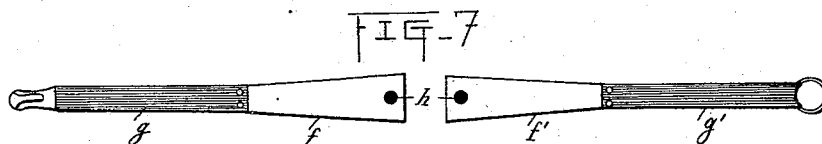
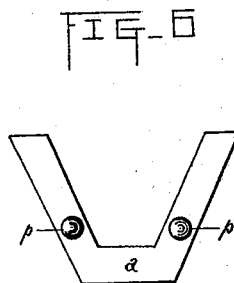
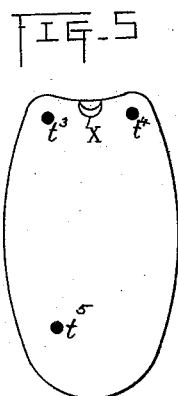
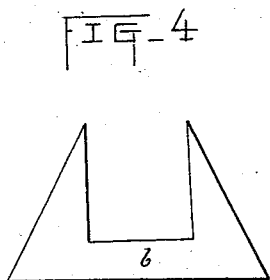
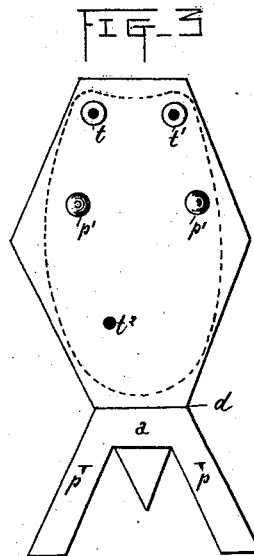
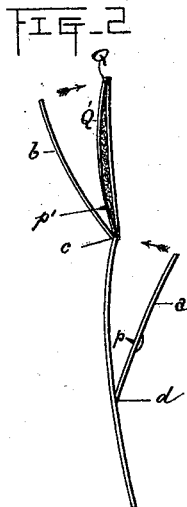
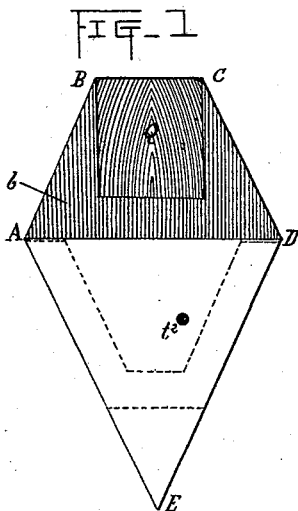


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUSTE BERTIN, a citizen of the French Republic, residing at Paris, France, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Stiff-Bodied Cravats; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use
10 the same.

This invention has been patented in Italy, No. 32,108, dated June 17, 1892; in Spain, No. 13,460, dated June 17, 1892; in Luxemburg, No. 1,643, dated June 17, 1892; in Belgium,
15 No. 100,165, dated June 18, 1892, and in England, No. 11,467, dated June 20, 1892.

This invention has for its object to provide a body for stiff-bodied cravats and scarfs which will allow the removal of the covering
20 fabric and the substitution of another instantly without any knowledge of the art of cutting and making such articles.

To this end the said invention consists in the construction and combination of parts
25 hereinafter set forth and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan view of the cravat-body made according to my invention; Fig. 2 represents a vertical section of the same with the
30 fastening flaps attached; Fig. 3 represents a rear elevation of the same, the fastening plate being shown in dotted lines; Fig. 4 represents a detail view of the upper front fastening flap; Fig. 5 represents a similar view of the fastening plate or shield; Fig. 6 represents a similar
35 view of the other fastening flap; and Fig. 7 represents a similar view of the two halves of the neck-band.

