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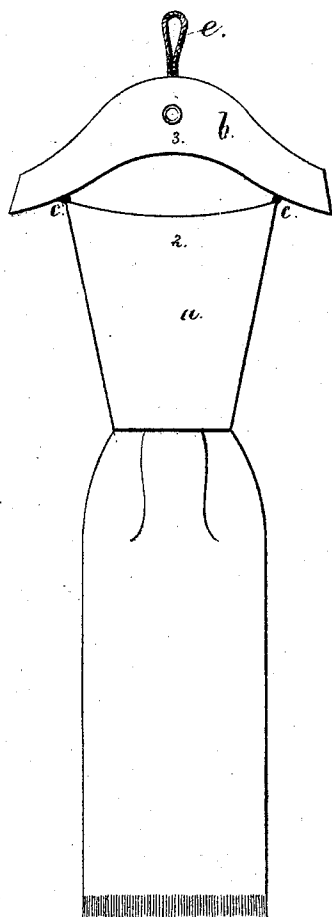
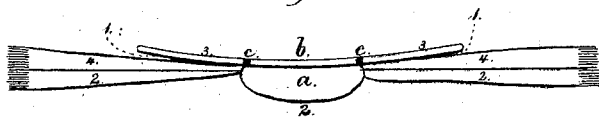


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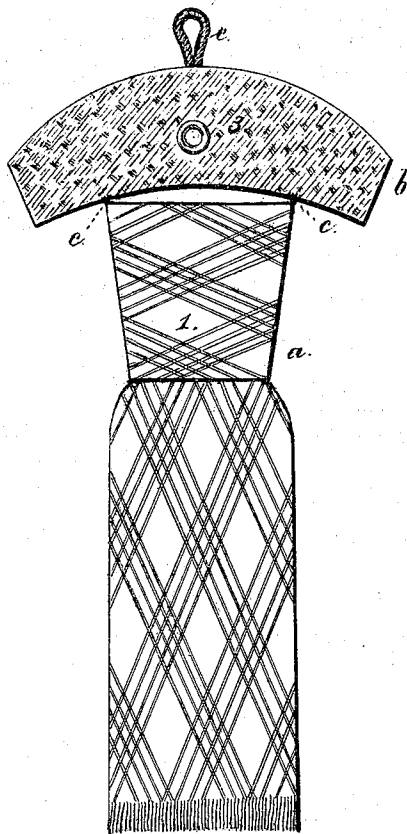
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IMPROVEMENT IN REVERSIBLE NECK-TIES OR SCARFS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS KAHN, of the city, and State of New York, have invented an Improved Reversible Neck-Tie or Scarf; and the following is declared to be a correct description of the same.

Neck-ties have been made of woven material with the two sides of different patterns or colors, and in some instances bows and cravats have been lined with different-colored fabric from the outer or exposed side.

My invention consists in a two-sided bow or cravat attached to a reversible and two-sided frame or shield at two points, in combination with an elastic loop that is connected to the lower edge of said frame, whereby the bow or cravat can be worn with either side outward, as desired, and thus one bow or cravat can be used instead of two, and the variety of colors and patterns obtained.

In the drawing, Figure 1 shows a cravat and frame laid out flat, and Fig. 2 is an edge view of a bow with the frame in place for use. Fig. 3 shows the cravat and frame laid out flat, and illustrates the differing pattern upon the same.

The bow or cravat *a* is to be of suitable size and shape, and so also is to be the frame or shield *b* that sets up into the collar around the neck. The frame *b* is connected to the bow or

cravat *a* by sewing the same at the points *c c*, so that the connection is firm; but the frame can be swung over to either side of the bow or cravat, as may be necessary or occasion require. The silk or ornamental covering of the frame should be the reverse of that of the bow, so that the sides 1 2 of the bow and frame, respectively, shall be of the same fabric, and the sides 3 4 of a different fabric, but corresponding with each other; thereby the sides that are visible at the same time will be of the same fabric; but the shield or frame may be made of or covered with any desired material.

The elastic attaching-loop *e* is upon the cravat-frame and attached to the lower edge, so that it can be passed through an eyelet from either side and buttoned over the collar-button.

I claim as my invention—

The cravat-bow *a*, made with a frame, *b*, attached to the bow at the upper edge, so as to be reversible, in combination with the reversible elastic attaching loop fastened to the frame, as set forth.

Signed by me this 10th day of January, 1872.

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