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Fig. 1

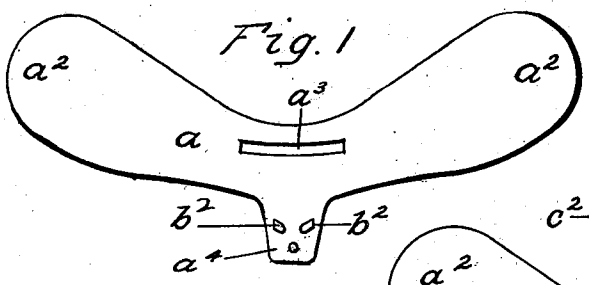


Fig. 4

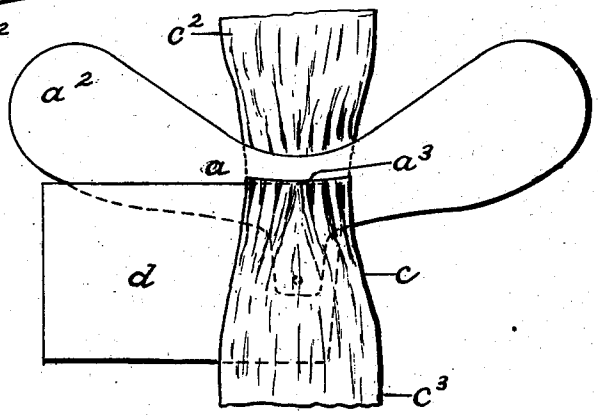


Fig. 2

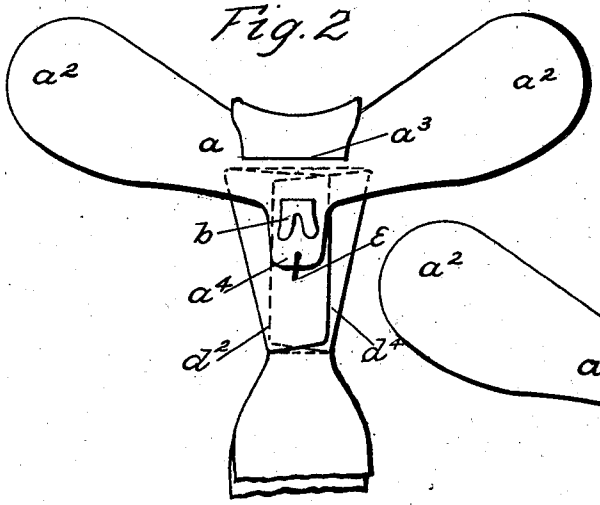
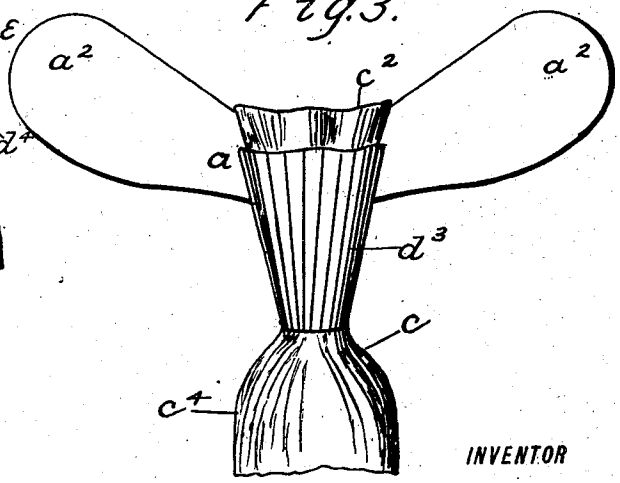


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISRAEL S. ALTMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie-Fasteners, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The object of this invention is to provide an improved fastening device for neckties which do not go around the neck and by means of which a necktie of any kind or class may be quickly and conveniently secured in position, a further object being to so construct the fastening device of a necktie which employs an ordinary shield as to economize in the construction thereof; and with these and other objects in view the invention consists in a necktie-fastening device constructed as hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by the same reference characters in each of the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a shield of a necktie constructed according to my invention; Fig. 2, a back view showing the shield and the necktie thereof; Fig. 3, a front view of the device as shown in Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 a front view showing certain details of the construction.

In the drawings forming part of this specification I have shown at a an ordinary necktie-shield, which is provided with two wings or laterally-directed side portions a^2, and in the practice of my invention I form in the central portion thereof a longitudinal slot or opening a^3, and the body portion of said shield is provided centrally of the bottom thereof with a downwardly-directed projection a^4, with the back side of which is connected a collar-button hook b, such as is usually employed, and said hook is provided with pointed projections b^2, which are passed through the part a^4 and clenched, so as to hold said hook in position.

In forming a tie and connecting it with the shield a I take a long strip c of suitable material and pass one end thereof through the slot or opening a^3 from the back to the front of the shield a, and the upper end c^2 of said strip is bent downwardly and backwardly and, together with the lower end c^3 of said strip, forms the body c^4 of the necktie. A supplemental strip d is then secured at one end to the back of the tie below the slot or opening a^3, as indicated by dotted lines d^2 in Fig. 1, and the other end of said strip b is then folded to form the bow or head d^3, and said end of said strip is secured at d^4, as shown in Fig. 2, and the bottom portion of the part a^4 of the shield a is stitched thereto, as shown at e. The back portion of the tie when thus completed appears as shown in Fig. 2 and the front portion thereof as shown in Fig. 3, and the said tie in practice is connected with a collar-button in the usual manner, and the wings a^2 of the shield fit under the turn-down portion of the collar, as customary with this class of devices, it being understood that a tie made in this manner is used only with a turn-down collar. As thus constructed it will be seen that the tie proper consists of two parts c and d, and the part d is secured to the part c, and by forming a tie in this manner the manufacture thereof is rendered less expensive and the time necessary for the making of a tie is reduced.

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

A made-up necktie comprising a shield a having a central longitudinal slot and a downwardly-directed central portion, the body portion of the tie consisting of a strip of suitable material, one end of which is passed through the slot in the shield from the back to the front thereof and folded backwardly over the top edge thereof and downwardly and the two ends of which form the bottom portion of the tie and a supplemental piece secured to the back of the tie below the slot in the shield and folded over around and secured to form the head of the tie, the downwardly-directed portion of said shield being secured to the back of the head, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 15th day of February, 1902.

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