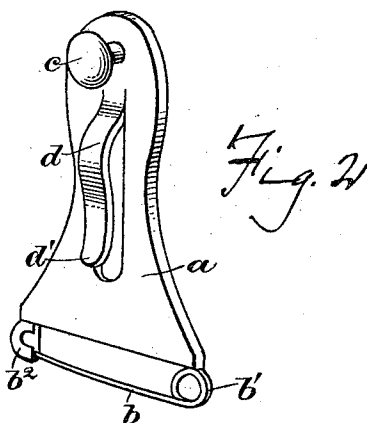


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. CARRUTHERS, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba and Dominion of Canada, have invented
5 a new and Improved Collar and Necktie Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a neat device of simple and durable construction, which when attached to a shirt at the
10 back will serve for buttoning the collar in place and also effectively retain a neckscarf in proper position.

The invention consists in the novel construction hereinafter particularly described,
15 and defined in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate
20 corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a view illustrating the manner of applying the device and connecting the collar and scarf band thereto, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device.

25 In constructing my improved collar and necktie holder I form the same of a base-plate *a*, from which the several details are supported. The plate *a* is provided at the bottom with a suitable device for attaching
30 it to a shirt, said device in the present instance consisting of a safety-pin *b*, the loop-spring *b'* of which is soldered or otherwise held to one end of the lower edge of the plate *a*, the shield *b²* for the pin-point being secured
35 at the opposite end of said edge, the arrangement being such as to enable the pin *b* to engage a shirt at the back, as illustrated in Fig.

1, and the pin-point caused to engage the shield *b²*. At the upper end of the plate *a* a button or stud *c* is provided, and when the
40 device is secured to a shirt said button serves for buttoning the back of the collar, as *e*. Below the button *c* a retainer *d* for the neckband of a scarf is formed on or secured to the plate *a* to range vertically, or approximately so.
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In the form shown this scarf-retainer is in the form of a spring-tongue stamped up from the material of the plate *a* and curved outward slightly at its lower end, as at *d'*, for the convenient entrance of the neckband of the
50 scarf.

The above-described device will be found a desirable article of its class, as it is of neat and strong construction, very effective in obtaining a proper and secure adjustment of
55 the collar and neckscarf, and is less liable to become lost or mislaid than the usual buttons employed for the purpose.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a collar and necktie holder comprising a base-plate provided with a button at its upper end, a safety-pin at its lower end, and a downwardly projecting and curved spring-tongue
65 between the button and safety-pin, said tongue being struck up from the material of the plate, as set forth.

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