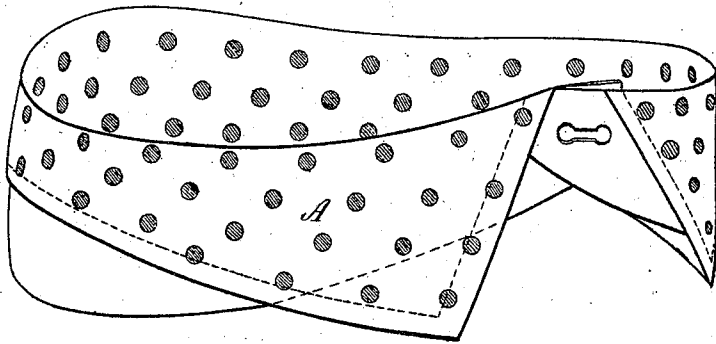


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IMPROVEMENT IN COLORED-PAPER SHIRT-COLLARS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 43,728, dated August 2, 1864.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, S. W. H. WARD, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Manufacture of Paper Collars ; and I do here by declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, said drawing representing a perspective view of a collar made according to my invention.

This invention consists in a paper collar colored in imitation of colored collars of linen, muslin, or other textile fabrics either by printing or other suitable means in such a manner that said paper collars will take the same relation toward the ordinary colored collars of textile fabrics which the white paper collars take toward the ordinary white collars of textile fabrics, and a cheap colored collar can be produced which, when new and fresh, will form a good substitute for the colored collars of textile fabrics.

The value of a paper collar as a substitute for a collar of textile fabrics consists, chiefly, in that it looks quite as well as the textile collar when clean and fresh, and when dirty it can be thrown away without loss, because the washing of an ordinary textile collar costs just as much, or nearly so, as it costs to buy one of the paper collars, and particularly for trav-

elers having no proper facilities to get their things washed it is of great convenience to wear paper collars, which, when dirty, can be thrown away without loss.

Heretofore all paper collars have been made white, and notwithstanding the fact that many persons, particularly travelers, prefer to wear shirts of colored goods with corresponding collars, no colored paper collars have been heretofore manufactured. In order to fill this want I have produced a collar, A, made of paper printed in imitation to the printed or otherwise colored textile fabrics generally used for colored shirts or collars, and my colored paper collars form a perfect substitute for ordinary colored collars of textile fabrics. They are produced in the same variety of colors as the ordinary colored collars, and they can be worn precisely in the same way as the ordinary white paper collars.

I do not wish to confine myself in the manufacture of the colored-paper collars to any particular manner of coloring, and I reserve the right to apply the color by any convenient means and to change the color as I may select.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent as a new article of manufacture—

A colored paper collar made as set forth.

S. W. H. WARD.

Witnesses :

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