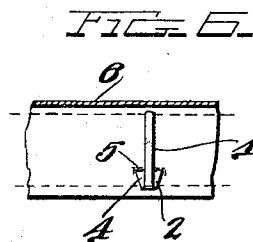
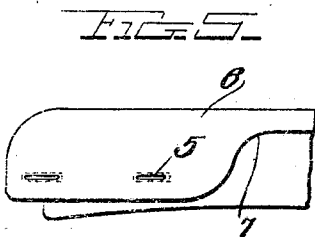
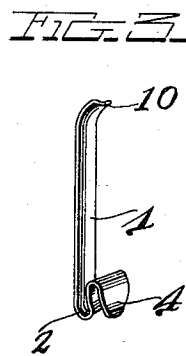
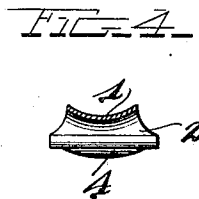
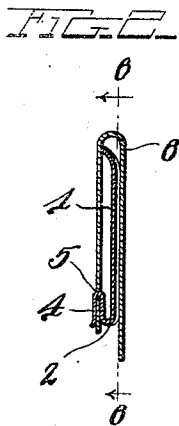
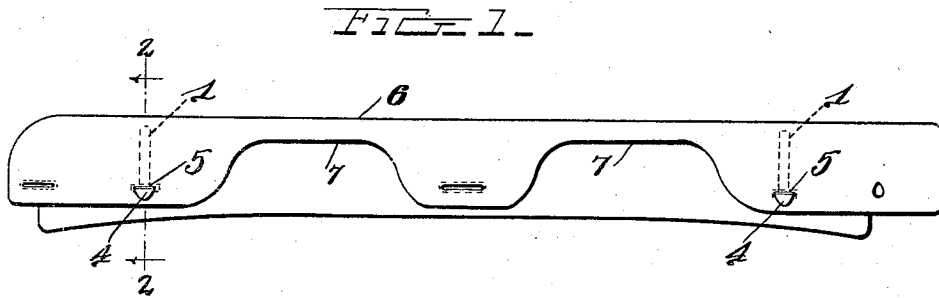


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AXEL KILSTROM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie-Supporters for Collars; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention is a necktie supporter for turn-over collars, and the object of the same is to provide an extremely cheap and simple device which when inserted within the collar will spread its fold and prevent the tie from binding therein, and which is so constructed that it supports the band of the tie where it passes around the collar and prevents it from slipping downward as the knot is drawn tight in the act of tying a four-in-hand tie. The device is intended for application to the collar at either side of its front opening, and as near the knot as possible without being exposed; and, while it supports the band of the tie as just stated, it is intended for attachment to the band of the collar rather than to the outer portion or "wing" behind which it is completely concealed.

The objects of this invention are carried out by the construction hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is an inside view of a collar showing the invention applied thereto; Fig. 2 is a vertical cross sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of one of the supporters removed from the collar; Fig. 4 is a horizontal sectional view through the tie engaging bar of the supporter; Fig. 5 is an inside view of a portion of the collar showing the opening provided to receive the supporter; Fig. 6 is a vertical sectional view of a portion of the collar on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

My improved tie supporter comprises a narrow upright tie-engaging bar 1 having on its lower end a flat plate which is bent upwardly to form a tie receiving loop 2 and then downwardly to form a collar-engaging hook 4. The lower end of the metal forming the hook is tapered or rounded and bent outwardly to a slight extent to facilitate the engagement of the same with the collar as will be hereinafter more fully described.

The tie-engaging bar 1 is a curved or slightly rounded transversely and is smooth and highly polished to facilitate the sliding of the tie between the same and the collar. The upper end of the bar 1 is bent or curved outward as at 10 to a slight extent to spread the fold of a turn-over collar and space the upper portion of the bar from the collar the same distance as the lower portion is spaced by the loop 2.

Two supporters are preferably provided for each collar, one supporter being arranged near each end of the collar. The supporters are arranged between the inner and outer members of the collar, and are removably attached to it by inserting the hooks 4 through longitudinal eyelets or slits 5 formed in the inner member of the collar as shown. When the supporters are thus arranged and fastened to the collar they form spaced guides for the tie and hold the inner and outer members of the collar apart thus preventing the same from binding against the tie and interfering with the free movement of the same through the collar while being adjusted for tying.

As clearly shown the upper end of the bar 1 is bent or slightly curved outwardly forming engaging end 10 for contact with one fold of the collar adjacent to the curved portion thereof, and, therefore, the folds of the collar will not only be separated a uniform distance along the length of the same, but further by the employment of the wide lip 2, together with said upper contacting end of the bar and the opposite longitudinal edges of the latter, said bar is held in a fixed necktie receiving position within the collar. It is further to be observed that the bar is concaved throughout its entire length from its end 10 including the lower necktie receiving portion of the hook for engaging the collar, whereby the necktie can be easily and conveniently drawn through the collar. The concavo convex form of the outwardly and upwardly turned end 10 forms a further and important function and is adapted to bindingly clamp the necktie against movement after the same has been properly adjusted within the collar by forcing said necktie between said end and outer fold of the collar with which it normally contacts.

While my improved supporters may be employed in connection with any collar, I preferably use the same with a specially

constructed collar 6 whereof the inner member is cut out or recessed for a suitable distance on each side of the back button hole as shown at 7. By thus removing a portion 5 of the inner member of the collar the friction or binding of the same on the tie is further reduced.

By attaching the supporters to the collar as herein shown and described they may be 10 quickly and easily removed when the collar is to be laundered and readily replaced in the collar for use.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the 15 invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:—

20 The herein described necktie supporter for turn down collars consisting of an upright bar having its upper end slightly bent outwardly and upwardly to spread the fold of the collar below the creased portion 25 thereof, the lower end of the bar being bent

outwardly in the same direction as its upper end and carried upwardly and downwardly to form a hook for movable engagement with slits located adjacent to the lower edge of the collar, said bar being curved 30 transversely along its entire length to form a convex necktie engaging surface from its end to the receiving portion of the hook, the hook thus formed being of a size to uniformly space the folds of the collar when 35 the device is properly positioned, the longitudinal projecting edges of the device being in contact with the inner fold of the collar, whereby the necktie is adapted to be forced 40 between the concavo convex upper end of the bar and outer fold of the collar to prevent displacement of the necktie after the same has been properly adjusted.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses. 45

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