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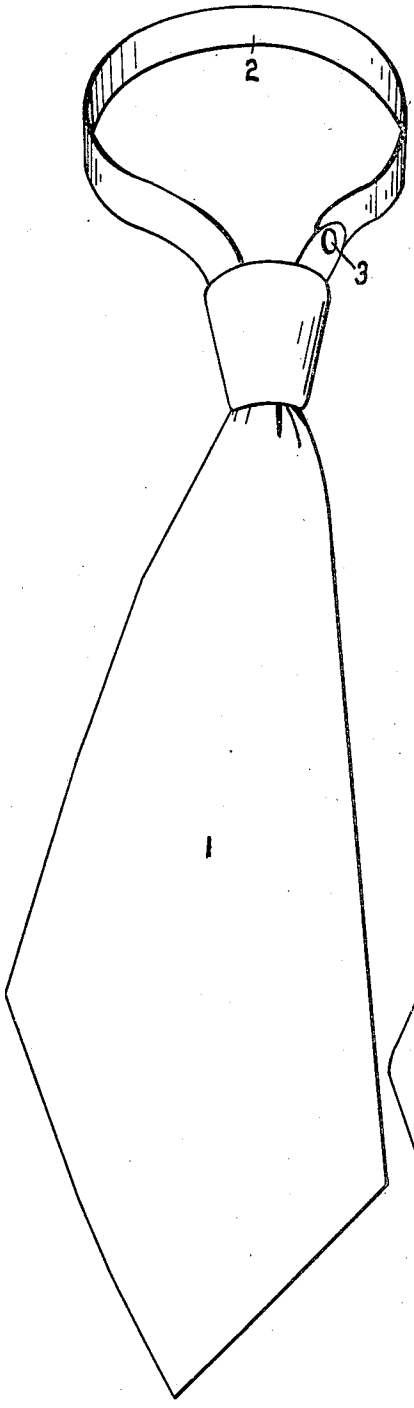


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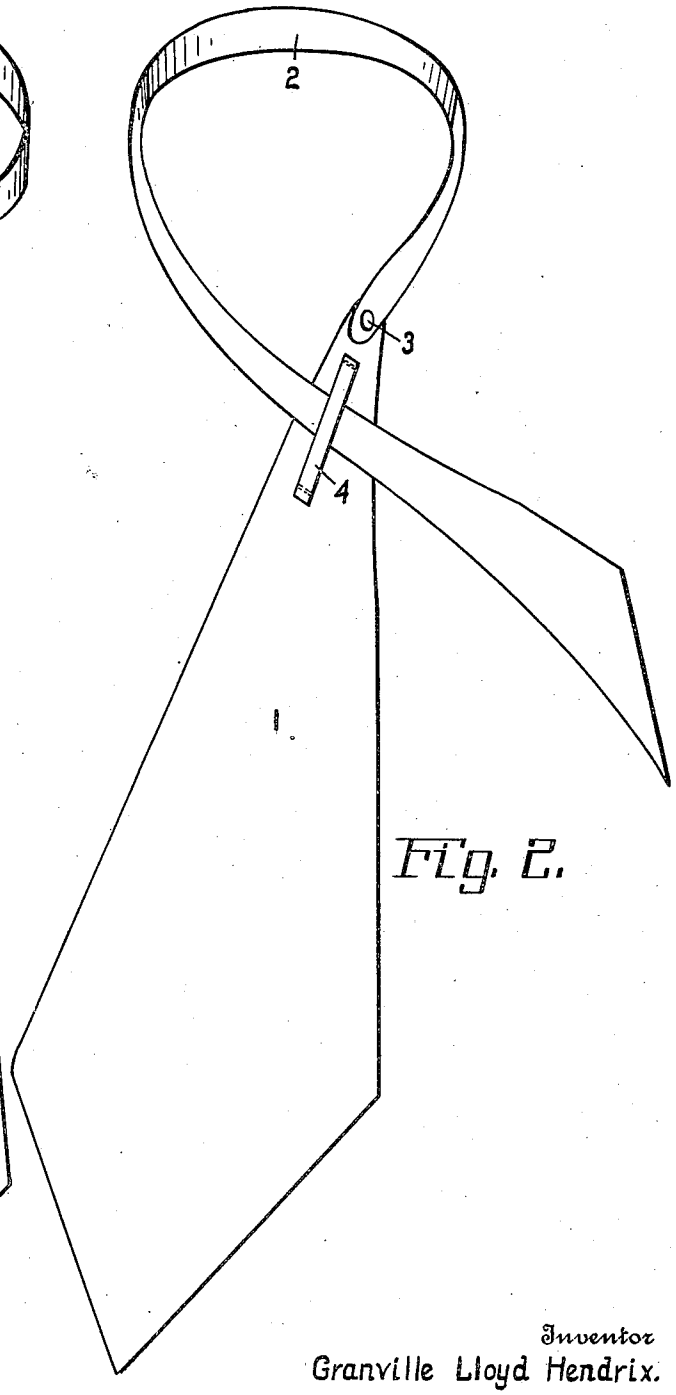


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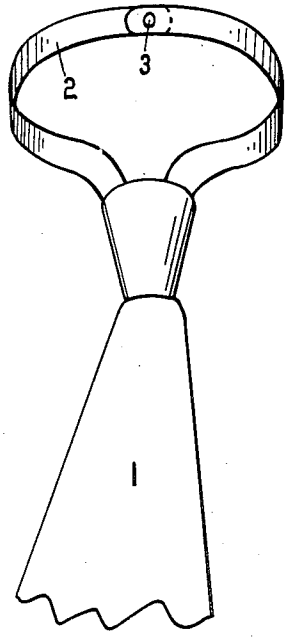


