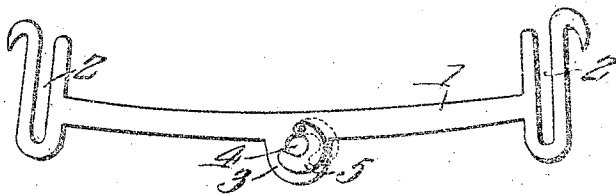


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL E. BROWN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Necktie-Form, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to necktie forms.

The object of the invention is to provide an article of this character, that shall be simple in character, efficient and durable in use, easy to manufacture, and readily applied to and retained in position on a collar button, and which when assembled with a four-in-hand necktie, will not impart to the latter a stiff and unnatural appearance, nor in any way damage the same, but on the contrary will serve materially to prolong the period of its usefulness.

With the above and other objects in view, as will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel arrangement of parts of a necktie form, as will hereinafter be fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, the figure is a view in front elevation of a necktie form constructed in accordance with the present invention.

The form is stamped from a strip of flat readily flexed metal of any preferred character, and comprises a straight shank 1 provided at each end with a necktie engaging loop 2, and intermediate of its ends with a lug 3 formed with a circular collar-button receiving orifice 4, the loops and lug being disposed in the same plane as the shank, to facilitate the positioning of the form be-

tween the folds of a collar, and to present an article that shall be of the same thickness throughout its length thus to avoid any distortion either of the collar or of the necktie when the latter is positioned.

To secure the frame of the orifice to a collar-button, there is a latch 5 provided, which is pivoted to the shank and is provided with an open-sided button shank receiving crotch, which, when the latch is in the position shown in full lines in the drawings will effectively lock the form to the button.

The improvements herein defined, while simple in character, will be found to co-act in the presentation of an article that will be thoroughly effective in use, and will not detract in any manner from the graceful appearance of the necktie.

I claim—

A necktie form stamped from a strip of flat metal and comprising a straight shank provided at each end with a necktie engaging loop and intermediate of its ends with a lug formed with a circular collar-button receiving orifice, the loops and lug being disposed in the same plane to facilitate the positioning of the form between the folds of a collar, and a latch pivoted to the shank and having an open-sided button-shank receiving crotch to lock the form to a collar-button.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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