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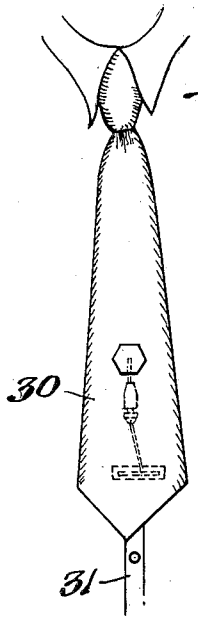


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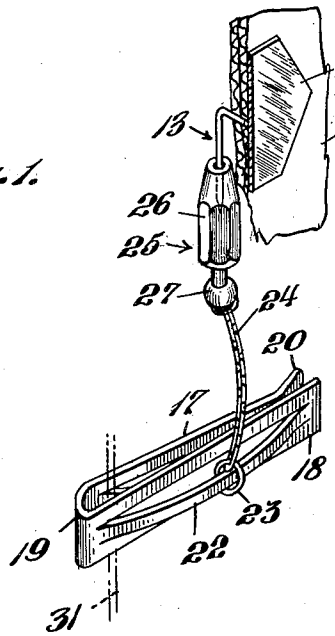


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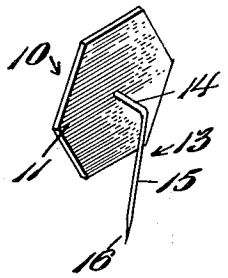


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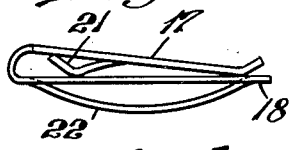
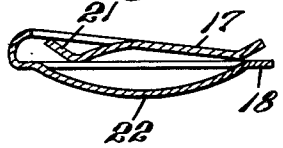


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This invention relates to a necktie holder in which there may be freedom of movement of the necktie relative to the shirt over which the tie extends.

Many necktie holders clamp to the shirt and provide some loop, or other, through which the tie may extend to permit a freedom of movement of the tie, with reference to the shirt. In a device of this character, the loop extends about the tie and is of a length which will fit upon the tie at only one location. Thus, with different widths of ties, the holders must be mounted at different heights in order that the tie may completely fill it.

One of the objects of this invention is to provide a tie holder which will require no means extending about the edges of the tie, thus permitting it to be worn at any height along the tie without reference to the tie width.

Another object of this invention is to provide a tie holder in which there will be a maximum movement of the tie, and still the tie will be held against being displaced more than a desired amount.

Another object of this invention is to provide a tie holder which may carry an ornament which will enhance the appearance of the tie.

With these and other objects in view,

Figure 1 is a front view showing a necktie in proportion to the shirt, with my device shown in full, and dotted lines, in working position.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of a fragmentary portion of the tie, and a fragmentary portion of one member of my device, with the parts arranged in operative relation.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the member which has means for anchoring it to the necktie.

Figure 4 is an edge view of the member which it is desired should be anchored to the shirt.

Figure 5 is a section view, through the center of the shirt anchor to better illustrate the construction involved.

In proceeding with this invention, I provide a member with means to anchor it to the necktie, and another member with means for anchoring it to the shirt. Then by means of a flexible element, such as a chain, I then attach these two members together, one end of the chain will be detachably connected to one member, and slidably connected to the other member. The detachable connection is usually to the member which is anchored to the tie, and the slidable connection is usually on the member which is connected to the shirt.

With reference to the drawings, 10 designates the member which is to be anchored to the necktie, and comprises a plate 11 which has an obverse surface 12 upon which some character may be engraved for ornamentation. Extending rearwardly from this plate 11 there is a shank 14 of a pin 13 which initially extends rearwardly at right angles to the plane of the plate 11, as at 14, and then extends downwardly, parallel to the plane of the plate 11 at 15, and is pointed at its end 16, so as to be easily passed through the necktie. The other member, which is designed to be anchored to the shirt, comprises a back jaw 17 and a front jaw 18; these jaws being bent from a sheet of stock, as at 19, so as to dispose them in gripping relation. The end of the jaw 17 is bent away from jaw 18, as at 20, so as to present an entrance mouth. In order that the shirt may be gripped between these jaws at more than one location, a tongue 21 is cut and bent from the back jaw 17 to extend into contiguous relation with the front jaw 18, as can well be seen in Figures 4 and 5.

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The sheet stock for the jaw 18 is also slit, and a bar 22 is bent forwardly from the stock of this jaw, so as to provide a bar spaced from the jaw 18, along which a ring 23 may slide.

In order to connect the members 10 and 16 together, I have provided a chain 24, one end of which is connected to the ring 23, permitting the same to slide lengthwise along the bar 22 at full extent thereto, while the other end of the chain is secured to a clutch, designated generally 25, and which consists of a jaw part 26, and an actuating member 27, which may be used for releasing the grip on the pin stem 13, or attached to the pin stem, as may be desired.

In use, the pin stem 13 is passed through the necktie 30, as shown in Figures 1 and 2, and then the clutch 27 is used to grip the pin stem while the member 16 is secured to the shirt by sliding the shirt edge 31 between the jaws 17 and 18. By elevating the member 16 more or less, length may be provided for the movement of the tie by increasing the scope permitted by the two members, but even when the arrangement is as shown in Figure 1, a considerable latitude generally is permitted by the sliding of the ring 23 along the bar 22.

I claim:

A necktie holder comprising a plate adapted to engage the face of the tie, a pin shank extending from the rear face of said plate to pierce the tie, a clasp to grip the edge of a shirt, having a bar extending along the major portion of the length of the clasp, and a flexible element, having one

end provided with a ring slidably secured to said bar, and the other end provided with a clutch detachably engaging said pin shank.

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