The body of my improved cravat or scarf
40 is made of pasteboard, having an outline of five sides A B C D E, and bent into a slightly convex form as shown. To this body two pasteboard cloth-covered fastening flaps *a* and *b* are connected by hinge-joints *c* and *d* of
45 cloth, the former flap being attached to the lower part of the rear of the said body and the latter part to the upper part of the front of the said body. The flap *a* is provided with inwardly extending points or pins *p*. Similar
50 points *p'* are presented outward from the face

of a square quilted piece of fabric *Q'* which is secured to the said body behind the flap *b*, this piece *Q'* being given a convex form and packed to form a cushion *Q*. This cushion
55 makes that part of the body softer as well as more convex. In the upper part of the rear of this body are formed two sockets *t t'*, which may be spring-sockets or screw-threaded, and receive two studs having large-headed plates serving to fasten the covering fabric of the
60 cravat and also the neck-band. The said body is also provided with a third hole *t²* the use of which will be hereinafter described.

The fastening plate *M* is approximately of shield form and is constructed of thin paste-
65 board. Its upper end has for boundary a slightly curved line. This plate is pierced with three holes corresponding in position to the sockets *t t'* and the hole *t²* of the said body. The two upper holes are designated *t³*
70 *t⁴* and the lower hole is designated *t⁵*. At the upper end of the said plate there is a little steel catch *X* intended to receive the collar-button. For this I may substitute at will
75 some other form of catch not sewed on but fastened by branches of metal.

The neck-band, Fig. 7, is detachable from the said body. It is larger in the middle than elsewhere and of a color corresponding to that
80 of the fabric of the cravat. It is composed of two pieces each consisting of two parts *f g* or *f' g'*. The parts *f f'*, which are nearest the body of the cravat are of similar fabric to the covering thereof. The remaining parts *g g'*
85 are of elastic fabric and provided respectively with a ring or eye *g²* and a hook *g³* which engage behind the wearer's neck.

To put together the cravat according to my invention. The body aforesaid being placed
90 on a table, with the fastening flap *b* uppermost I take a rectangular band of covering fabric of proper size quality and color and slip it between this flap and the cushion *Q*, as far as the hinge-joint *c* taking care to leave
95 more material on one side than on the other. I then press the said flap *b* down on this fabric causing the points *p'* to penetrate the latter and thus hold the covering fabric in place. I then turn the said body over into the position
100 shown in Fig. 3 and place the said band

of material between the flap *a* and the said body as far as the hinge joint *d*. I then press down the said flap *a* and the two points *p* are passed through holes therein into the said fabric. I pass then through the said fabric and the hole *t*² a fastening device having two branches the use of which will be indicated later. These operations ended I fold the shorter end or side of the band of fabric, assumed to be the left, on the side A—B— of the body, afterward the other and larger end or side—the right—on the side C D of the body, and the front of the cravat is formed by this crossing. The remainder of the fabric is afterward folded on the rear part of the body on the sides A E D E. I then apply the fastening plate or shield M to the back of the cravat with the holes *t*³ *t*⁴ over the sockets *t*¹ *t*¹. I introduce a fastening device through the holes *t*⁵ and *t*² also superposed; and I press down the two branches thereof to hold the plate M in position. I then place behind the fastening plate M the two parts *f* *f*¹ of the neck-band with their holes *h* over the holes *t*³ *t*⁴ of the fastening plate and the sockets *t*¹ *t*¹ of the body. I then introduce the fastening screws into the said holes and sockets and thus secure all.

Instead of pasteboard, other material of proper stiffness may be used for the cravat-body the flaps and the fastening plate.

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

1. A pasteboard cravat-body provided with a pad Q' on the upper part of its front, a hinged flap *b* arranged to cover the said pad and a flap *a* hinged to the lower part of the rear of the said body, the front of the said pad being provided with a point *p*¹ and the inner face of the flap *a* being provided with points *p* substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In combination with the stiff body of a cravat and a fastening plate having holes corresponding to holes or sockets therein a neck-band formed in two parts having holes also corresponding to the said holes and sockets and devices for fastening the said body the said locking plate and the said neck-band together substantially as set forth.

3. A stiff cravat-body of five sided form as shown having a pad Q points *p*¹ and flap *b* at the front of its upper part and the flap *a* and points *p* at the rear of its lower part substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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