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NECKTIE RETAINER.

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Fig. 1.

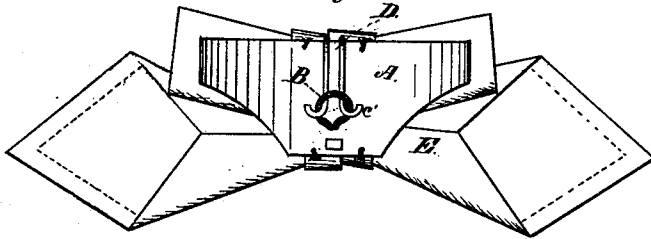


Fig. 2.

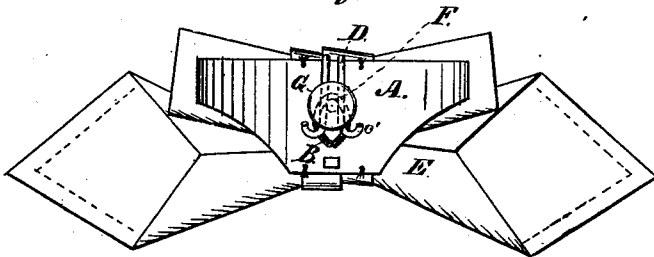


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE RETAINERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEVI HUSSEY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Fastenings for Bows, Neck-Ties, &c., of which the following is a specification:

The object of this invention is to avoid the difficulty ordinarily experienced in placing the elastic loop of a neck tie or bow upon the button or stud upon which the neck tie or bow is commonly suspended when in use; and to this end the invention comprises a forked, curved, and laterally-yielding metallic guide, arranged in peculiar relation with the ordinary elastic loop of a neck tie or bow, whereby the desired object is attained.

Figure 1 is a back view of an ordinary bow for the neck furnished with, or made according to, my invention. Fig. 2 is a like view, illustrating the manner in which the stud or button is guided to its place in the elastic loop by means of the metallic guide; and Fig. 3 is a detached view, showing the guide as constructed.

A is the usual base-piece of the bow, and B is the elastic loop ordinarily attached thereto, these parts being of common character and

construction, and needing no specific description here. D is a bifurcate guide, formed of a piece of metal bent as represented in Fig. 3, having its closed end *a'* attached in place between the base A and the front or ornamental portion E of the bow, with its two prongs extending past through the loop B, and thence curved outward, as shown at *c'*. These outwardly-curved ends *c'*, being placed astride of the button or stud on which the bow is to be suspended, serve as guides, which direct the loop B on such button or stud (indicated in Fig. 2 by the reference-letter G) in such relation with each other that the loop B is brought upon the neck F of the stud G in the position requisite for the retention of the bow in place.

What I claim as my invention is—

In a neck tie or bow, the herein-described combination of the curved-laterally elastic metallic guide D with the elastic loop B, all arranged substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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