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NECKTIE-FASTENER.

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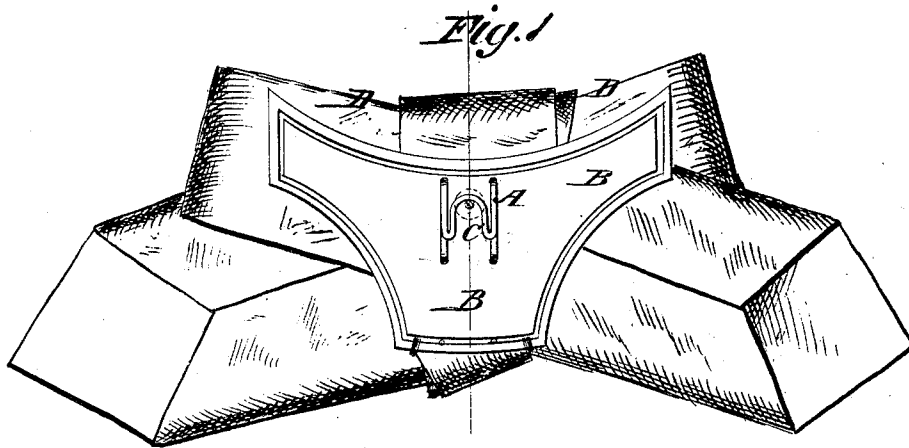


Fig. 2.

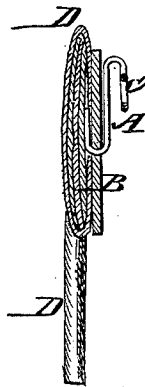


Fig. 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL D. LEVY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Neck-Bow Fastener, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a metal hook adapted to hook onto the neck of the collar-stud from above, and so arranged, relatively to the top of the bow or to the frame, that it is prevented from rising by the collar turned over the bow or frame, so that the hook cannot work off from the stud.

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of a neck-bow having my improved fastener. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation, taken on line *x x*; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the fastener.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the fastener, the same being a hook attached to the inside of the bow-frame B, and having a notch, C, or fork, suitably contrived for hooking down on the shank or neck of the collar-button behind the head, and

the hook is so located with reference to the top D of the bow or of the frame B that when hooked on and adjusted under the turn-over collar the latter will prevent the hook from rising and disconnecting from the stud.

I have represented a hook or fastener, in the drawing, constructed of wire, which I prefer, but I may use plate metal, if preferred, or other suitable material.

By the relative arrangement of the fastener to the top, the hook keeps the bow from turning or shifting about, and holds it steady.

I am aware that it is not new to use a forked plate on the collar-button to retain the neck-tie, or a spring piece to clasp the collar-button; but

What I claim is—

The hook A, attached near the top of bow-frame on the inside, and provided with the fork C, as and for the purpose described.

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