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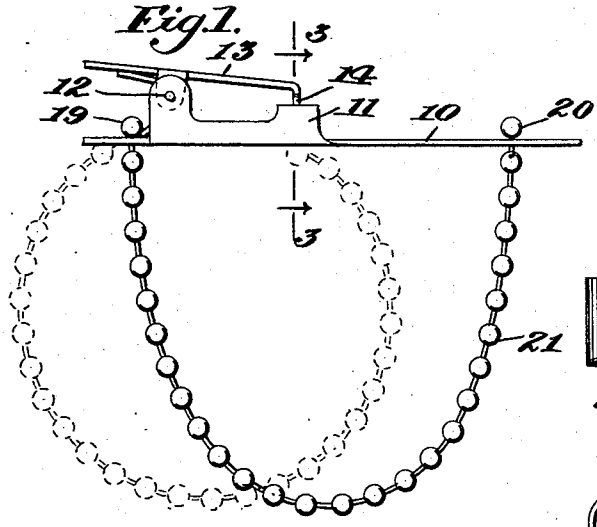


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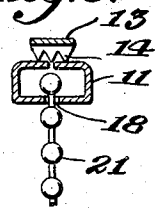


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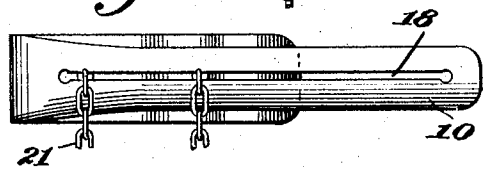


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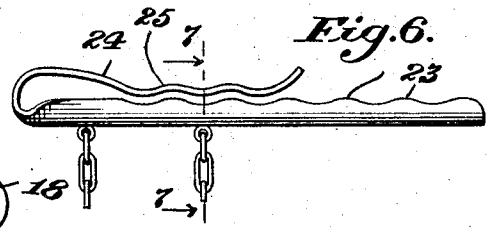


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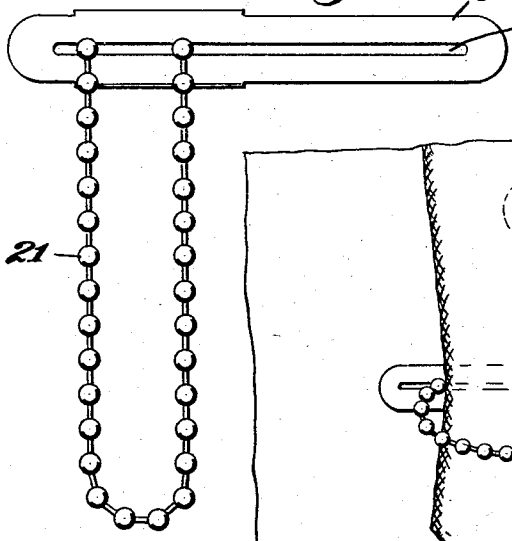


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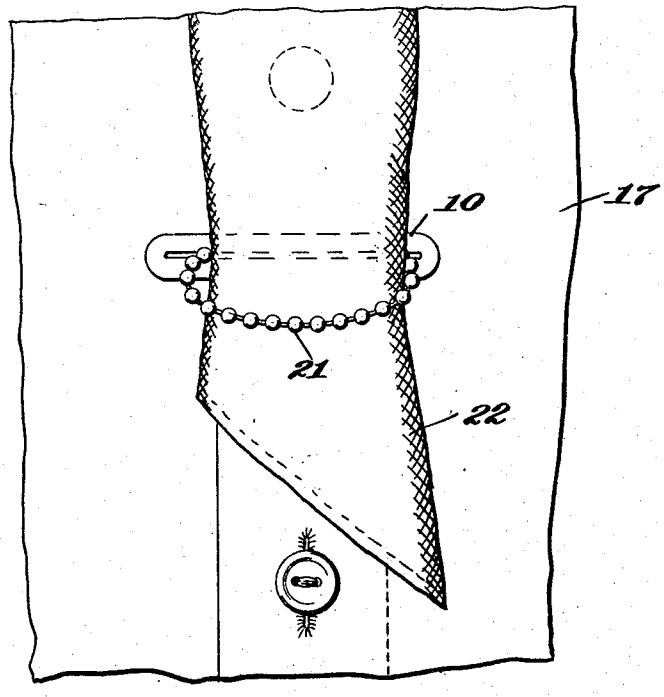
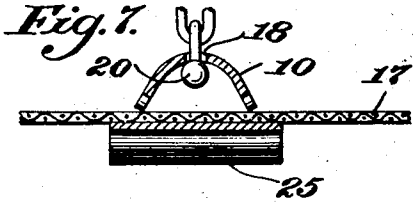


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The invention relates particularly to a device for attaching to a shirt or other garment to hold and retain more or less in one place the loose ends of a tied necktie.

A flexible member for surrounding the tie is provided on a base which may be fastened to a garment. The flexible member is not held in place rigidly but is movable so that the tie is restrained but may have limited movement in any direction.

