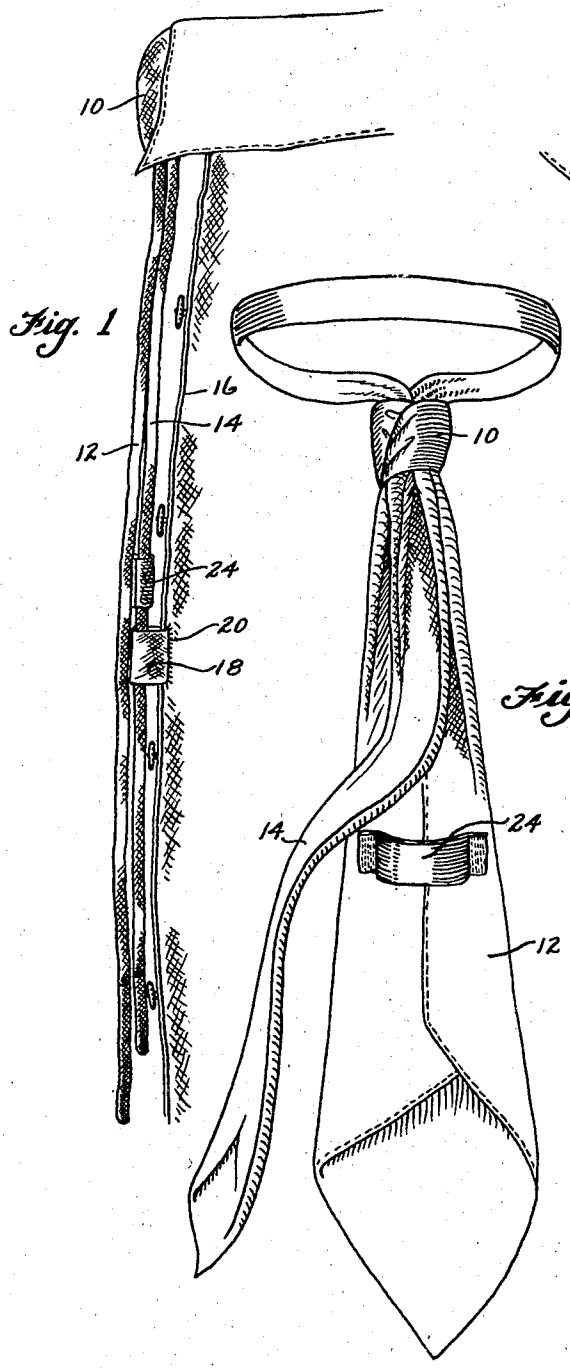


Fig. 1

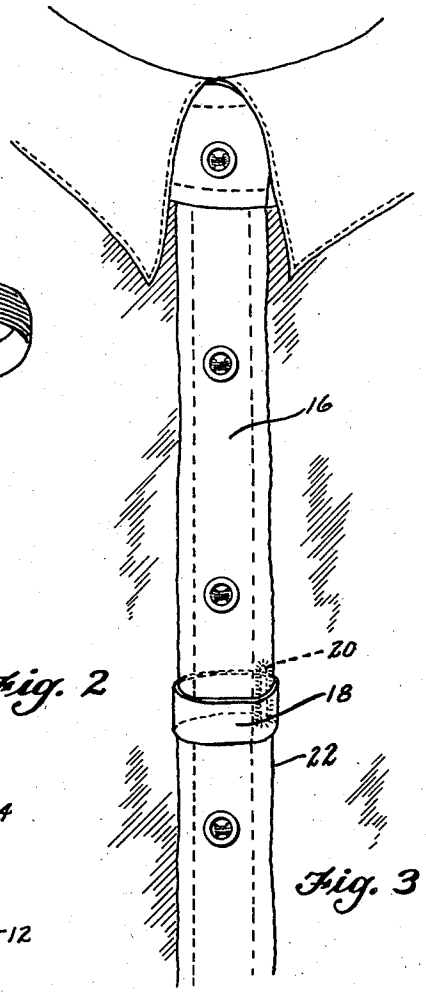


Fig. 2

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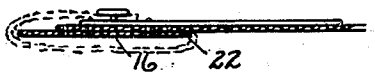


Fig. 4

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This invention relates to retainers and in particular to a retaining device that is adapted to hold the ends of a four-in-hand necktie in position.

