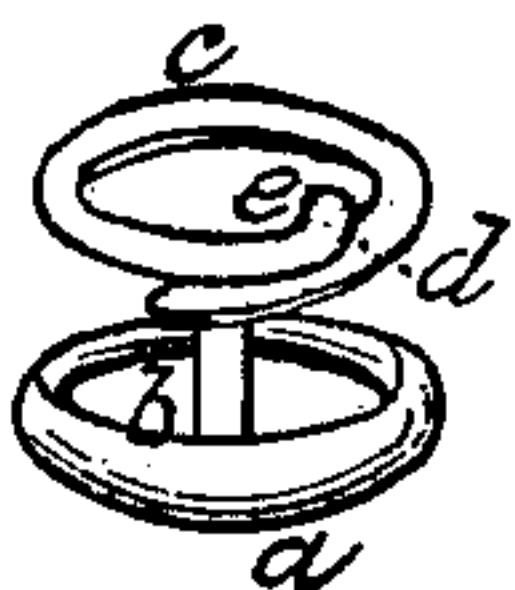


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IMPROVEMENT IN SLEEVE-BUTTONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LÉON BARRE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sleeve-Buttons; and hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of the specification.

My improvement consists of a device combined with the button and its shank, by reason of which the sleeve-button can be more readily inserted into the holes of the cuff, and which will retain the ends of such cuff together in a smooth and even manner, while at the same time such device will not be any more in the way than an ordinary sleeve-button back.

In the figure is seen a perspective representation of a sleeve-button constructed according to my improvement.

a is the head of the button. *b* is the shank,

and *c* is a flat ring, slightly spiral, but terminating in a lap on itself, so as to leave an opening, *d*, for the easy passage through the cuff button-holes of the end *e* of the ring. This end is turned upward slightly, to facilitate its passage through the cuff button-holes. It is apparent that this flat open ring, after it has been passed through the button-holes, will lie flat at the back of the ends of the cuff, and can be readily removed by a slight turn of the cuff-button.

I claim—

The combination of a flat open ring, terminating in a lap on itself and an upward-turned end, with the shank and head of a sleeve-button, substantially as described.

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