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FIG. 1.

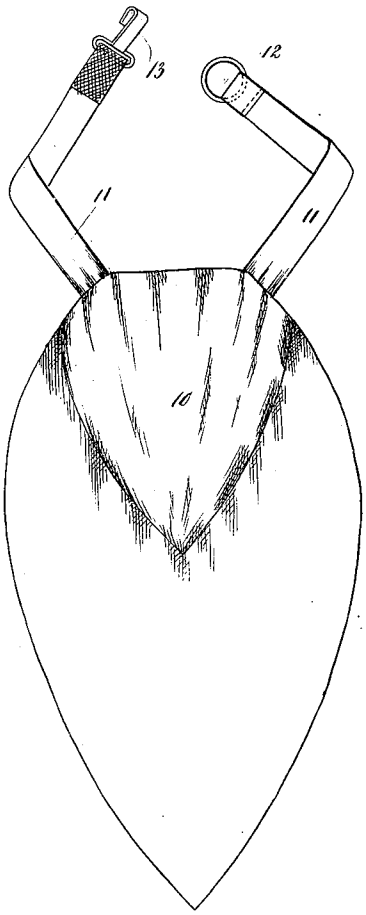
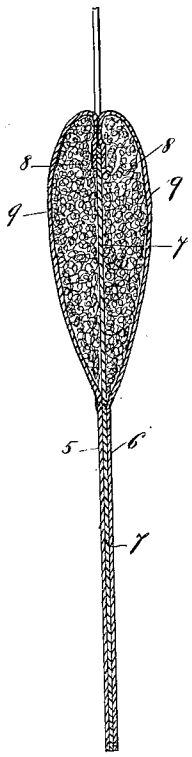


FIG. 2.



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REVERSIBLE TIE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HIRAM G. DISBROW, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, (Brooklyn,) in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Reversible Ties, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to neckties, and to that class thereof known as "shields;" and the object of the invention is to provide an improved tie of this class which is made reversible, whereby either side of said tie may be exposed whenever desired.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved tie, and Fig. 2 a central longitudinal section thereof.

In the drawings forming part of this specification the separate parts of my improvement are designated by the same numerals of reference in each of the views, and in the practice of my invention I provide a tie of the class herein specified, which is preferably in the shape shown in Fig. 1, the upper end thereof being much wider than the lower end, and the sides being gradually contracted toward the lower end and brought to a point, while the upper outer corners of the upper end are rounded.

My improved tie is preferably composed of two separate similarly-shaped parts 5 and 6, between which is placed a stiffening or lining 7, and secured to the opposite sides 5 and 6 centrally of the upper end thereof is a padding 8, which is secured to the lining 7 or mounted thereon or connected therewith in any desired manner, and this padding 8 is preferably arranged in a heart-shaped form, the larger end thereof being directed upwardly and the pointed end directed downwardly in vertical line with the pointed lower end of the pipe, and the covering 9 of the padding 8 may consist of the sides 5 and 6 or of other suitable material secured to said sides around its edges. By means of this construction I provide the upper part of the tie with a central raised portion 10, the outer surface of which may be creased, plaited, or folded in any desired manner, and secured to the upper end of the tie are the usual straps 11, one of which is provided with a ring 12 and the other with a hook 13, adapted to engage therewith.

The opposite sides of my improved tie may be composed of different material and may be of different colors, and it will thus be seen that I accomplish the object of my invention by means of a device which is simple in construction and operation, and one which is well adapted to produce the result for which it is intended.

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

A reversible shield-tie provided with sides of different color or material, said tie being also provided at its upper end on each side with a central raised or padded portion, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 6th day of April, 1898.

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