Embodiments of the invention are shown in the accompanying drawing, in which Figure 1 is a top plan view of one form of device. Fig. 2 is a front elevation. Fig. 3 is a vertical section on the line 3, 3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a front elevation of a fragment of a shirt and tie showing the holding device in position. Fig. 5 is a front elevation of another embodiment of the invention. Fig. 6 is a top plan view of the device of Fig. 5. Fig. 7 is a vertical section on the line 7, 7 of Fig. 6.

The device shown in Figs. 1 to 4 consists of a face plate or bar 10 which has extending backward from it a frame member 11 having bearings 12 for a spring controlled catch member 13. The catch member 13 has teeth 14 which are normally held by the spring in contact with the bearing surface 15 formed by the member 11 or otherwise provided somewhat back from the bar 10. Pressure on the opposite end 16 of the catch member 13 will allow the teeth 14 to leave the bearing surface 15 and in this condition the device may be attached to the front seam of a garment such as a shirt 17 or the like. The face member 10 will be on the outside of the shirt and will be held in position somewhat away from the shirt.

Running longitudinally through more or less of the face member 10 is a slot 18 in which is mounted to slide the ends 19 and 20 of some such flexible member as a chain or ball cord 21. The arrangement preferably is such that the ends of the member 21 are free to slide in both directions and in any position in the slot 18 but preferably the member 21 will not slide through the slot 18. The length of the member 21 may be as desired. There is thus produced a loop of the flexible member free to have limited movement in any direction but not free to be separated from the plate 10.

In the device illustrated in Figs. 5, 6, and 7 the plate 10 has been arched the slot 18 being shown at about the crown of the arch and substantially in the transverse center of the arch, although this particular arrangement is not essential. This allows the ends 19 and 20 of the chain 21 to slide within the arch. The edges of the plate 10 are corrugated at 23. Associated with the plate 10 is a pressing bar 24 provided with transverse corrugations 25 at least at its edges which correspond with and normally engage with the corrugations 23 in the edges of the plate 10.

Preferably the plate 10 and the bar 24 will be made of one piece and material which preferably will be resilient metal or spring material. It will be understood that in operation the bar 24 and the plate 10 may be slightly separated or the front of the shirt 17 slipped between them. The front of the shirt will thus be firmly gripped between the corrugations 23 and 25 and the plate 10 will be more or less rigidly held in position on the shirt.

With the device attached to the shirt as indicated above the loose ends of the necktie 22 after being tied, may be passed through the loop of the flexible member 21. The necktie will thus be held not rigidly but loosely. Movement of the individual wearing the tie may cause upward and downward movement through the flexible member 21.

The plate 10 is not held flatly against the garment but is held away therefrom so that there is room for the ends 19 and 20 of the flexible member 21 which pass through the slot 18 to slide between the garment and the back of the plate 10.

Being free to move laterally in part or as a whole the flexible member makes a limited lateral movement of the necktie possible without disengagement from the apparatus.

It will be noted that the flexible member 21 is not normally detachable from the base member 10 and consequently will not be readily separated therefrom or lost or misplaced. Nevertheless the flexible member 21 is adjustable, indeed will have self adjustments in the slot 18, and may take any suitable or desirable position when being put in place or when receiving or holding the tie.

The details shown may be varied and the invention may be embodied in structures other than the specific form illustrated and described.

I claim as my invention;

1. A necktie holder comprising a plate having a slot therein, a flexible member having its ends mounted slidably in the slot, and means to clasp the plate on a garment.

2. A necktie holder comprising a plate, a flexible member adapted to surround a necktie and having both ends mounted to slide on the plate and means for fastening the plate onto a garment.

3. A necktie holder comprising a plate, a flexible member adapted to surround a necktie and having its ends mounted to slide on the plate, a clamp mounted on the rear of the plate and a seat for the clamp set somewhat away from the plate so that a garment may be held between the clamp and the seat.

4. A necktie holder comprising a plate having a slot therein, a flexible member having its ends passing through the slot and slidable therein, and means to clasp the plate on a garment.

5. A necktie holder comprising a plate having a closed-end slot therein, a flexible member lying mainly on one side of the plate and with its ends slidable in the slot, and means for fastening the plate onto a garment.

6. A necktie holder comprising a plate having a closed-end slot therein, a flexible member passing through the slot and lying mainly on one side of the plate and having its ends slidable in the slot, and means for fastening the plate onto a garment.

7. A necktie holder, comprising a plate, a flexible member adapted to surround a necktie and mounted to slide on the plate, and a member adapted to hold a garment gripped against the edges of the plate.

8. A necktie holder comprising an arched plate, a flexible member adapted to surround a necktie and mounted to slide on the plate, and a member adapted to hold a garment gripped against the edges of the plate.

9. A necktie holder comprising a plate, a flexible member adapted to surround a necktie and mounted to slide on the plate, and means for fastening the plate onto a garment.

10. A necktie holder comprising a plate, a member adapted to surround a necktie and mounted to slide on the plate, and means for fastening the plate onto a garment.

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