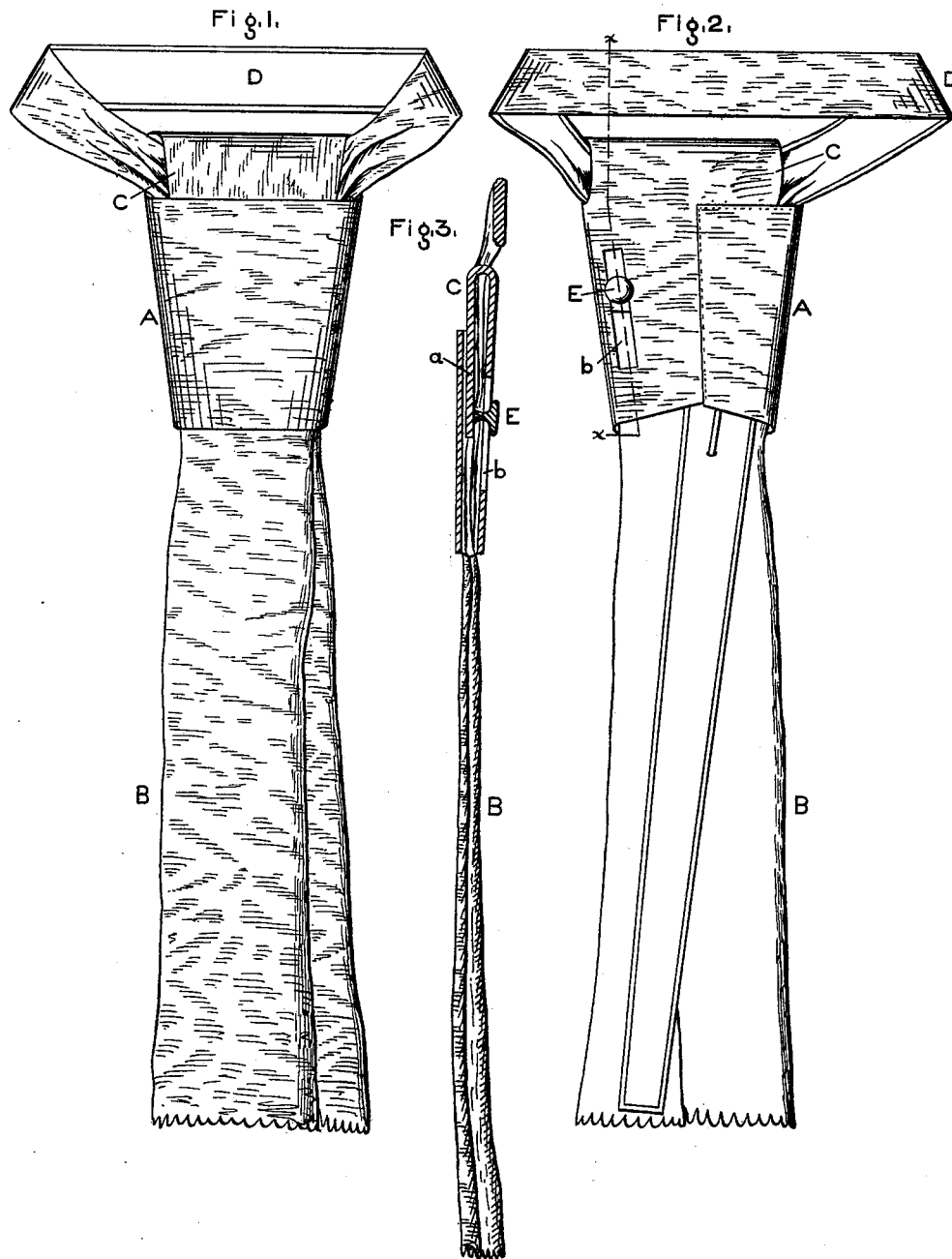


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## IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-SCARFS.

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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY W. BARRY, of city and county of Camden, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neck-Scarfs, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a scarf embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear view thereof. Fig. 3 is a sectional view in line *xx*, Fig. 2.

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

My invention consists of a neck-scarf the knot whereof is provided with a movable head, which is operated at the rear or side of the knot, whereby the head may be readily opened for the insertion of the neck-band, and afterward closed against said band without the movement of the aprons or employment of stiffeners or pushers below the knot.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a neck-scarf knot; B, the aprons; C, the movable head at the top of the knot, and D the neck-band.

The head C is secured at one end to the knot, and has a portion, *a*, of its length projecting down into the knot, and to it is attached a knob, button, or other piece, E, constructed of wood, metal, fabric, or other material suitable to be grasped by the fingers, said piece projecting through a slot, *b*, formed in the rear or side wall of the knot, and overlapping the side edges of the slot, so as to be guided and retained in position, whereby, by the operation of the guiding-piece E, the portion *a* of the head may be raised, so as to enlarge the space at the top to readily admit the

neck-band into the knot, and lowered in order to tighten the head on the band or close thereagainst.

Furthermore, the head may be made to present a fresh surface or line at the outer edge of its top, where it is generally worn or rubbed by the action of the beard or chin of the wearer.

The sides of the slot may be metal-lined for strengthening purposes, or formed with ways for guiding the grasping-piece in its motions.

By the employment of the piece E, I dispense with movable aprons and with stiffeners and pushers, which have hitherto rested between the aprons and end of the neck-band below the knot, and operate the head from a convenient position, as is evident.

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

1. The neck-scarf provided with a movable head, which is operated by a grasping-piece supported on and guided by the wall of the knot of the scarf, substantially as set forth.

2. A neck-scarf having a head secured at one end to the knot and its other end movable within the same, the knot formed with a slot, and a button or grasping-piece secured to the movable end of the head, and sliding in the slot of the knot, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

3. The knot A, with slot *b*, the movable head C, and piece E, combined and operating substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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