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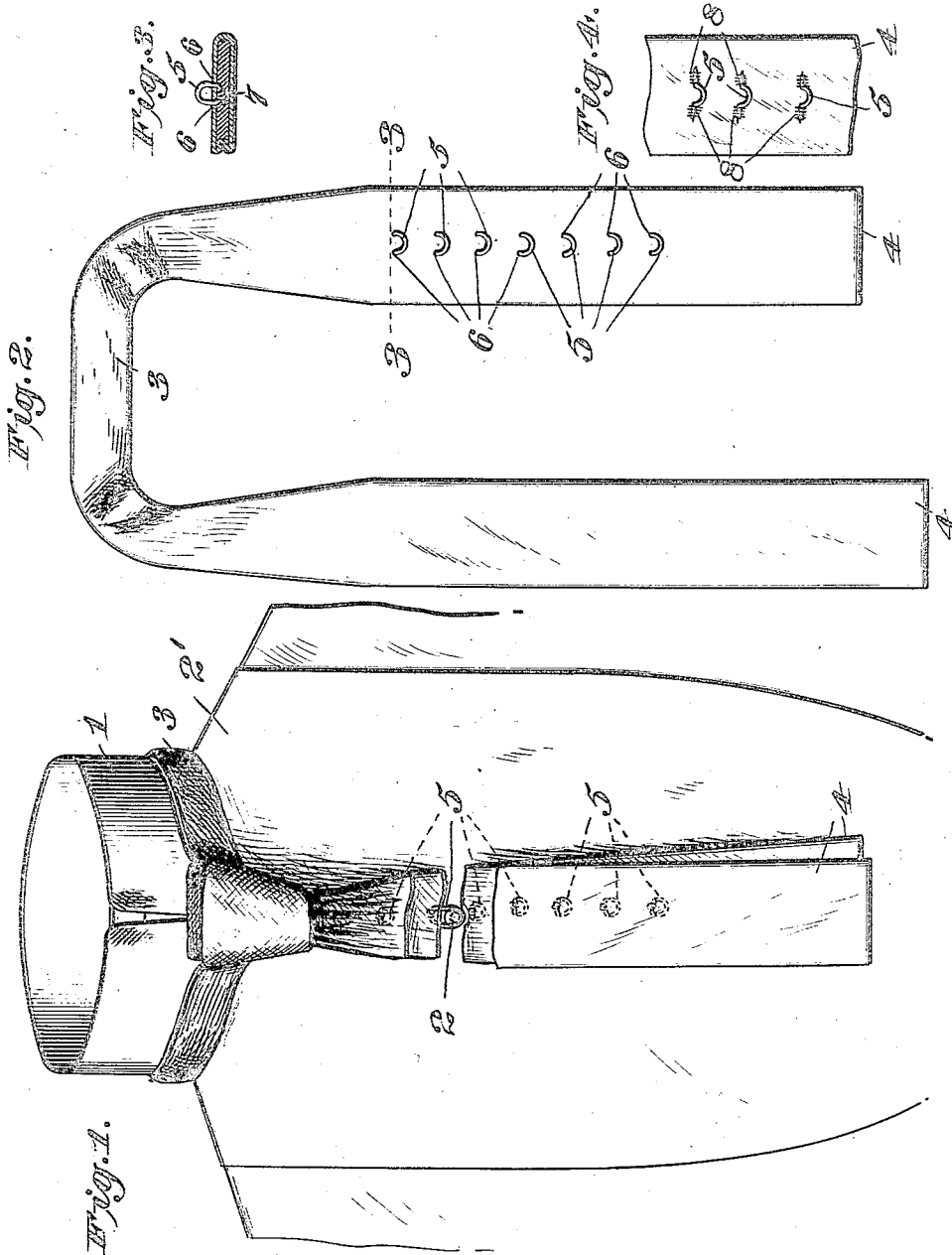
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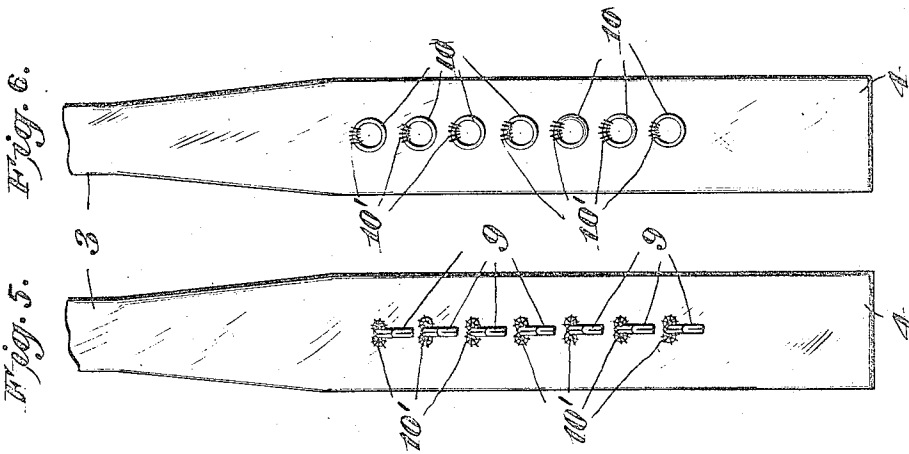
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES WADE TUDOR DAVIES, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at New York city, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to necktie retainers.

