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Fig. 1

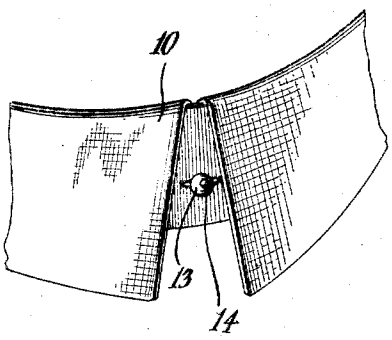


Fig. 2

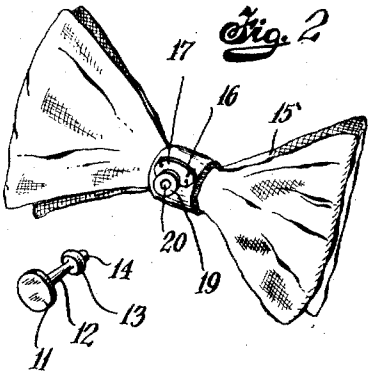


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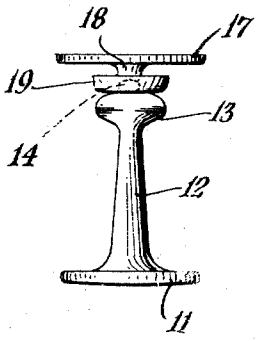
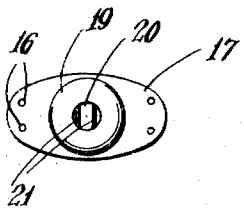


Fig. 4



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This invention relates to fasteners and more particularly to such devices for securing a neck tie to a collar.

One of the objects of the invention is to provide a single means for closing a collar and securing a tie thereto.

This and other minor objects, are accomplished by the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a partial perspective view of a conventional collar closed by a modified form of collar button embodying an element of this invention.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of a conventional ready made bow-tie showing an application of this invention.

Figure 3 is a side elevational view of the elements as engaged with each other.

Figure 4 is a plan view of the button receiving element.

In the drawing, the numeral 10 designates a conventional collar closed by a collar button consisting of a base 11 from which rises a cylindrical stem 12 at the top of which is a head 13 provided with a small semi-globular element 14.

An ordinary ready made tie 15 has sewed to the back of the knot thereof, through openings 16, a plate 17 having a short stem 18 provided with a circular head 19 having an opening 20 to receive the globular member 14 of the head 13.

The member 14 is held therein by a pair of spaced spring wires 21 arranged in parallel and secured to the back of the head 19.

Thus, to put the tie 15 in place on the collar 10, it is merely necessary to snap the head 19, through the opening 20, onto the semi-globular member 14, the wires 21 keeping the same in proper position until the fasteners are pulled apart.

Thus it may be seen that a simple and novel tie fastener has been disclosed in combination with a modified form of collar button.

Although the foregoing constitutes the preferred form of my invention, the same may obviously be slightly changed without departing from the spirit of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A neck tie fastener comprising a collar button having a convex face and a semi-globular head projecting therefrom, a reduced neck intervening, an elliptical metal plate adapted to be attached to a rear of the tie, a hollow cap carried by said plate, said cap having an opening to receive said head, and a pair of spring wires contained within said cap to engage said head.

In witness whereof I have affixed my signature.

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