

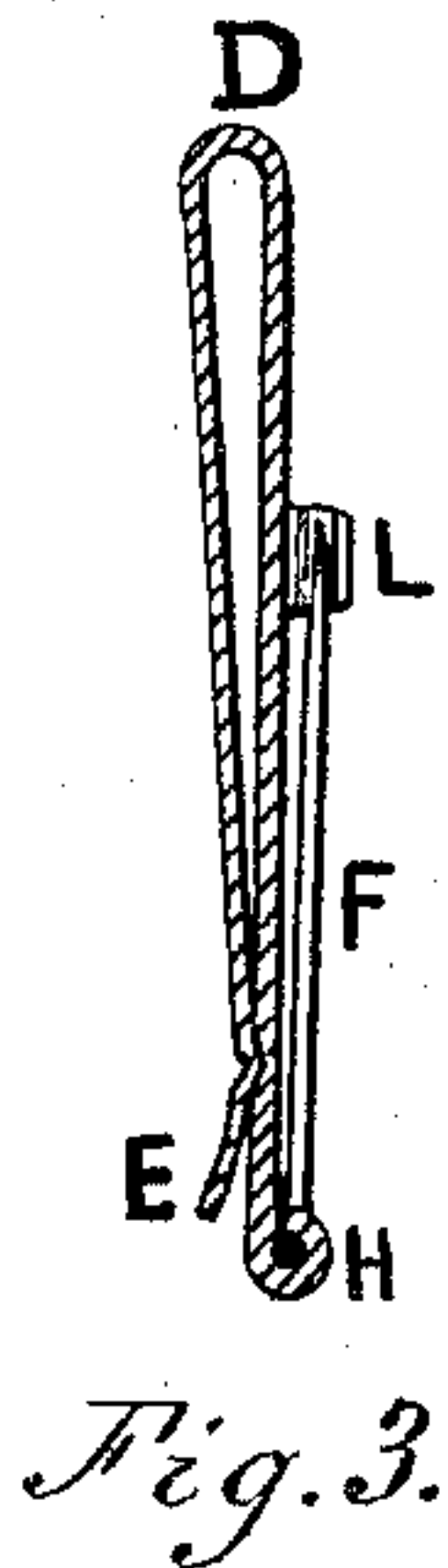
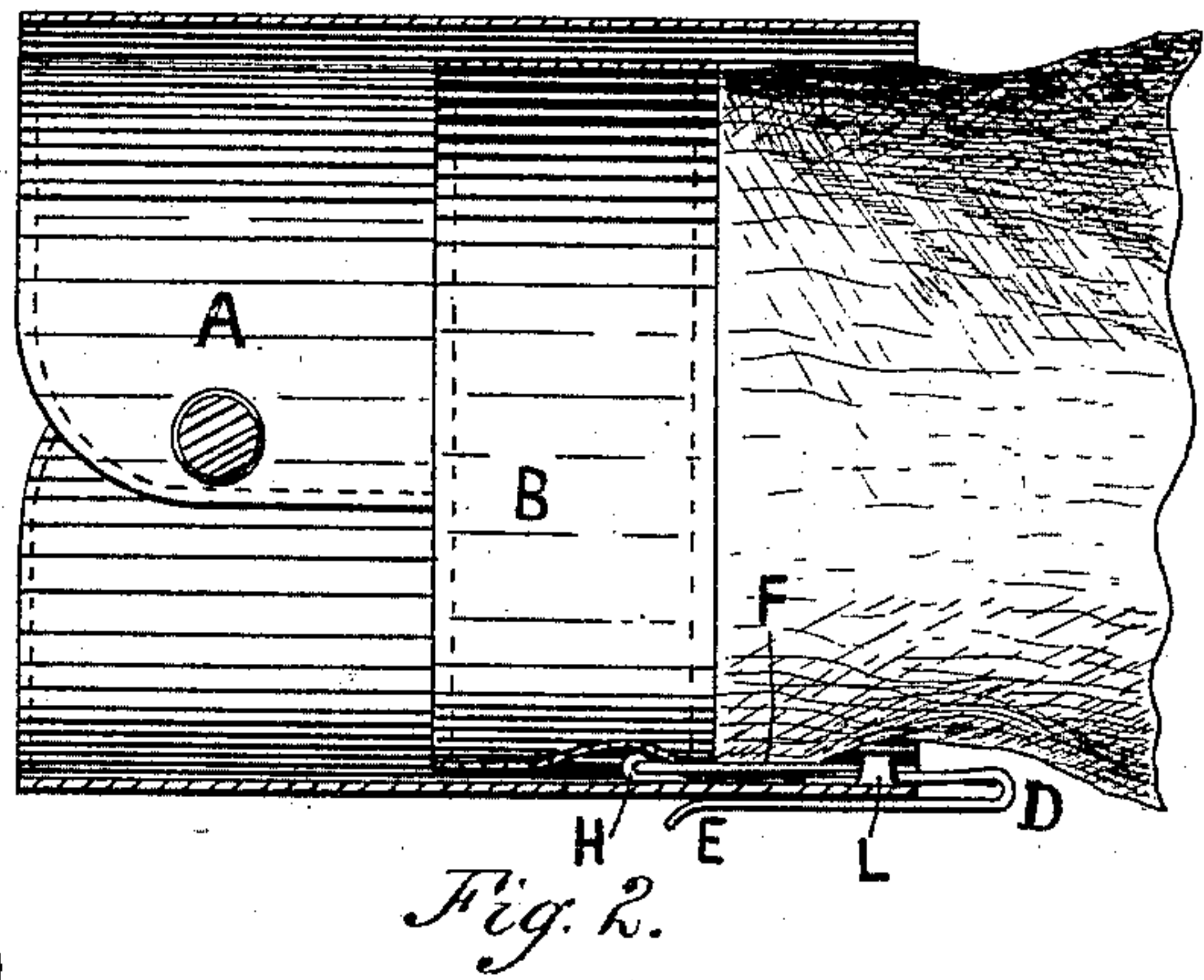
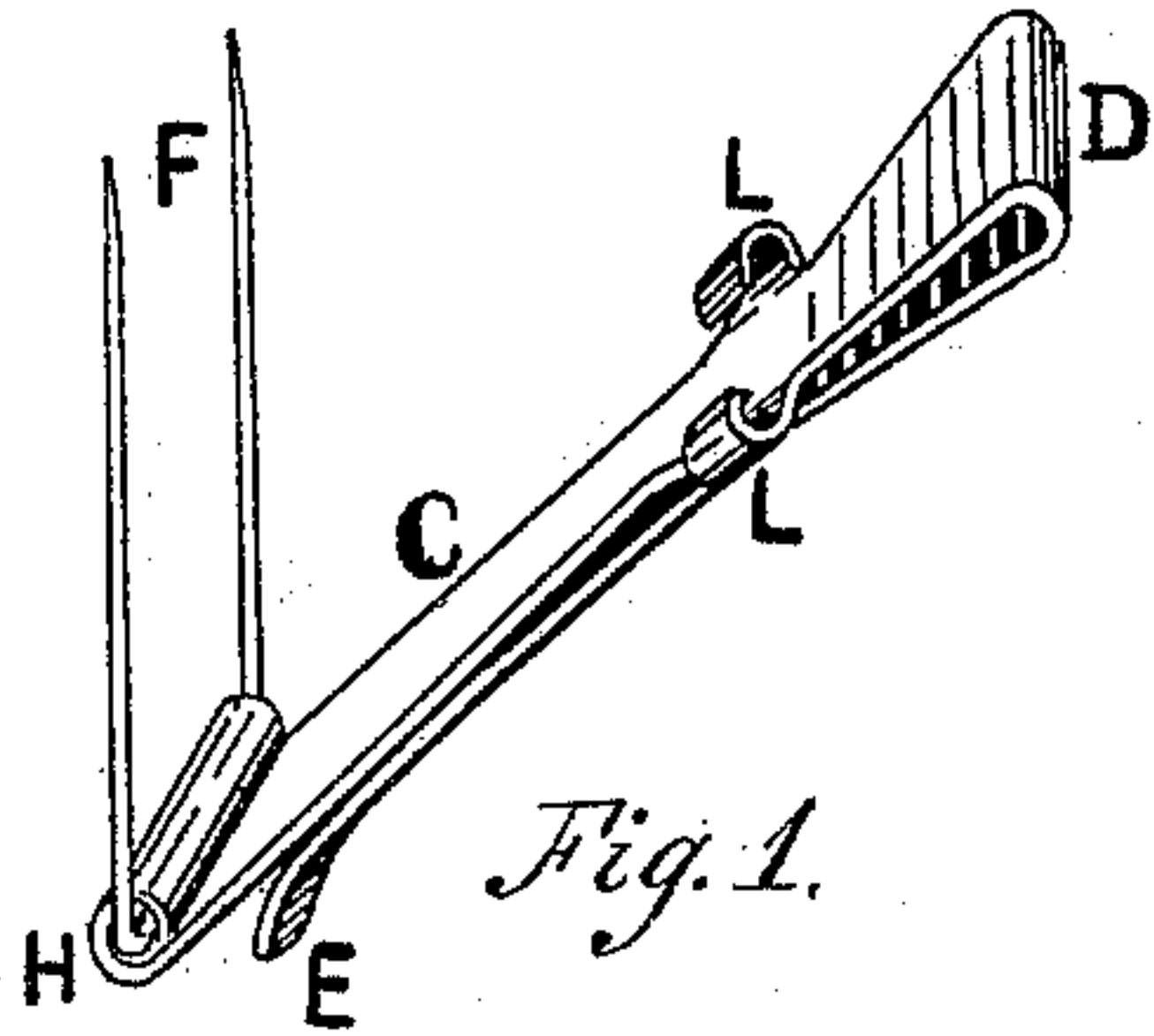
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## CUFF-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWIN A. ROBBINS, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful  
5 Improvements in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap, simple, efficient, and convenient cuff-holder, which shall serve the purposes of the  
10 common stocking or garment supporters heretofore constructed and now in general use; and it consists in the combination, construction, and arrangement of the parts composing the device, as hereinafter more fully described,  
15 and set forth in the claims.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a cuff-holder constructed according to my invention. Fig. 2 represents a section through a cuff and sleeve with the holder attached  
20 thereto. Fig. 3 represents a longitudinal section of the said holder.