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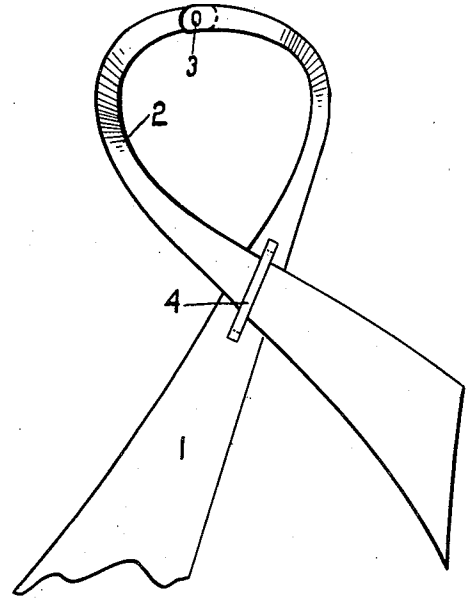


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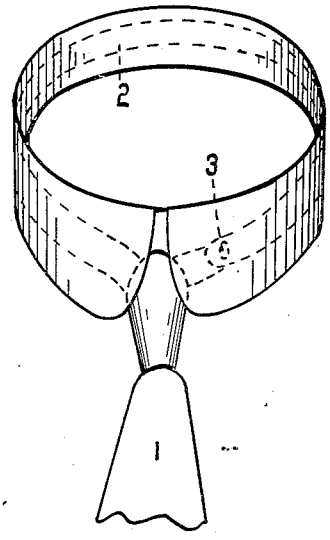


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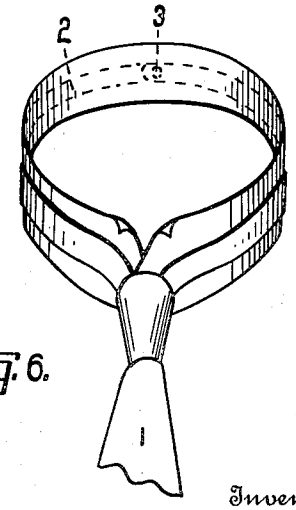


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GRANVILLE LLOYD HENDRIX, citizen of the United States, residing at Santa Rosa, in the county of Sonoma and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a necktie which may be tied while it is either on or off and put on and taken off, while tied and without untying it. The tie also determines the position of its knot and the position of the fastener which fastens its neck loop.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing which forms a part of this specification and the appended claims.

Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is a front view of the tie as it is tied and worn.

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the tie looped and with the small end inserted through the strap which determines the position of the knot and loop fastener.

Fig. 3 is a front view of a tie embodying a modification of my invention.

Fig. 4 is a rear view similar to Fig. 2 of a tie embodying the modification shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a tie embodying one form of my invention applied to a turn-over collar.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a tie embodying another form of my invention applied to a stand-up collar.

In the drawing, 1 indicates the large end member of the tie and 2 the small end member. These members are separate members and are detachably connected together at their connecting ends by a fastener 3, which is, preferably, a snap fastener such as a glove fastener. On the inside at the connecting end of the large end member 1, is sewed a strap loop 4.

The tie may be put on and tied in the regular way or it may be tied first and then put on. In tying the tie, the small end member which forms a split collar band at the point where members are fastened, is drawn through the strap loop 4 and then the large end member is tied around the small end member in the usual knot. It will be observed that the loop 4 is arranged or disposed on the member 1 in order to determine or definitely position the knot with respect to the member 1 especially when the tie members 1 and 2 are tied. In four-in-hand tie, as in a case shown, the member 2 will be slidable in the knot in order to secure the proper and desired adjustment of the knot relatively to the collar. The fastener 3 however, is to always lie in the neck band of the tie. The tie may be put on after it is tied by disengaging the fastener 3 and slipping the connecting end of the small end member around the collar, and then fastening the ends of the tie members together by means of the fastener. The tie also may be taken off without untying the knot simply by disengaging the fastener 3 and removing the loop end of the small end member 2 from the collar.

By putting the tie on and taking it off without untying the knot, the tie is prevented from wearing at the point where it is tied and the life of the tie is greatly extended.

In the form of my invention shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 5, the ends of the members 1 and 2 are fastened together in the front at one side of the center of the turn-over collar.

In this embodiment it will be seen that the loop 4 and the fastener 3 have a definite co-relation, the loop locating the point where the knot is to be tied relative to the tie end 1, and further causing the fastener 3 to be positioned beneath the front edge of the collar flap where it is hidden but readily accessible (see Fig. 5).

In the form of my invention shown in Figs. 3, 4 and 6, the ends of the members 1 and 2 are fastened together in the rear of the stand-up collar.

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

1. A tie of the character described comprising a large end portion, a neck-band portion terminating in a small end portion, said neck-band portion being detachably connected to the large end portion, a loop permanently fixed to the large end portion through which the small end portion may extend to provide a point of juncture at which the tie ends may be tied, and to definitely locate the knot to be tied with respect to the large end portion.

2. A tie of the character described comprising two tie end portions connected by a neck-band portion, a loop permanently fixed to one of said end portions adjacent its inner end and through which loop the other end portion may extend so as to provide a point of juncture at which the tie ends may be tied and to definitely locate the knot to be tied, and means on the tie between said end portions, whereby the latter may be detached.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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