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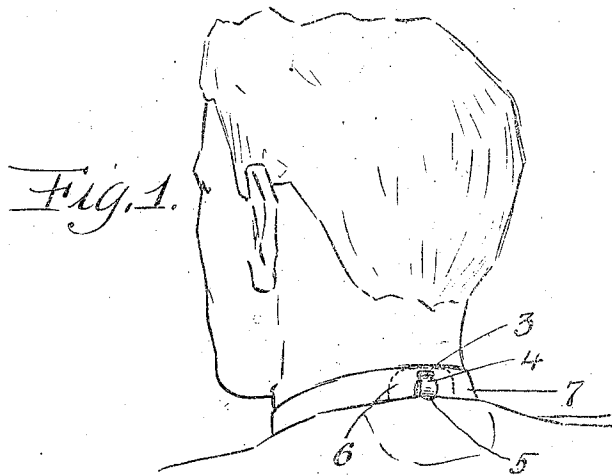


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

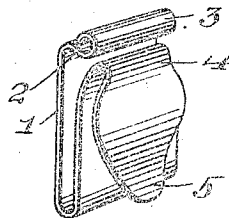
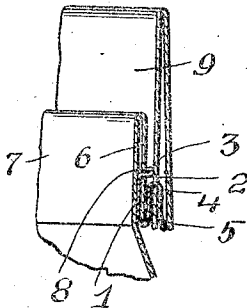
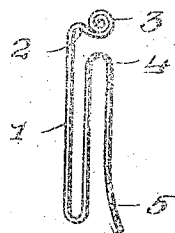
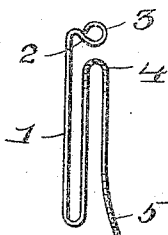


Fig. 4.

Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH ARTHUR GRAVES, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvement in Fasteners, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a fastener for collars, and the primary object of my invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive device that can be used in lieu of a button, collar button or other fastening device.

Another object of the invention is to provide a fastener that has been particularly designed for collars to facilitate the attaching and detaching of a collar to a shirt band, the fastener being flat whereby it will not injure a neck with which it contacts, especially when a tight collar or heavy coat is worn.

A further object of the invention is to provide a one piece fastener that can be made of light and durable material, the fastener being easily shaped whereby it will not injure or tear articles placed in engagement with said fastener.

With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in the novel construction to be hereinafter specifically described and claimed, and reference will now be had to the drawing wherein like numerals designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the fastener as applied to a shirt band. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the fastener as applied to a shirt-band and collar. Fig. 3 is an enlarged perspective view of a detached fastener. Fig. 4 is a detached view of the same, and Fig. 5 is a similar view of a modified form of fastener.

A fastener in accordance with this invention comprises a metallic body 1 having the upper end thereof bent outwardly at approximately right angles to the body to form a shank 2, having the edge thereof rolled or reamed to form a head 3. The head 3 can be formed by a single convolution, as shown in Fig. 4, or the edge of the shank coiled or wrapped, as shown in Fig. 5 of the drawing. The lower end of the body is bent to form a U shaped member 4 directly beneath the head 3, said member terminating in a point or bill 5 that extends outwardly from the other wall of the member.

To place the fastener in engagement with a collar band, the body 1 is placed upwardly in the pocket 6 of a collar band 7 with the head 3 engaging in the buttonhole 8 of the shirtband. A collar band 9 can then be easily placed in engagement with the member 4, the collar band being pushed upwardly upon the pointed end of the member to assume the position best shown in Fig. 2.

The fastener can be made of light and durable resilient material and finished to present a neat appearance.

What I claim is:—

A fastener of the type described formed from a strip of metal doubled upon itself and having a portion at one end doubled back and having a tapering free end, said portion constituting a hook, the other end of said strip being bent at right angles and rolled to form a head, the head being spaced from the hook portion and disposed in line with the base of said hook.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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