

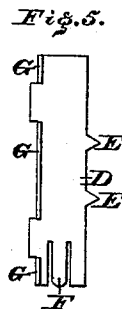
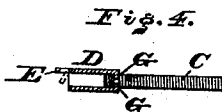
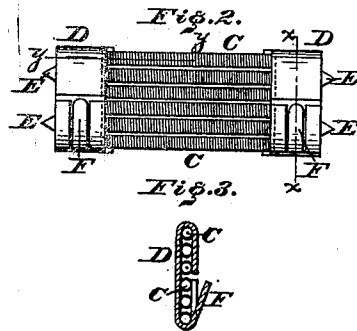
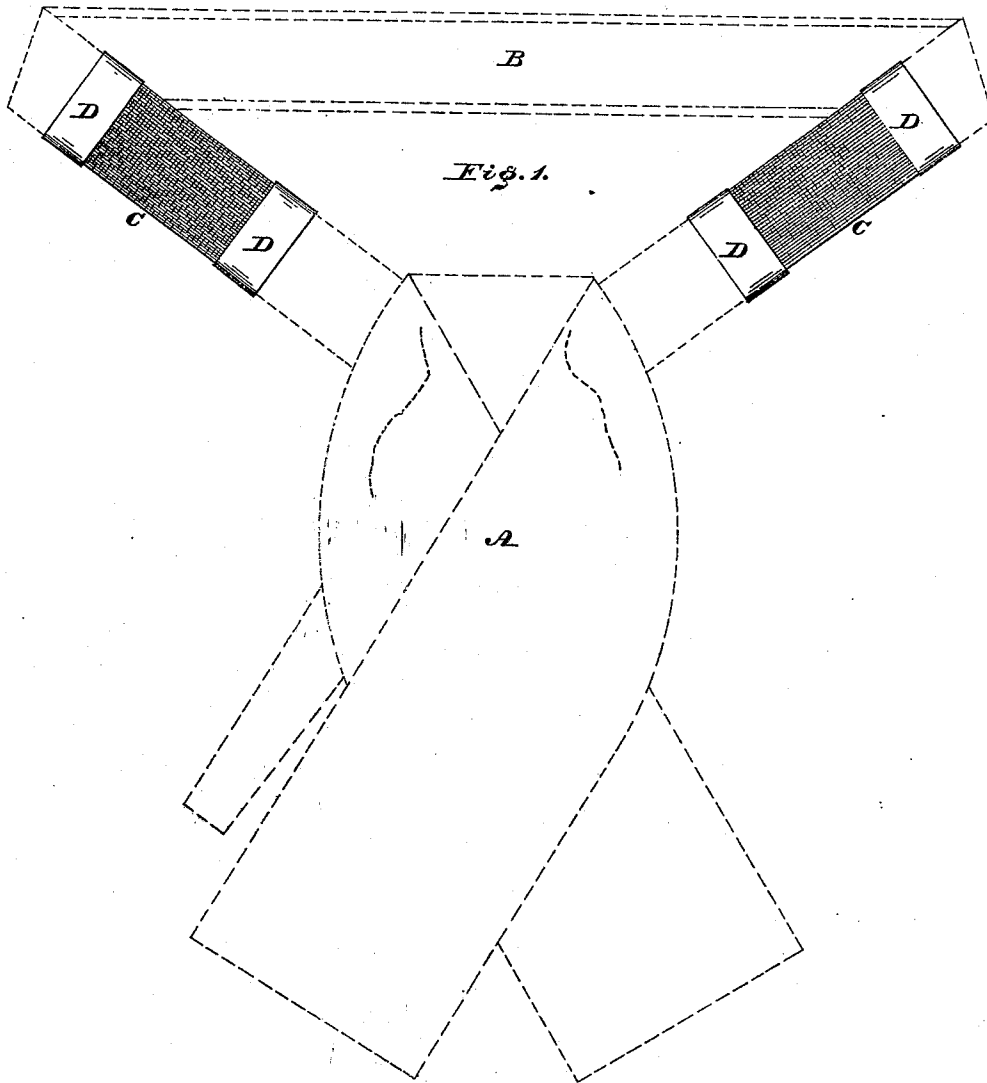
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. CLEMENT, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Retainers for the Bands of Neckscarfs, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of retainers for the band of a neckscarf embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a side elevation of a retainer opposite to that shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents a section in line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 represents a section in line *y y*, Fig. 1. Fig. 5 represents a view of one of the caps of the retainer in flat condition.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

My invention consists of a retainer for the band of a neckscarf adapted to prevent said band from rising, and cause the band to set easily in position without severe strain on the collar, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a neckscarf, and B the neckband thereof, both shown by dotted lines, of well-known form.

In the length of the band are inserted pieces of elastic material or springs, C, which, as will be seen, form continuities of the band, the same being connected with caps D, of metal or other suitable material, which are secured to the band by spurs E, although it is evident that they may be pierced so as to be sewed or riveted to the band, and any other suitable means of connection may be adopted.

Rising from the lower ends of the caps on the backs or inner sides thereof are clips F, which set out therefrom so that they may receive the lower edge of the collar, each cap having a clip, which is cut out of the material of the cap, or the clip may be made separate from the cap and secured thereto in any desirable manner; but, if desired, only one of the caps may be provided with a clip.

The number of elastic pieces or springs C may be varied, so as to be located either at the back or sides of the band when fitted on the collar, and when the band is thus fitted or located and tightened and secured in the head of the scarf it exerts a gentle pressure on the collar and conforms to the motion of the same due to movements of the neck and

body of the wearer, thus also avoiding uncomfortable strain on the collar. The clips are also inserted under the edge of the collar after the manner of hooks, and thus the neckband is prevented from rising on the collar, and its proper location thereon thereby assured.

In order to connect the elastic pieces or springs with the caps, each of the latter is formed of a plate substantially like that shown in Fig. 5, with or without the spurs E and clips F. One side of the plate has at opposite places lips G, which are turned at a right angle to that shown in said Fig. 5, and the plate bent in tubular form, as shown in the other figures, its ends being secured, and its lips then pinching or clamping the ends of the elastic pieces or entering the coils of the springs, both lips acting in opposite directions, whereby a strong and reliable connection is provided for the elastic pieces or springs with the caps.

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

1. A neckscarf or cravat having a retainer consisting of a cap, D, having a clip, F, the said cap being so formed as to encircle the band of the said scarf, and the clip formed on one end of the cap and bent outward so as to be hooked under the collar, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination, with the band of a neckscarf, of an elastic piece or spring, and caps connected with the ends of the latter, said caps being secured to the band and forming with the elastic piece or spring a continuity of the band, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

3. A neckband having a cap of tubular form provided with lips which clamp an elastic piece or spring which is a continuity of said band, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

4. A retainer for the band of a neckscarf, consisting of a cap of tubular form provided with a clip for engagement with the lower edge of a collar, and lips which clamp an elastic piece or spring which is a continuity of said band, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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