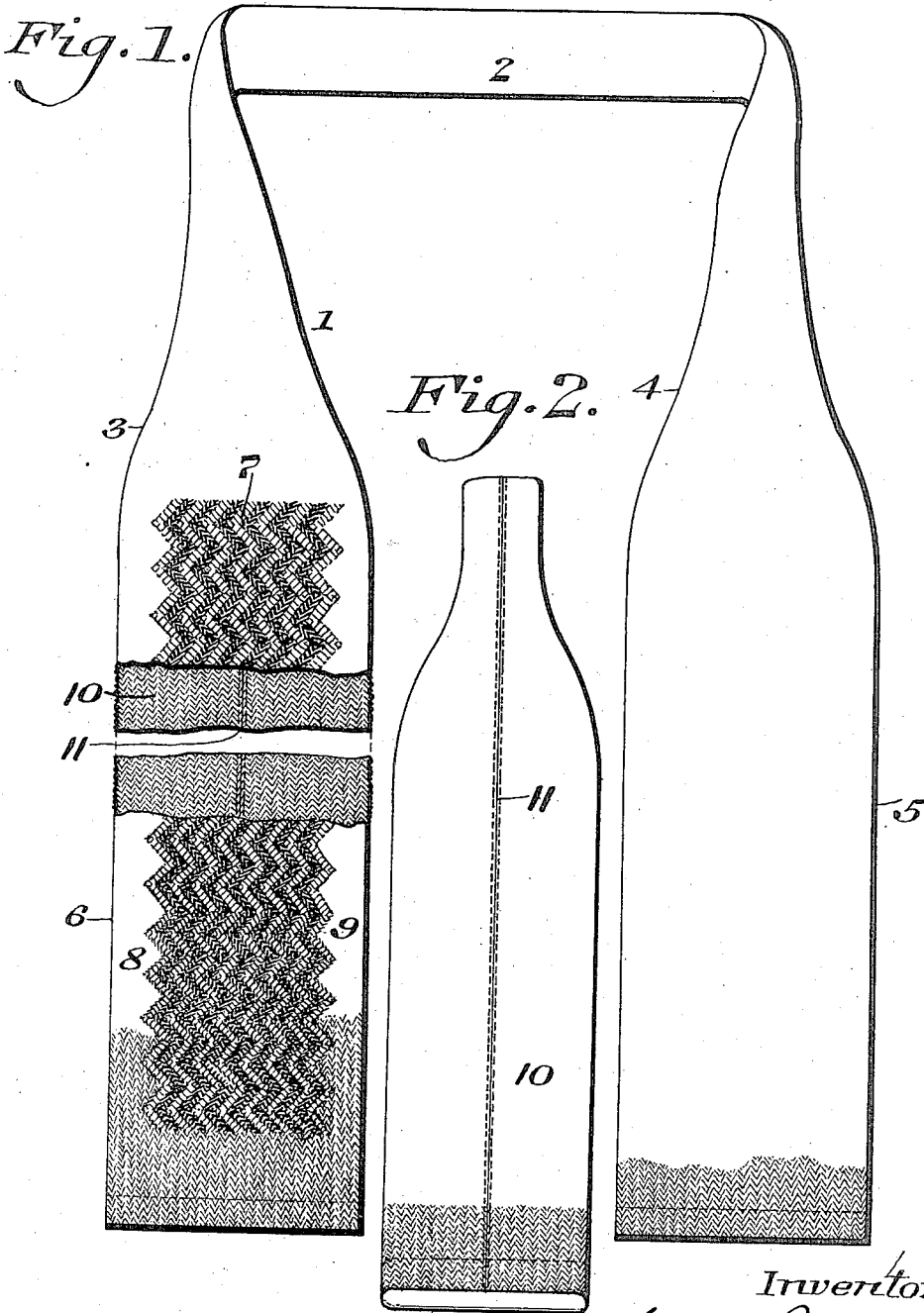


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY BROWN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Necktie, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a necktie comprising certain new and novel features, all as will be hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 represents a structure embodying my invention in broken front elevation. Fig. 2 represents in broken rear elevation a portion of the same structure.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings:—1 designates a tie having neck band 2 widened at 3 and 4 to form terminals, 5 and 6, of which 5 is preferably shorter than 6 in the type shown, to conform with the usual dimensions of four-in-hand ties. While the illustration shows a tie of this character, the invention is in no way limited to use with this particular type or character of tie, but is capable of use generally in ties of all the different types and characters.

In the front of the tie, in the form shown within the longer of the tying ends, I provide a lace center 7 which may be of any desired pattern and which I have shown, in its preferred form, as having borders 8 and 9 one upon each side thereof within the width of the tie. The lace may not only extend to any width desired but may also extend to any desired length within the tie and is preferably woven bodily into the tie forming integral plain bordering edges which may be turned to form back 10 of the tie and, if desired, they are of different colors.

From the above it will be seen that I provide a necktie with one of the end portions provided with a portion of its front knitted in open-work mesh, and the back and border of the end portion being formed of solid or close weave providing a strengthening border therearound, whereby all strain on the necktie will be carried by the close weave, the

border around the open mesh preventing pulling or separation thereof and holding the same in proper position. Where so extended they are most desirably united by a seam as at 11. The entire tie may of course be woven or knitted in any desired or suitable manner.

It will be evident that the structure may be attained by separate attachment of the back at the edges and that the permissible variation in the color or tone of the lace by effect of the back seen therethrough considerably enhances the desirability of my invention. Variety of effect in combinations of contrasting or harmonizing colors of lace and backing can thus be attained.

It will be evident that I afford a lace front of any desired width or portion of the width of the tie with a border, where desired, of plain material, and I set off the lace by a preferably plain backing of the same or different material or color presenting capability for a wide variety of combination effects.

For the purpose of illustrating my invention, I have shown in the accompanying drawings one form thereof which is at present preferred by me, since the same has been found in practice to give satisfactory and reliable results, although it is to be understood that the various instrumentalities of which my invention consists can be variously arranged and organized and that my invention is not limited to the precise arrangement and organization of these instrumentalities as herein shown and described.

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

As an article of manufacture, a knitted necktie comprising a neckband and two wider end portions all knitted in one integral piece and of tubular form, and one of said end portions having a portion of its front knitted in open-work mesh which is shorter and narrower than the said end portion, the said neckband, the other end portion, and the back and border of the first end portion being formed of solid or close

weave, providing a strengthening border around the open work mesh whereby all strain on the necktie will be carried by the close weave, and the border around the
5 open mesh preventing pulling or separation thereof, and serving to hold the same in proper position with the said open work mesh placed immediately against the close weave of the back.

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