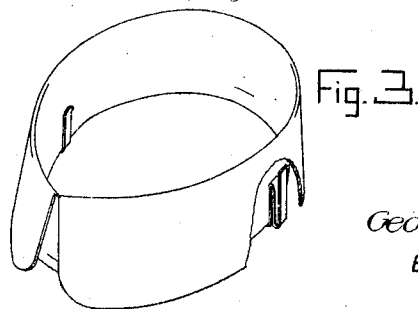
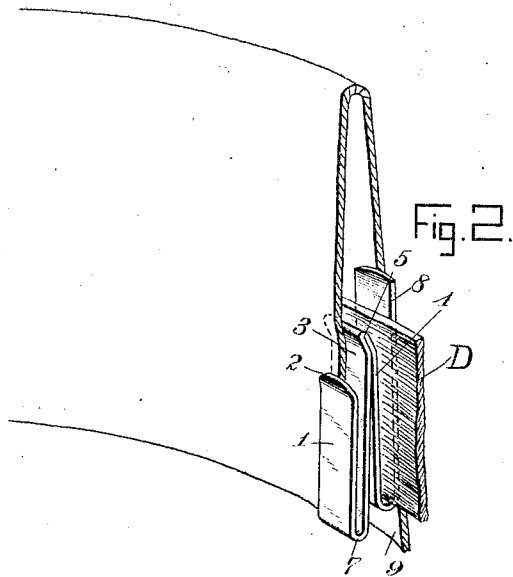
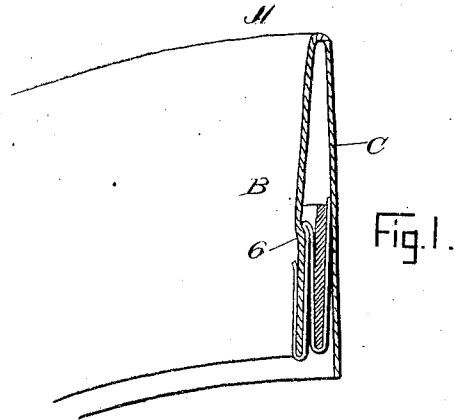


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to all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Tie-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to a new and improved form of tie holder.

An object of my invention is to provide a tie holder which is adapted to be firmly held in position upon the inside of a collar, to hold a tie in place.

A further object of my invention is to afford a free riding surface for a sliding tie in the wide portion between the standing and the turn-down elements of a collar.

A further object of my invention is to provide a tie holder or bearing surface for ties, which will permit the tie to be readily drawn about in the wide portion between the elements of the collar, but will at the same time keep said tie away from the lower outer edge.

A further object of my invention is to prevent the tie slipping from between the body portion and turn-down portion of the collar while placing the same in position about the neck of the wearer.

With these and other objects in view, as will more fully hereinafter appear, the present invention consists in certain novel details of construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures, and in which—

Figure 1 is a fragmentary view of a collar and tie, showing a preferred embodiment of my device in section; Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but showing the tie holder in perspective; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing a preferred arrangement of my tie holder.

In the drawings I have shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, in connection with a collar A, comprising a standing portion B and a turn-down portion C, together with a tie D.

My tie holder is of a general W construction, preferably flat, and preferably constructed of an integral strip of resilient metal, having a standing portion 1 adapted to fit on the inside of the standing portion B, said holder having its upper end 2 bent slightly outward for a purpose hereinafter described. The standing portion 1 is bent back upon itself to form a plate 3, between which plate and the portion 1 is inserted the standing portion of the collar. The plate 3 is reversed on itself a slight distance above the end 2, to form the inner side 4 of the tie-carrying portion. At a point where the plate 3 and the inner side 4 are reversed these members are bent slightly outward, as shown at 5, coacting with the bent out portion 2 to clamp the standing portion of the collar B, as shown at 6, thereby holding the tie holder firmly on to the smooth surface of the collar by crimping the same. The inner side 4 is reversed on itself a slight distance above the reversal point 7, to form a relatively long outer side 8 for the tie-sliding element. It will be seen that by this construction the tie is raised a short distance above the lower edge 9 of the turn-down portion of the collar, but, at the same time, the tie is retained in the largest part of the inverted V-shaped space between the standing and the turn-down portions of the collar.

Many changes could be made in the above construction and many apparently widely different embodiments of this invention could be made without departing from the scope thereof. It is intended that all matters contained herein, in the above description or shown in the accompanying drawings, shall be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense. It is also to be understood that the language used in the following claim is merely intended to cover all the generic and specific features of the invention herein described and all statements of the scope of the invention, which, as a matter of language, might be said to fall therebetween, and that materials, sizes and relativities of parts are non-essential, except as called for in the claim.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a tie holder formed of a strip bent into substantial W-shape, forming an inner loop to re-

ceive a portion of a collar and an outer loop terminating short of the bottom of the inner loop and adapted to receive a tie, the outer member of the strip extending above the
5 upper end of the intermediate portion and the inner member terminating below the upper end of said intermediate portion, the upper ends of the inner member and the intermediate portion being bent inwardly, said

bent portions serving to firmly hold the 10 holder on the collar.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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