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Fig. 1.

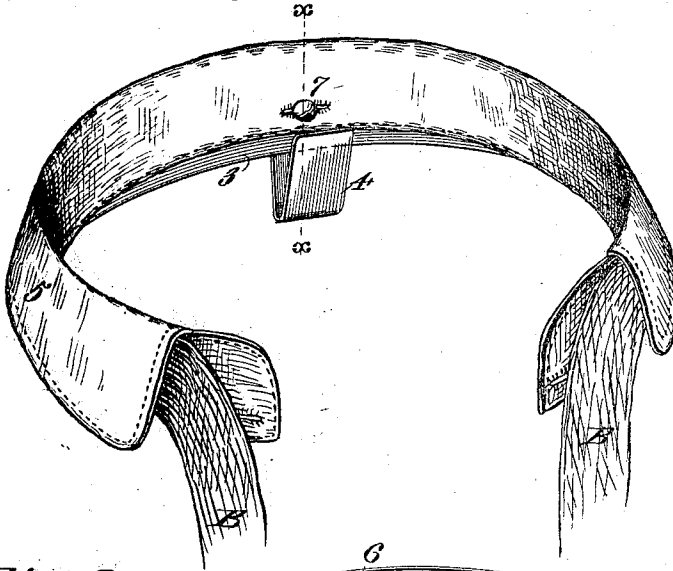


Fig. 2.

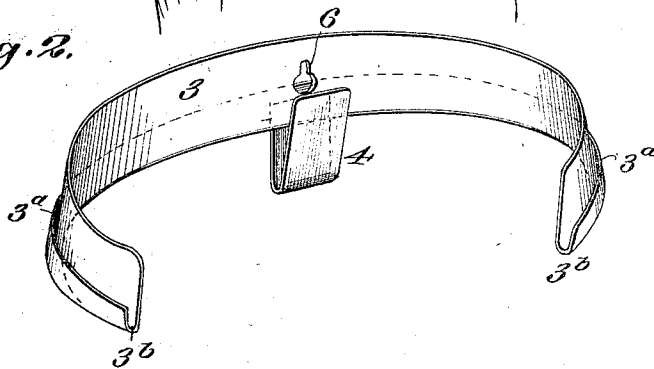


Fig. 3.

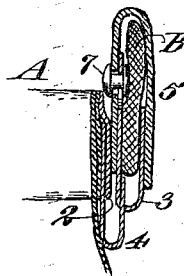
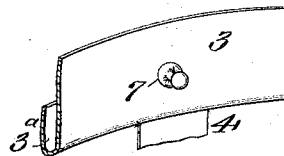


Fig. 4.



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10 *to all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS S. HAMILTON, citizen of the United States, residing at King City, in the county of Monterey and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Scarf-Holding Collar Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an attachment for collars, which is especially adapted to retain the scarf or tie in proper position to allow it to move freely until the tie has been adjusted, and to retain the device in proper relation with the collar thereafter.

It consists in the combination of parts and details of construction which will be more fully explained by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the collar showing my attachment. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the attachment. Fig. 3 is an enlarged transverse section on the line X—X, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view showing a modified form of the collar fastening.

It is the object of my invention to provide a means for retaining scarfs or neckties in proper relation with the shirt collar to allow the scarf to be easily moved longitudinally while it is being adjusted to the neck, and to retain the parts in proper relative position.

As shown in the drawings, A indicates the neck or collar-band of an ordinary shirt, and this band has a downwardly projecting flap 2 centrally in the back.

3 is a semi-rigid plate, which may be made of celluloid, vulcanized rubber, or other suitable material, and which is folded upon itself to form an outwardly and upwardly extending flange 3^a, as particularly shown in Fig. 2, and in section in Fig. 3, on its lower edge. A flat hook member 4 is mounted on the lower edge of the plate 3 centrally thereof, which hook is adapted to extend under the downwardly turned flap 2 of the shirt-band, as shown in Fig. 3.

5 represents a shirt collar of the turned-down variety, to which this device is especially applicable.

In applying the device, a tie or scarf B may be first introduced between the inside of the flange 3^a and the outside of the plate 3; the space between these sides being sufficient to allow the tie to move freely therein. The bend of the lower out-turned edge indicated at 3^b will retain the scarf in position, preventing it from dropping down at this point. The upwardly projecting portion of the plate 3 is perforated at 6 to receive a collar-button 7, which is inserted in the usual button-hole in the back of a collar, this button 7 securing the plate 3 and the collar 5 together, the plate 3 being properly held in place thereby. If desired, the button 7 may be formed integral with the plate 3, as shown in Fig. 4. The plate 3 is then attached to the collar band A by means of the hook member 4, which is slipped under the flap 2, as before mentioned.

The front of the collar will be secured by buttons in the usual manner and the outer fold of the collar extends downwardly over the bent plate 3 and the contained scarf. The scarf can be slipped easily along within the plate, which prevents any binding, and the plate itself is properly retained in place when the parts are all in position, as before described.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is—

An improved scarf-holding collar attachment consisting of a plate fashioned to fit the collar and having an upwardly turned flange around its bottom edge, said plate having a flat hook member on the lower edge intermediate of the ends, the upper end of said hook portion adapted to extend under the downwardly turned flap of a shirt band and said plate having a member of a button fastening adjacent said hook member.

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

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