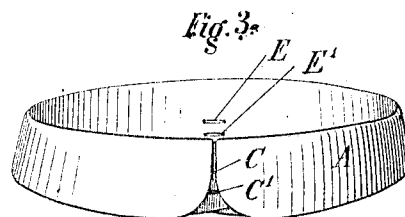
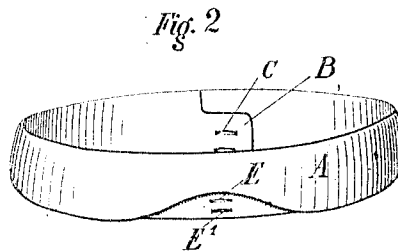
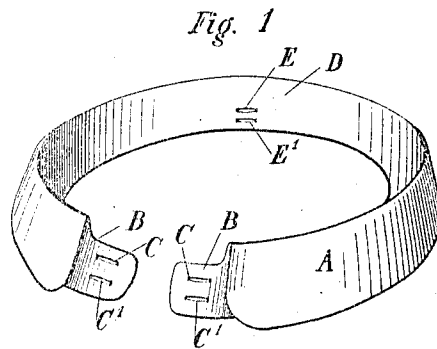


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NATHAN KAUFFMANN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 62 Avenue Malakoff, Paris, France, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Shirt-Collars, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in shirt collars, particularly of the kind known as "turn-down" or "lock" collars, although it may be applied to collars of any kind and form, and made of linen, gutta percha, or any other suitable material, and the object of my improvement is to enable the wearer to adjust the collar to a higher or lower position.

My invention is by way of example illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of a lock collar provided with two stud holes, according to this invention. Fig. 2 shows a perspective view of a lock collar looked at from behind, and shown in closed position, and Fig. 3 shows the collar illustrated in Fig. 1 in a closed position.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

As usual the collar A is provided at each end with a flap B, which flaps are adapted to be fastened to the front stud or so as to ultimately lie over one another, as shown in Fig. 3, in the usual manner. Each flap B is in the form shown in Figs. 1 to 3 provided with two holes C, C', which are arranged substantially in horizontal direction, and the inner fold or part D of the collar, which lies around the neck of the wearer is provided with two holes E, E', also arranged substantially parallel and in horizontal direction.

It is apparent that the wearer may at will use either of the holes C or C', to fasten the collar in front at higher or lower position, and in the same way he may make use of the

holes E, E', to lower or raise the collar behind, if desired.

It will be understood that by providing shirt collars with a plurality of stud holes in the manner described it is possible to change the appearance of the collar with regard to its depth, and the inconvenience of a bad fit is thereby overcome, the arrangement having moreover the advantage that, if one of the holes tears, as it often occurs, the collar is not at that moment rendered useless, for it enables the wearer to make at once use of any one of the other stud holes with which the collar is provided.

While I have described in the foregoing specification specific examples of the arrangement preferred, I am aware that numerous changes may be made as regards both the number and the position of the holes with regard to one another, without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention, and I therefore do not wish to be understood as limiting myself by the positive terms employed in connection with the description, except such as the state of art may require.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A shirt collar provided with a plurality of horizontally extending stud holes disposed in a vertical row at the rear of said collar, and a plurality of horizontally extending stud holes disposed in substantially vertical rows on the end tabs of said collar whereby the whole collar may be adjusted vertically on a shirt or the ends or rear portions of the collar adjusted independently of the other, substantially as described.

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

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