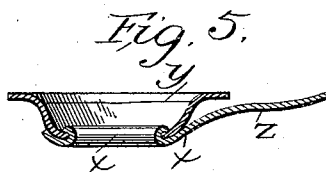
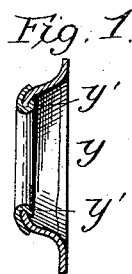
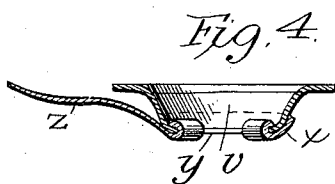
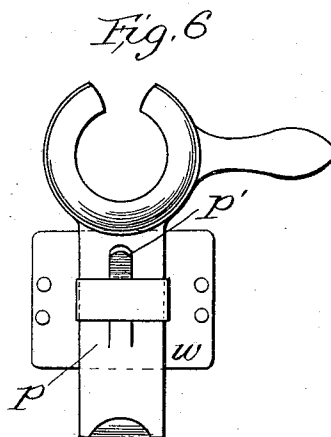
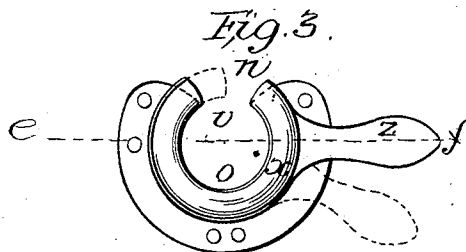
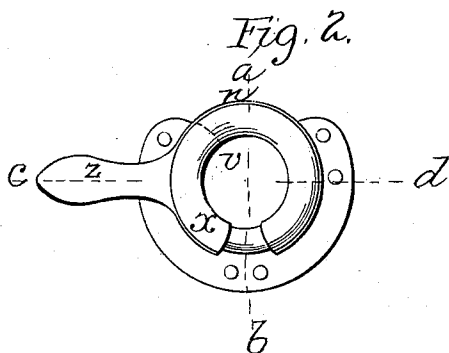


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERRMANN LEHMANN, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia and German Empire, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cravat-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to improvements in cravat-holders.

10 This invention has for its object to remedy defects by fixing upon the inner or reverse side of the tie a plate which is cut out inside and outside, and upon which is arranged a movable ring likewise cut out at the sides, so
15 that after the collar-stud has been inserted in the inner slot of the said plate and of the ring the solid part of the latter can be pushed over the outside notch of the plate.

The accompanying drawings illustrate a tie clip or holder constructed according to my invention.

Figure 1 is a section on line *a b* of Fig. 2. Figs. 2 and 3 show the device in an open and closed position, respectively. Fig. 4 is a section on line *c d* of Fig. 2, and Fig. 5 is a section on line *e f* of Fig. 3. Fig. 6 is a modification of my improved tie clip or holder.

This tie clip or holder consists, essentially, of a plate *y* and of a ring *x*, movably connected thereto. The plate *y*, which is fixed on the inside of the tie, is perforated centrally at *v* and notched on the side at *n*, being further bent up at *y'* in such a manner that a collar-stud may be conveniently inserted in the central opening *o*. Upon this rim *y'* is arranged the closing-ring *x*, which can be easily turned round, and is centrally perforated and laterally notched to correspond with the said plate, being further provided with a handle *z* for convenience of manipulation.

The tie clip or holder is used in the following manner: After the plate *y* has been fixed to the inside of the tie the ring *x* is moved to its open position, as shown in Fig. 3, so that the holes *n* and *v* of the plate *y* and of the ring *x* may be open. The collar-stud is now conveniently inserted in the central openings of *x* and *y*, and the handle *z* is turned down or to the left-hand side according as the device is made, thus closing the lateral opening

v of the plate *y*, and firmly clamping the tie to the shank of the collar-stud. The various parts of the tie holder or clip above described may be ornamented according as desired and operate with perfect safety.

In the tie clip or holder shown in Fig. 6 the plate *y* is not directly connected with the inside of the tie, but moves in a frame *w* by means of a slide *p*, this frame being fixed to the inside of the tie. This slide is furnished centrally with a small spring *p'*, so as to be placed at any desired height in the guide or staple of the frame. When in use, the plate *y* is pushed upward after being opened, when the stud is inserted and the ring closed. The mobility of the plate *y* is so arranged as to facilitate the insertion of the stud in the same. After the ring is closed the plate *y* is pushed down again into its proper position.

It will be noticed that the edge of the base-plate *y* is raised about the central opening and curved inwardly, and that the locking-piece is crimped around this edge and a rounded flaring opening is thus formed which will aid in the ready attachment to the button and present a curved smooth bearing-surface. The parts are easily attached by this means without the use of pivot-pins, it being only necessary to strike up the bearing-edge of the base-plate and crimp the locking-ring about it. The locking-piece thus has a continuous track or bearing-edge throughout its extent, which will hold it in all positions against strain.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

In combination, the plate *w* for attachment to the necktie, the base-plate *y*, having a central opening and a notch at one side, a locking-ring having a central opening and a handle, the said base-plate having an extension with the attaching-plate *w*, and the spring *p'* for retaining the parts in any relative position desired, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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