A represents a shirt-cuff, and B a wristband, of a shirt of usual construction; and in order to attach and support the separate or "false"  
25 shirt-cuff A to the shirt-wristband B, which is permanently attached to the sleeve of the shirt, I have provided a cuff-holder, so as to permit the same to be adjusted therewith, so as to show more or less, when in use, below or  
30 beyond the end of the coat-sleeve, and also to permit the said cuffs to be reversed and quickly adjusted, or be removed therefrom when soiled or at any time when not required.

C represents a cuff-holder, consisting of a  
35 flat sheet-metal body portion, one end of which is extended and bent into a bow-spring, D, leaving the free end E resting upon the said body portion C, near the end thereof, so as to form a spring-clamp for holding the cuff A  
40 when inserted between the said free end E and body portion C, which are of such length as to permit the cuff A to be adjusted therein longitudinally when desired, so as to be retained in position to show more or less, as desired. The opposite end of the said holder is  
45 made to be attached to the shirt-wristband B or other portion of a garment by means of the pivoted or hinged double pins F, the central right-angle body portion of which is loosely  
50 connected with the end of the flat sheet-metal body portion C by its being formed into an eye, H, or bent around the central or right-

angle body portion connecting the pins F, as shown. The said pins F, being nearly or quite parallel with each other, are forced into and  
55 through beneath a portion of the wristband B or other portion of the garment, and thence out again upon the face or side of insertion, and then pressed inwardly or toward each other, and the points placed within the curved  
60 loops L, formed upon opposite sides of the said body portion C, whereby the said holder is secured temporarily to the shirt-wristband or other portion of a garment.

In order to produce a firmer hold or grip  
65 upon the cuff A when placed within the spring-holder C D E, there is formed upon the portions C E a projection and a slight cavity to correspond therewith, whereby the cuff may be indented therein or thereby, so as to be re-  
70 tained more firmly by the said spring-clamp, thereby permitting thinner or lighter metal to be employed in the construction of the said supporter or holder.

It will be seen and understood that by means  
75 of the attaching-pins F the holder may be attached to the lining of a coat-sleeve with the same facility, whereby the shirt-cuff would be retained in position when the coat was being worn and removed from the wrists of the  
80 wearer when the coat was removed. If desired, one of the said attaching-pins F might be dispensed with in some cases; but I prefer the double pins F, as shown.

Having thus described my invention, what  
85 I claim is—

1. A cuff-holder consisting of the flat sheet-metal body portion C, provided with the curved hook or catch L, hinged or pivoted pin F, eye or joint H, bow-spring D, and clamp E, all  
90 constructed and arranged for operation, substantially as described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. The cuff-holder consisting of the flat sheet-metal body portion C, provided with the curved  
95 catches L, hinged or pivoted pins F, eye or joint H, bow-spring D, and clamp E, provided with the projection and cavity, substantially as shown and described, as and for the purposes set forth.

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