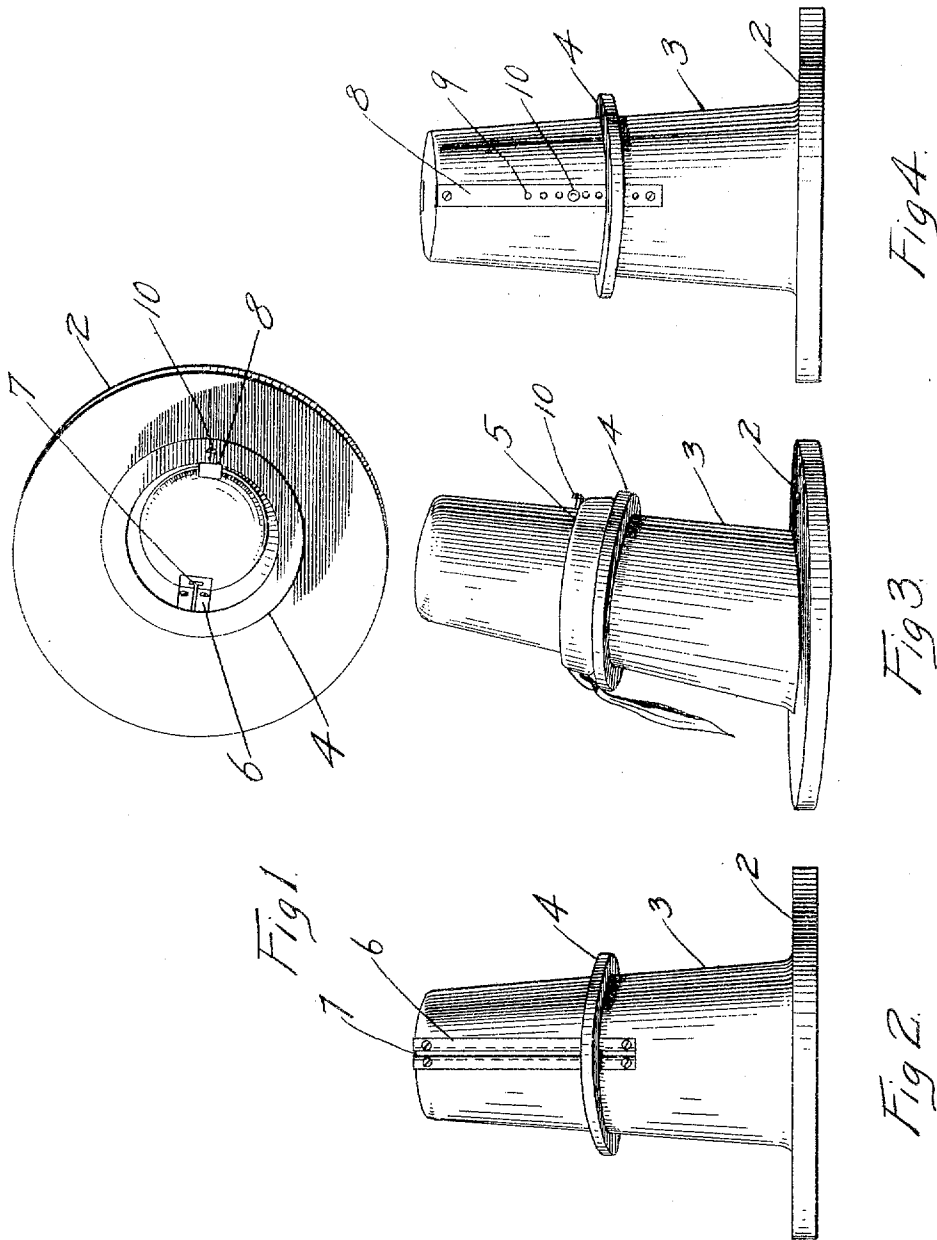


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. CAPPER, of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Collar and Tie Forms, of which the following is a specification.

