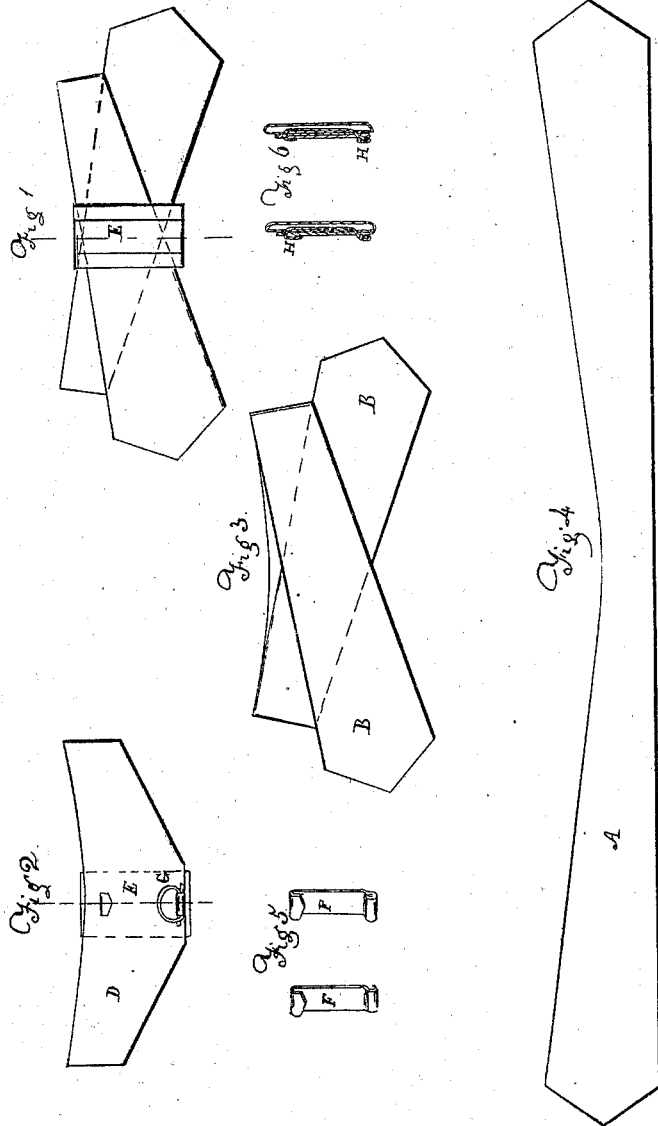


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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER NECKTIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELISHA CHILD, Jr., of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Paper Necktie; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, in elevation, of my paper necktie. Fig. 2 is a back view, in elevation, showing the stock, band, clasp, and elastic ring. Fig. 3 is a view of the scarf folded. Fig. 4 is a view of the scarf before being folded. Fig. 5 is a front view of the clasp alone; and Fig. 6 is a vertical section on the line *xx* of Fig. 1.

It is the object of my invention to make neckties of paper in imitation of textile fabrics of any design or of any character of ornamentation; and to this end my invention consists in cutting from suitably-ornamented paper a scarf, stock, and band in the form of any desired necktie, and folding the scarf in any design of bow or plait, and uniting it and the stock and band by a metal clasp carrying an elastic loop which fastens the parts of the necktie securely.

To carry out my invention I cut a scarf, A, Fig. 4, from suitably-prepared ornamented or plain paper, and fold the ends B across the middle portion, C, as in Fig. 3. I now cut from the same paper a stock, D, which is stiffened by pasting a lining-piece upon the back. I also cut a band, E, that may be folded in plaits. The ends of the band E are folded together, placed upon the center of the stock, and se-

cured thereto by a thin metallic clasp, F, that is closed upon the folds of the band and stock at one end and carries an elastic loop, G, at the other, thus uniting the stock and band and loop, as shown in section at H in Fig. 6. The folded scarf A is now passed within the folded band until its center C comes opposite the stock, when the necktie is finished, as shown in Fig. 1. The loop held by the lower end of the clasp serves to hold the necktie, which may be held in place by a button or other fastening.

It is obvious that the form of the parts or the mode of folding the scarf may be varied to any design that fashion may establish or taste approve; and that the paper may be ornamented in any style to imitate the various patterns of silk, cotton, linen, or woolen fabrics which may be worn for equivalent purposes, and it is also manifest that the paper necktie will constitute a cheap, convenient, and ornamental, as well as a new, article of manufacture, equally adaptable to the use of ladies or gentlemen.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The ornamented necktie composed of a paper scarf, stock, and band, and a metallic clasp carrying an elastic loop, combined and arranged substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

ELISHA CHILD, JR.

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