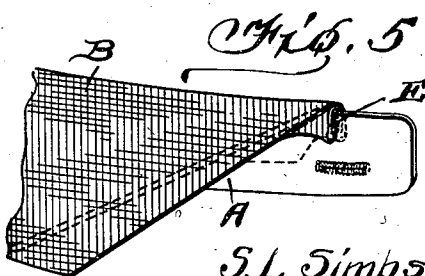
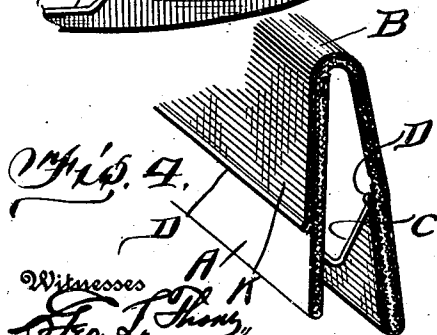
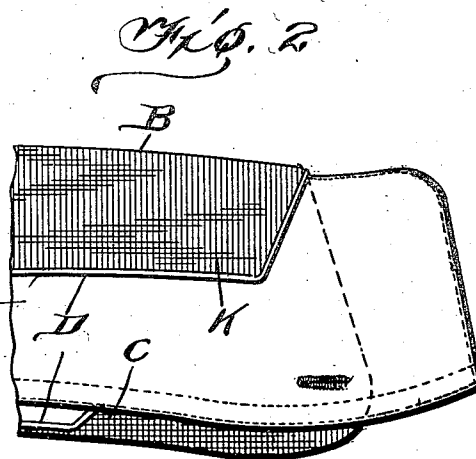
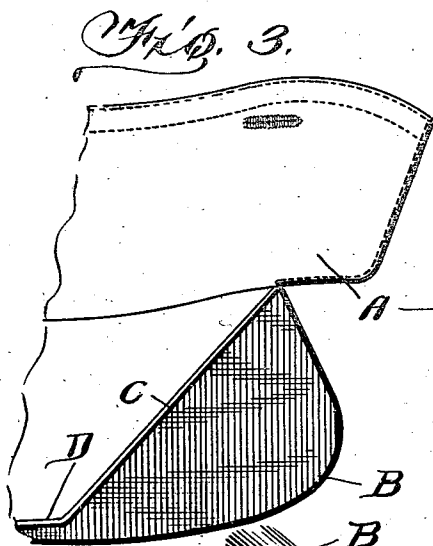
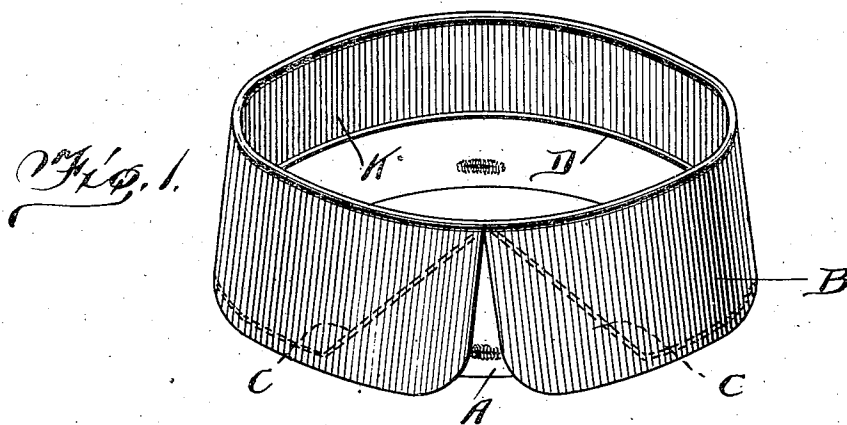


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SELDEN L. SIMPSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Protecting Devices for Collars; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in coverings for collars and the object in view is to produce a simple device of this nature made preferably of a thin sheet of rubber adapted to fit over the corners of a collar and to protect the same from perspiration, soil, etc.

The invention comprises a simple device of this nature having various details of arrangements which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claims.

I illustrate my invention in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a collar showing my protecting device as applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the inner face of the collar showing how the flap extends over the folded edge of the collar. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the downwardly turned flap of a collar, showing the pockets in which the corners of the collar engage, and Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates an ordinary turn-down collar to which style of collar my covering is especially adapted. The covering, designated by letter B, is made preferably of a thin sheet of rubber having pockets C formed adjacent to its ends. Said sheet of rubber is preferably of a slightly less length than the length of the collar so that, when the device is stretched so as to receive the ends of the turn-down

portion of the collar, the rubber will be underneath and serve to be held securely in place.

In order to reinforce the covering, the opposite edges are formed into slight ribs D, one of which is positioned, when the device is adjusted to the collar, adjacent to the lower marginal edge of the turn-down part of the collar and upon the rear face thereof and below the edge of the band of the collar. The other ribbed edge will be positioned adjacent to the inner face of the band and adapted to come in contact with the band of the shirt.

In order to hold down the front parts of the cover, unseen hooks, designated by letter E, are provided adapted to engage the collar in the manner shown in the drawings.

In applying the device, the corners of the turn-down portion of the collar are slipped in the pockets of the cover, the latter being stretched in order to allow the corners to be thus engaging the pockets. This stretching of the cover will cause the latter to be held taut upon the collar. One of the ribbed marginal edges of the sheet will engage over the turn-down portion of the collar while the upper portion will form a flap K extending down between the inner face of the band of the collar and the collar band of a shirt. By the provision of a cover as shown and described, it will be noted that a simple and efficient means is afforded whereby collars may be protected from soil, perspiration, etc., the covering being so constructed that it may be readily applied to various forms of turn-down collars.

What I claim to be new is:—

1. A covering for collars comprising a sheet of flexible material having pockets formed therein and adapted to receive the ends of the turned down portion of a collar, one of the longitudinal edges of said sheet extending under the lower marginal edge of the turned down portion of the collar, and the upper edge of the sheet extending over the folded edge of the latter.

2. A covering for collars comprising a sheet of flexible material having pockets

formed therein and adapted to receive the ends of the turned down portion of a collar, one of the longitudinal edges of said sheet extending under the lower marginal edge of the turned down portion of the collar, the marginal edge of the pocket and sheet having a reinforcing rib.

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

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