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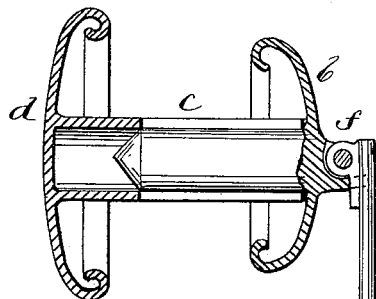
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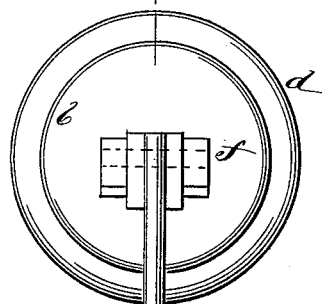
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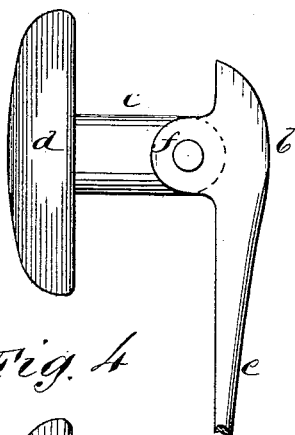
*Fig. 1*



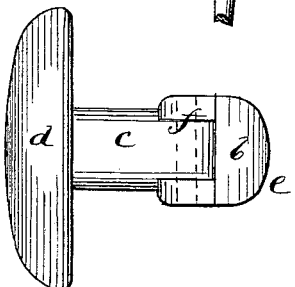
*Fig. 2*



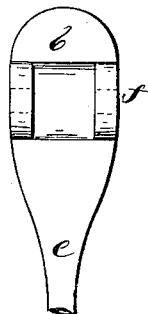
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



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## BUTTON.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. PEIRCE, of Dover, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Collar-Buttons, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a collar-button having attached means for securing and engaging the necktie; and it consists in a hinged pointed pin and collar-button combined, substantially as hereinafter described, and pointed out 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 corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 represents a partly sectional side view upon the line *xx* in Fig. 2 of a separable collar-button with the pointed pin hinged thereto, and Fig. 2 a front view of the same. Fig. 3 is a side view showing a modified construction of the invention; Fig. 4, a top view of the same, and Fig. 5 a front view of the hinged pin detached. Figs. 3 and 5 only show the pin in part, and all the figures in the drawings represent the invention upon an enlarged scale.

In Figs. 1 and 2, which show the invention applied to a separable collar-button—that is, a button in which the head or front disk, *b*, is made capable of separation from the shank *c* on which the back disk, *d*, of the button is secured, as in other separable collar-buttons, or otherwise—the pointed pin *e* is hinged, as at *f*, to the head or front disk, *b*, of the button.

In Figs. 3, 4, and 5 the button, which need not be a separable one, has its head or front disk, *b*, made a part in common with the pointed pin *e*, and is hinged to the shank *c* at *f* direct. In each of these cases, however, the pointed pin is a hinged portion of the complete button and the axis of the hinge or pivot *f* at right angles or thereabout to the longitudinal axis of the shank of the button. This combined collar-button and hinged pointed pin is mainly designed to be used in connection with the long neckties in ordinary use.

The attached pin has a twofold object, the

first and principal one being to prevent the tie from slipping up from its place to the top of or above the collar, which is a very common and annoying occurrence, and the second object being to prevent the tie from slipping, or sliding around on the collar, either to one side or the other. To these ends the pin *e* is easily and quickly adjusted when putting on the tie by slipping the pin into the tie as the latter is drawn up to its place. The hinged connection of the pointed pin with the button or some portion thereof, the form of the button being immaterial, is a (or the prominent) feature of the invention. This will be apparent from the fact that when putting on the tie, or when sitting down with the tie on, and bending the neck or head and in various other positions of the body, it is necessary for the pin to rock or yield in order to secure its performing its function satisfactorily and to prevent the pin from breaking or hurting the person.

This invention essentially differs from a collar-button having an elongated pivoted foot capable of being folded over the necktie-band to hold the same in place; also, from a collar-button having an attached hook for the same purpose, and from a mere necktie supporter having the general outline of the tie, and provided with a perforated and folded tongue for attachment to the shirt, a tie-attaching pin, and a pin-securing loop.

By the attachment of the pin to the collar-button, as described, the invention constitutes what may be termed a "collar-button tie-holder."

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

The combination, with the back *d* and tubular shank *c*, of the head *b*, having a cylindrical extension adapted to enter the said shank, and the tie-receiving pin *e*, which is hinged directly to the outer side of the head, as shown and described.

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