10 The object of my invention is the provision of means carried by the depending portion of the necktie for engaging the front of the shirt to hold the necktie down properly in front, thereby obviating the use of the separate clasp commonly employed for securing the hanging or tying ends of the necktie to the front shirt placket or plait.

20 The present invention, which provides a retainer carried by the necktie and sold with it, can be carried out in several different ways, among which are the provision of one or more tabs, loops, hooks, rings, eyelets, or other retaining devices, either elastic or non-elastic and of metal, flexible goods, or otherwise, secured to the necktie and engageable with the front shirt stud or the shirt itself.

25 The invention is adaptable to all neckties having parts which lie over the shirt bosom, whether "made" neckties, or such as are intended to be tied by the user.

30 In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a view showing the manner of use of one embodiment of the invention, parts of the necktie being broken away; Fig. 2, a view of the necktie of Fig. 1 before tying; Fig. 3, a cross section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2, showing manner of tying the ends of the loop to hold the latter to the necktie; Fig. 4, a detail view illustrating how the ends of the loop may be stitched to the necktie and the knots dispensed with; Fig. 5, a detail view showing how metal hooks can be used as a substitute for the loops; Fig. 6, a detail view showing the use of metal rings.

45 Referring first to Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4: 1 represents a collar fastened to the neckband of an ordinary shirt 2' having a bosom in which the usual shirt stud 2 is fastened.

The necktie, which is of the variety intended to be tied by the user, has a neckband 3 and tying ends 4, to the inner face of the under one of which is secured a plurality of loops 5 arranged in succession lengthwise of the tying end which may be elastic or non-elastic, as preferred, any one of which is engageable with the shirt stud 2 according to the position thereof relative to the shirt stud. These loops have their ends passed through openings 6 in one ply of the necktie and tied together in a knot 7 lying between the plies of the necktie to hold them thereto, or the ends of the loops can be stitched to the necktie as shown at 8 in Fig. 4.

As a substitute for the loops 5, small metal hooks 9, shown in Fig. 5, or metal rings or loops 10, disclosed in Fig. 6, can be employed. When hooks are used, they are engaged in the shirt stud opening. The hooks 9 or rings 10 are stitched or connected to the necktie at one point 10' only.

As elasticity or non-elasticity, or the provision of one, or a plurality of retainers are not of the essence of my invention, I do not intend to restrict myself to specific uses in my claims, except when clearly stated.

75 Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A necktie having a plurality of independent retaining devices permanently sewed to the neck-tie at intervals lengthwise of the front loose depending portion thereof and adapted to be engaged with the shirt bosom fastening.

2. A necktie having sewed thereto a plurality of elastic loops disposed at intervals lengthwise of the front loose depending portion of the necktie and adapted to be engaged with the shirt bosom fastening.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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