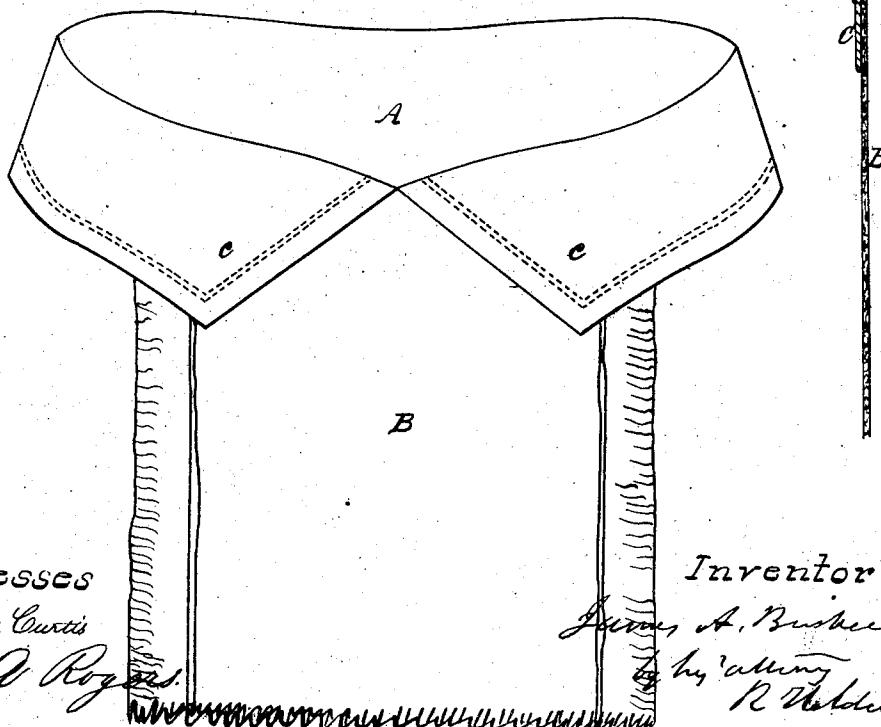
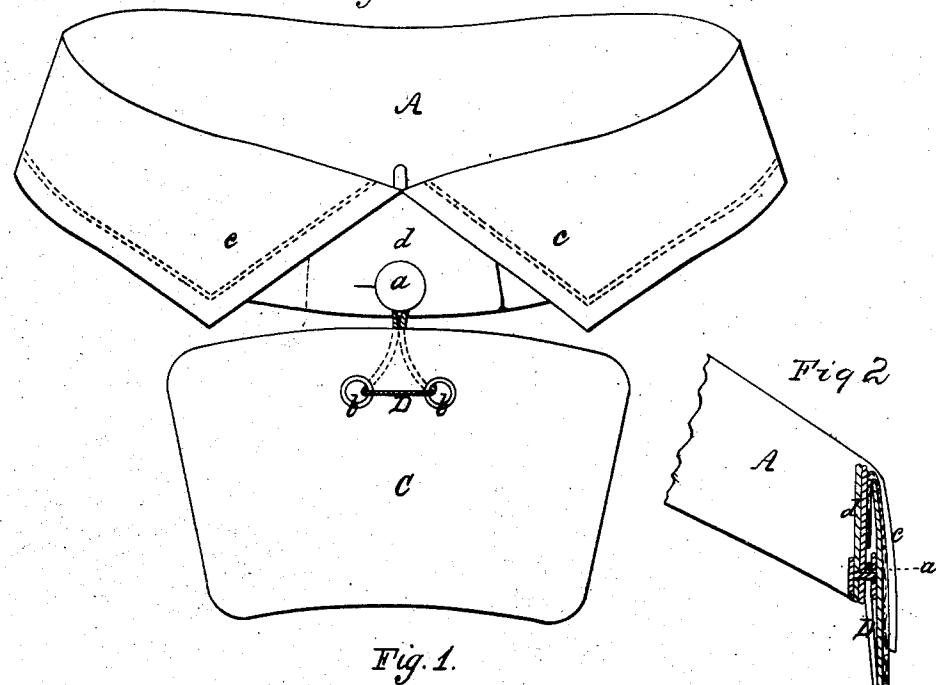


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## IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-WEAR AND COLLAR-SUPPORTERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 41,568, dated February 9, 1864.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES A. BUSHEE, a resident of East Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Neckscarf and Collar-Supporter; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 denotes a front view of a scarf and a shirt-collar or "dickey," as connected together by my invention. Fig. 2 is a section of the same. Fig. 3 is a front view of the collar with the supporter suspended from it.

The object of my invention is to provide a ready means of applying a bosom-scarf to, or securing it to, a shirt-collar, as well as to enable a short piece of cloth to serve the purpose of a scarf.

In the drawings, A denotes the shirt-collar, and B the scarf. C is a piece of card or a thin metallic plate, suspended from the button a of the collar, by means of an elastic cord or spring, D, which runs through two eyelets, b, and looped on the button.

In order to use the invention, the upper part of the scarf is to be folded over or bent around the lower edge of the supporter or plate C, after which the said edge and the part so lapped or bent around it are to be turned upward and passed or inserted underneath the parts c e, (of the collar,) turned or folded down on the band d of it, as shown in the drawings. The contractile power of the spring will then operate to maintain the supporter and the scarf in place or connection with the collar. Furthermore, the plate C and its spring by their action will operate to keep the front of the collar close up to the neck of the wearer.

I claim—

A collar and scarf supporter, made substantially as described and combined with a collar and scarf, in manner and for the purpose as explained.

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