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TIE HOLDER

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FIG. 1

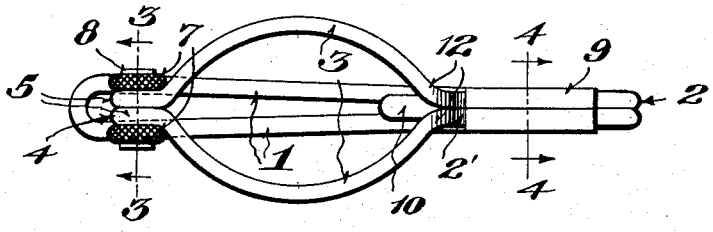


FIG. 2

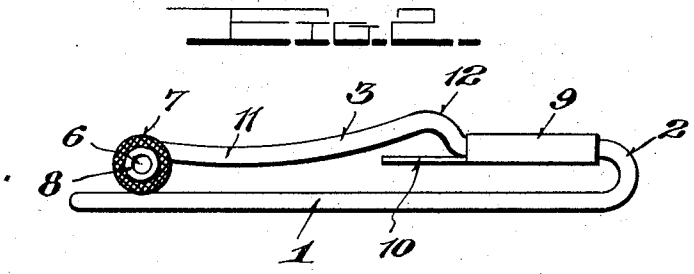


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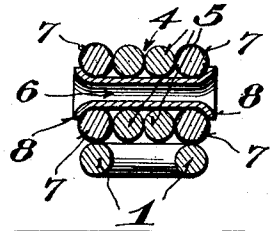


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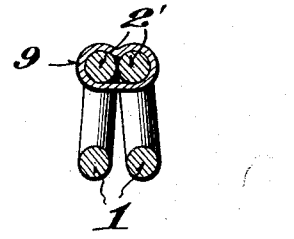
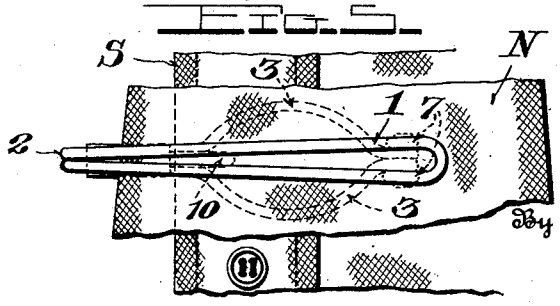


FIG. 5



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This invention relates to necktie holders and the primary object of the invention is to provide a holder which has means for centralizing same relative to the necktie, or in other words to provide means for restricting movement of the holder relative to the necktie in applying the holder so that the holder cannot cause puckering, crinkling or distortion of the necktie, but will retain same with both of its side edges in a straight and natural position.

The invention still further aims to provide means of this character which assists in retaining the holder in position so that a plurality of definite spaced points of engagement with the parts is had.

The invention has still further and other objects which latter are set forth and manifested in the course of the following description.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a bottom plan view of the invention;

Figure 2 is a side elevation;

Figures 3 and 4 are sections on lines 3—3 and 4—4 respectively of Figure 1 and

Figure 5 is a front elevation showing the holder in applied position.

In proceeding in accordance with the present invention the device is preferably made of a single piece of wire which is doubled upon itself to form an outer jaw having spaced sides 1, the wire being curved inwardly and over at 2, with the inwardly bent portions in abutting engagement as shown in Figure 1 and are extended for a distance as shown at 2′ and then are spread to form an inner jaw of substantially O-shape having spaced sides 3 which latter project beyond the sides 1 of the outer jaw. The terminals of the wire are then brought into abutting engagement as shown at 4 and are coiled to form a pair of eyes 5 which eyes receive a hollow rivet 6 therethrough. Rollers 7 having knurled peripheries are rotatably mounted on the ends of the rivet 6, the latter then having its ends headed at 8 so as to retain the rollers in position. A sleeve 9 is rigidly mounted on the abutting portions 2′ and functions in a dual manner, namely to hold the portions 2′ in abutting engagement and to support a stop finger 10 which is formed on or secured to the sleeve 9 and which projects into the space between the two jaws. It will further be noted that the sides 3 of the inner jaw are curved at 11 toward the sides 1 of the outer jaw, and adjacent to the sleeve 9 are curved outwardly as shown at 12 to provide for the engagement of the edge S of the shirt bosom between the parts 12 and 3.

In operation, with the jaw 1 faced outwardly the roller 6 is moved into engagement with the outer edges of the necktie N and the shirt bosom, and the device is then forced inwardly, the curved portions 11 of the inner jaw serving to deflect the shirt bosom into the space between the finger 10 and the bends 12, until the edge S of one of the sides of the bosom engages the junctural points between the parts 10 and 12 which arrests inward movement of the holder and centralizes the latter with respect to the necktie. It will thus be seen that the necktie and shirt bosom cannot engage the curved part 2 which connect the two jaws with resultant puckering or crushing and thereby distortion of the adjacent edge of the necktie, and at the same time centralizes the necktie as shown in Figure 5.

What is claimed as new and what I desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. A tie holder composed of a pair of opposed jaws connected together at one end, centering means between and permanently spaced from each jaw, and being connected to one of the jaws so as to be movable therewith and being located adjacent to the longitudinal center of said first named jaw.

2. A tie holder composed of a pair of opposed jaws connected together at one end, and one of which has an outwardly bowed part located adjacent to its longitudinal center, a finger-like part secured at one end to said first named jaw at one end of the bowed part and having its opposite end terminating in spaced relation to the other end of the bowed part, said finger-like part being substantially straight and permanently

spaced from each of the jaws and being movable with the first named jaw.

3. A tie holder composed of a pair of opposed jaws connected together at one end, one of the jaws having a permanently open substantially U-shaped guiding part between its ends and which is movable with said one jaw and wholly disposed in the space between the jaws.

4. A tie holder composed of a pair of opposed jaws connected together at one end, and centering means carried by one of the jaws for bodily movement therewith and being wholly located in the space between the jaws and permanently spaced from each of the jaws.

5. A tie holder composed of a pair of opposed jaws connected together at one end, and centering means carried by one of the jaws for bodily movement therewith and having a permanently open inlet for a shirt edge and being wholly located between the jaws and permanently spaced from the other jaw.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name.

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