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Fig.3.

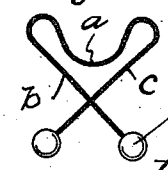


Fig.1.

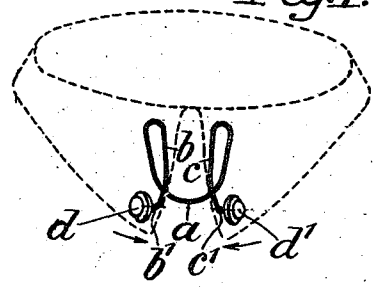


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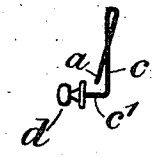
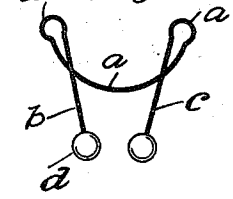


Fig.4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDRÉ VARAUD, a citizen of the Republic of France, residing at La-Capite-Vesenaz, near Geneva, in the Confederation of Switzerland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collar Attachments, (for which I have filed applications in Switzerland June 28, 1917, February 27, 1919; in France June 30, 1919; and in Italy July 9, 1919), of which the following is a specification.

The object of the present invention is the provision of a device serving to limit the corners at the adjacent front edges of a non-starched or soft collar and to maintain them in this position, said device comprising a wire bent in such a manner as to constitute a spring having two bent shanks each provided with a button at its extremity adapted to engage with a button-hole in one of the corners of the collar.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a front elevation illustrating one form of my improved collar attachment.

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same.

Fig. 3 is a front elevation similar to Fig. 1 showing another form of the invention, and

Fig. 4 is a similar view showing a third form of the invention.

In the form of the invention shown in Figs. 1 and 2 the device comprises a metal wire, having a bow *a* which constitutes a spring and two shanks *b* and *c* bent at *b'* and *c'* and each provided at its extremity with a button *d*, adapted to engage with a button-hole of the collar corners. The whole device constitutes a spring tending to cause the buttons *d* to approach one another in the direction indicated by the arrows in Fig. 1.

By reference to Fig. 3, it will be seen that the shanks *b* and *c* and the spring loop *a* may be so formed that the shanks cross each other and the spring loop or bow *a* extends inwardly toward the crossing position of the shanks, or as shown in Fig. 4, the shanks *b* and *c* may terminate in a circular portion *a'*, a continuation of which forms the spring loop or bow *a* which extends across the shanks *b* and *c* at points somewhat nearer the circular ends *a'* than the buttons *d*, it being understood that in this form of the invention the resiliency of the device is further increased by the formation of the circular portions *a'*.

I claim as my invention:

1. A collar attachment comprising buttons, shanks connected to and extending from the said buttons and bent at their upper ends so as to extend toward the said buttons in a loop or bow which lies across the said shanks and acts to yieldingly maintain the buttons in position in a collar.

2. A collar attachment comprising buttons, shanks extending from the said buttons and bent at their upper ends so as to extend in a direction toward the said buttons and to form a loop at approximately the line or position of the said buttons to yieldingly maintain the buttons in position in a collar and to act as a support for the portions of the collar adjacent the front edges thereof.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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