In dressing a store window it has been found extremely difficult to arrange a tie on a roll-over collar without soiling the
10 collar or pulling it out of shape, and the object of my invention is to provide means for supporting and holding a turn-down collar during the operation of placing a tie thereon, the collar and tie being ready to
15 be placed on the dummy in the window in a comparatively short space of time and without the necessity of grasping the collar with the hands during the tying operation.

The invention consists generally in a collar support adapted to hold the collar against inward compression when the tie is pulled lengthwise in forming the knot, and means for holding the collar in place during the tying operation.

25 In the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a top view of a tie and collar forming device embodying my invention, Fig. 2 is a front elevation, Fig. 3 is a side elevation, Fig. 4 is a rear elevation.
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In the drawing, 2 represents a suitable base and 3 a standard mounted thereon, preferably slightly conical in form and inclined forwardly, so that it will stand at
35 a convenient angle to allow the window dresser to adjust the collar and form the tie.

4 is a ring adapted to slip over the top of the standard 3 and slide downwardly thereon and held by frictional contact with the surface of the standard about midway between the upper and lower ends thereof, said block having a T-slot 7 extending lengthwise therein and adapted to receive
45 the head of the collar button, which is passed through the button holes in the ends of the collar. This collar button holds the collar securely in place on the ring 4 and prevents it from slipping around the support while the tie is being formed.
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On the rear of the standard I provide a plate 8 having a series of holes 9 therein adapted to receive a pin 10. This pin is inserted into one of the holes above the collar,
55 as indicated in Fig. 3, to prevent the rear portion of the collar from riding up on the

standard while the window dresser is tying the knot. Oftentimes, a tie, particularly of certain kinds of silk, will stick between the folds of the collar and considerable effort
60 will be required to draw the ends of the tie until it is in proper position for forming the knot. Obviously, unless some means was provided for holding the collar it would slide around the standard and if one
65 hand were used to hold the collar there would be great danger of its becoming soiled so that it would be unfit for display purposes in the window. As soon as the knot is formed in the tie the pin 10 is re-
70 moved and the collar and tie slipped off the top of the standard and is then ready to be placed in the window and the device may be used to support another collar.

It is evident that the standard may be
75 modified in various ways, its function being to support the inner fold of the collar and prevent its compression when the tie is pulled lengthwise in forming the knot, and the means for holding the collar in place
80 during the tying operation may be changed in various ways without departing from the scope of my invention.

I claim as my invention:—

1. A tying form for a turn down collar 85 comprising means for holding the collar against inward compression under the tension of the tie, and means preventing rotary movement of the collar during the tying operation, said rotary preventing
90 means being vertically adjustable to adapt the device for collars of different sizes.

2. A device of the class described comprising a standard, tapered in form, a ring fitting thereon and adapted to support a
95 collar, and means preventing rotary movement of the collar on said standard.

3. A device of the class described comprising a standard, means supporting a collar thereon, said standard having a vertical
100 T-shaped slot formed therein adapted to receive the inner or larger end of a collar button and thereby lock the collar against rotary movement.

4. A device of the class described comprising a standard, tapered in form, a removable ring mounted thereon and adapted to support a collar, said standard having a vertical slot therein adapted to receive the inner end of a collar button, whereby the
110 collar is held against rotary movement on said standard.

5. A tying form for turn-down collars comprising a standard tapered in form to adapt it for collars of different sizes, the tapering surface of said standard supporting the inner fold of the collar against inward compression under tension of the tie, and means for temporarily holding the collar in place on said standard during the tying operation.

6. A device of the class described comprising a standard, a collar support thereon, said standard having a series of vertically arranged holes in its rear portion and a pin adapted to fit said holes and hold the collar down upon said support, for the purpose specified.

7. A tying form for turn-down collars comprising means for holding the collar against inward compression under tension

of the tie, means encircling said holding means and supporting the collar during the tying operation, and means preventing movement of the collar during the operation of forming the knot in the tie.

8. A tie form for turn down collars comprising means supporting the inner fold of the collar against inward compression when the tie is pulled lengthwise in forming the knot a removable ring to support the collar, and means for holding the collar against vertical or rotary movement during the tying operation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September 1910.

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