An object of this invention is to provide a retaining device that is cheaply constructed, easily manipulated, dependable, inconspicuous and at the same time adaptable for universal use.

Another object of this invention is to provide a method of retaining ends of a four-in-hand tie in position by properly lacing the ends of the tie.

Other objects and advantages reside in the construction of parts, the combination thereof and the mode of operation, as will become more apparent from the following description.

Referring to the drawing, Fig. 1 is a side view of the necktie held in position by my preferred embodiment.

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the necktie showing a loop on the larger or outer end of the tie.

Fig. 3 is a front view of a shirt provided with a suitable loop for receiving the inner end of the tie.

Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view showing the loop folded upon the under side of the shirt.

Four-in-hand neckties, when worn without a vest and at times without a coat, flap in the wind when a person stoops, leans over or assumes any other than an erect position. This is very undesirable and therefore various methods and schemes have been provided for holding the depending ends in position, such devices including clasps, chains and loops attached to the rear of the tie, adapted to be buttoned to the shirt. Each of these is inconvenient, requiring attention on the part of the wearer, both when tying or untying the necktie. If a clasp is used it is necessary to remove and replace this clasp when untying the tie or tying the same.

In the present embodiment the necktie 10 has a pair of depending ends 12 and 14 that hang down along the bosom of the shirt 16. In my preferred modification a loop 18 extends through a slot 20 in the shirt adjacent the hem 22 and extends around the hem. The ends of loop 18 are preferably sewed together on the underside of the hem 22. Usually the loop 18 will be made from the same material as the shirt so as to be inconspicuous in case it is exposed to view.

The large end 12 of the necktie has a loop 24 sewed to the rear side thereof and is adapted to receive the smaller and inner end 14 of the necktie.

From the above described structure it can be readily seen that the ends of the necktie may be held in position by interlacing the inner or smaller end of the necktie through the loop 24 and the loop 18, the loop 18 holding the end 14 of the necktie in fixed relation with respect to the shirt of the wearer and the loop 24 holding the outer and larger end 12 of the necktie in position with respect to the inner end 14.

Although in the modification disclosed in Fig. 1 the loop 18 is located below the loop 24, at times the loop 24 may be located below the loop 18, in which event the inner end 14 of the necktie may first be passed through the loop 18 and then through the loop 24. In either case, that is, when the loop 24 is above the loop 18 or below the loop 18, the necktie will be held in a fixed position with respect to the shirt of the wearer whenever the inner and smaller end of the necktie is passed through the two loops.

Although the loop 18 has been shown and described as attached to the shirt and permanently sewed in position, this loop may be buttoned on the inside of the shirt. It will then be removably attached.

Although the preferred modification of the device has been described, it will be understood that within the purview of this invention various changes may be made in the form, details, proportion and arrangement of parts which generally stated consist in a device capable of carrying out the objects set forth, in the novel parts, combination of parts and mode of operation as disclosed and defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. In a combination of a shirt and a four-in-hand necktie including a pair of loops, one of said loops passing through an opening in the bosom of the shirt and linking the hem-like member extending downwardly along the hem of the shirt so as to be carried solely by the shirt, the other loop being attached to the rear side of the large and forward end of the necktie, characterized by the smaller end of the necktie being interlaced through the loop on the rear of the larger end of the necktie and the loop on the shirt so as to hold the larger end of the necktie in fixed relation with respect to the loop linking the hem-like member of the shirt.

2. In a combination of a shirt and a four-in-hand necktie including a pair of loops, one of which is fixedly attached and supported solely by the shirt, the other being attached to the rear side of the large and forward end of the necktie, characterized by the smaller end of the necktie being interlaced through the loops so as to retain the ends of the necktie in a relatively fixed relation with respect to the shirt.

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