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Fig. 1.

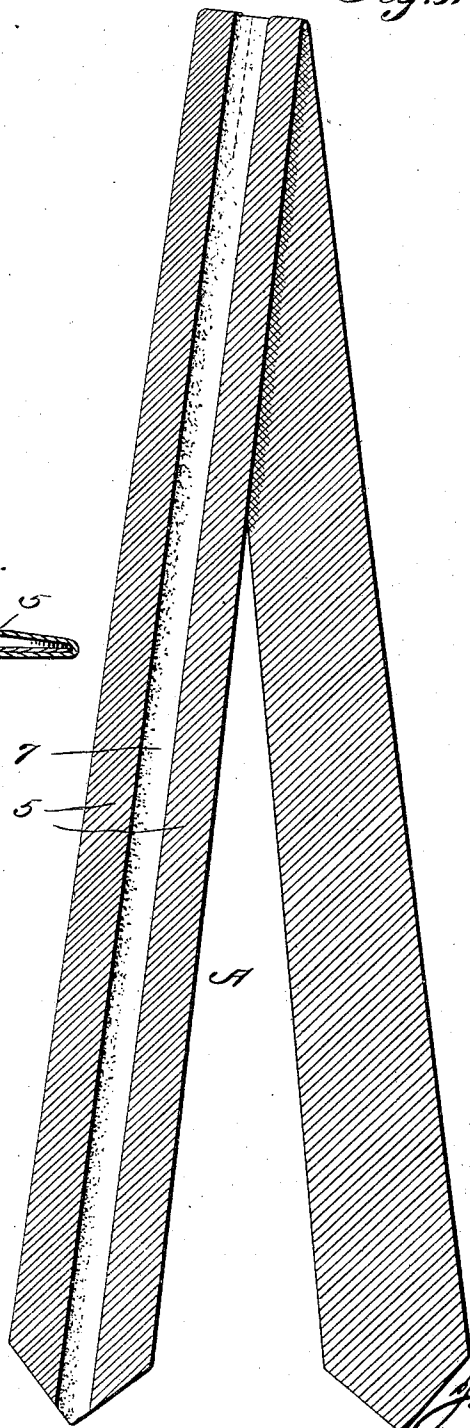
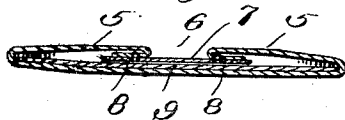


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID OPPENHEIMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to neckties, and it is not in any respect limited to any particular kind of tie, for the improvement may be incorporated in string, four-in-hand, Ascot, and other styles of ties to be worn around the neck or otherwise.

The invention includes, broadly, a tie having a plurality of exposable faces, and I use the term "exposable" to more readily distinguish the novelty thereof from those ties wherein the lining or backing has a face different from the colors or patterns to be presented to view, but which is not exposable.

The exposable faces may be of different colors or patterns. In the present instance one side of the tie is of one color, while the opposite side thereof is of the same color, but with a stripe of a different shade or color extending the complete length of the same.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of the tie folded on itself near the middle to show its two faces. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the tie.

The invention is not limited to any special kind of tie; but for the purpose of setting forth its advantages it is represented as consisting of a continuous strip A, having two faces, either of which may be presented outward to view, said faces being differently patterned, colored, or designed, so that I secure in a single tie the advantages of two dissimilar ties, and, as will hereinafter appear, the improved tie costs practically no more to make than the ordinary kind having but one exposable face, and, besides this, it lasts longer because its two faces will share equally the wear to which an ordinary one-face tie is subjected.

The tie A is either to be worn in its string or four-in-hand form. For Ascot or other purposes its size and shape will be slightly changed. Said tie in the present case has one

face of a single color and the other face of a like color, with a band or stripe of a contrasting or dissimilar color or shade, and while the band may extend in any direction it is shown as running longitudinally of the tie and co-extensive therewith.

The material forming the tie is folded or doubled on itself transversely thereof to produce the laps or folds 5, extending the entire length of the tie. These laps or folds 5 do not extend entirely across the tie, by reason of which a longitudinal opening or space 6 is produced, through which a band or strip, as 7, separate or independent of the body of the tie and of a different color therefrom, may be seen. This space 6, and hence the exposed portion of the strip 7, may be of any suitable width, and while it is shown as extending lengthwise of the tie this is not essential. The strip 7 is suitably secured under the overlapping folds 5—say by lines of stitching, as 8—the silk, thread, or the like employed being preferably of the shade of the body of the tie. The ends of the strip 7 will be stitched or otherwise fastened between the turned-in V-pointed ends of the tie or strip A, said V ends of the latter being finished as is the custom with this character of articles.

The tie shown presents two faces of a uniform color; but one of them has a stripe or band of a different color.

The tie A is shown as containing the usual stiffening 9.

The invention I consider a broad one, and it may be modified considerably within the scope of the appended claims.

Referring to Fig. 2, it will be seen that the folds 5, which extend lengthwise of the tie, are folded on themselves and the inside folds turned in and hidden, and the band or strip 7 is stitched to these inside folds, by means of which the lines of stitching are hidden.

It will be evident, therefore, that my reversible necktie consists of a main section folded on itself along its opposite edges, the folds extending partially across the tie, and a strip of material suitable for an exposed face of the tie to close the space between the edges of said folds, the opposite edges of the folds overlapping the opposite edges of the said strip and being secured together, the exposed

surface of said strip being of a color different from the exposed surface of said folds and said main section and strip each being of textile fabric.

5 Having described the invention, what I claim is—

1. A reversible necktie consisting of a main section folded on itself along its opposite edges, the folds extending partially across the tie and a strip of material suitable for an exposed face of the tie to close the space between the edges of said folds, the opposite edges of said strip and being secured together, 10 the exposed surface of said strip being of a color different from the exposed surfaces of said folds and said main section and strip each being of textile fabric.

2. A reversible necktie consisting of a main section folded on itself along its opposite edges, the folds extending partially across the tie and a strip of material suitable for an exposed face of the tie to close the space between the edges of said folds, the opposite 15 edges of the folds overlapping those of said strip and being secured thereto and the exposed surface of the main section being of a uniform color and the exposed surface of said strip being also of uniform color but different

from that of the main section and said main section and strip each being of textile fabric. 30

3. A reversible necktie consisting of a main section folded on itself along its opposite edges, the folds extending partially across the tie and a strip or auxiliary section of material suitable for an exposed face of the tie closing the space between the edges of said folds, the strip or auxiliary section extending partially across said necktie and being 35 stitched to said folds, and being of a color different than the main section and both said sections being of textile fabric. 40

4. A reversible necktie consisting of a main section folded on itself along its opposite edges, the folds extending partially across the tie and a strip or auxiliary section of material suitable for an exposed face of the tie closing the space between the inner edges of the folds and the latter having inturned hems secured to the strip. 45 50

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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