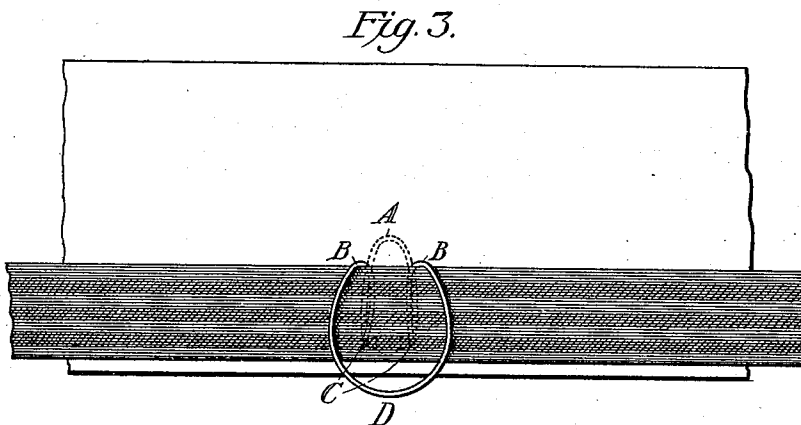
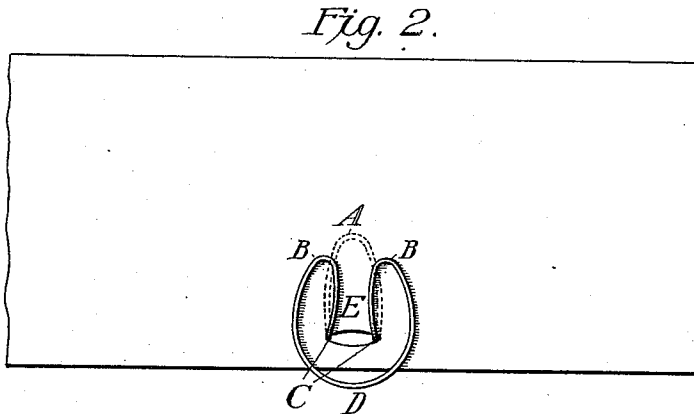
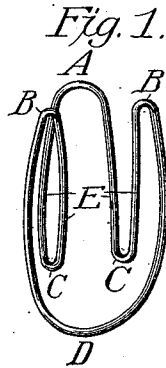


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELEAZER JOHNSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hamilton, in the county of Madison and State of New York, have invented a new Necktie-Holder for holding the necktie from slipping up at the back or getting out of place after it has been properly adjusted; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, with letters referring to different parts throughout the drawings.

Figure 1 shows the tie-holder at an angle. Fig. 2 shows it attached to the collar. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the collar and necktie with my invention in place.

The necktie-holder is made of small German-silver wire, (this being preferable, as it will not tarnish or rust, but it can be made of an ordinary small wire;) and it consists of a U-shaped bend, the upper ends of the wire being bent toward the interior of the bend at B B, then downward so as to be parallel with the legs of the U-shaped bend, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, then into semicircular bends at C C in planes perpendicular to the plane of the U-shaped bend, and finally into a second and inverted U-shaped bend in a plane parallel with the plane of the first bend.

The necktie-holder is attached to the collar by putting the part represented by letter A through the buttonhole from the outer side of the collar, as shown in Fig. 2.

In Fig. 1 it will be seen that A and B are parallel with each other from C to E. These two parts A and B press firmly together at E. Thus after part A has been put through the buttonhole the two parts A and B will grip firmly upon the collar and hold the tie-holder in place. C C must be forced into the corners of the buttonhole, so as to allow any ordinary collar-button to be used to hold the collar on the shirt. Now after the tie-holder has been put on the collar, as shown in Fig. 2, and the collar is put on the shirt, the necktie is then put under part D and forced up and over the top of the collar-button until it comes in contact with parts B B at the top, as shown in Fig. 3, thus leaving the part from B B to D visible, and to hold the tie into place to be as I have before stated.

Now what I claim as my invention is—

A wire necktie holder, consisting of a U-shaped bend, the wires at the ends of the bend being bent toward the interior of the bend, then parallel with the legs of the bend, then into semi-circular bends in planes perpendicular to the planes of the U-shaped bend, and finally into a second and inverted U-shaped bend in a plane parallel with the plane of the first bend.

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