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Fig. 1.

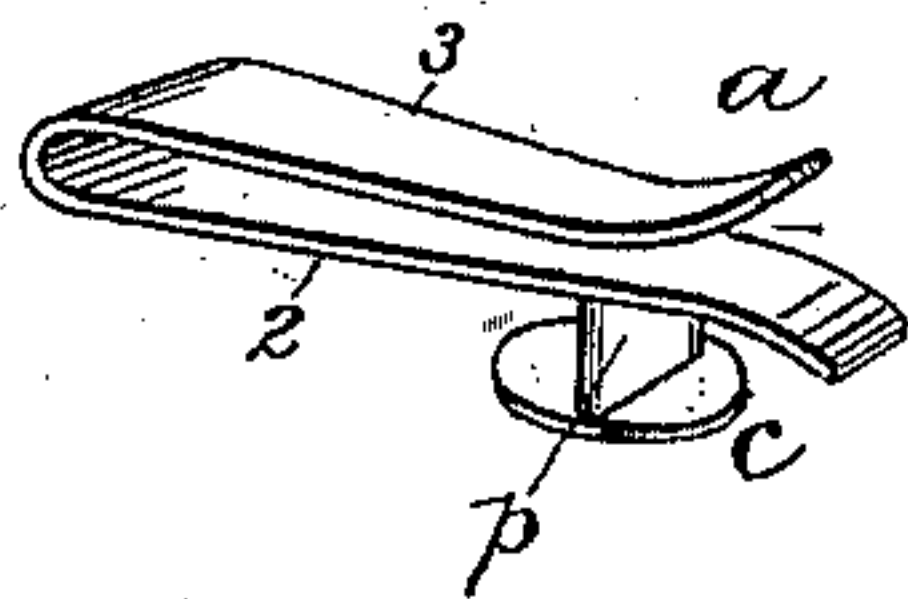


Fig. 2.

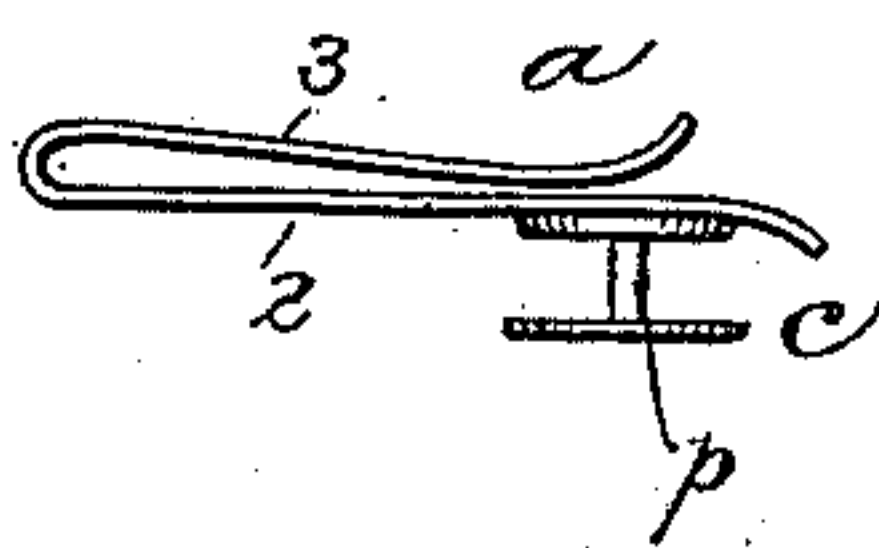
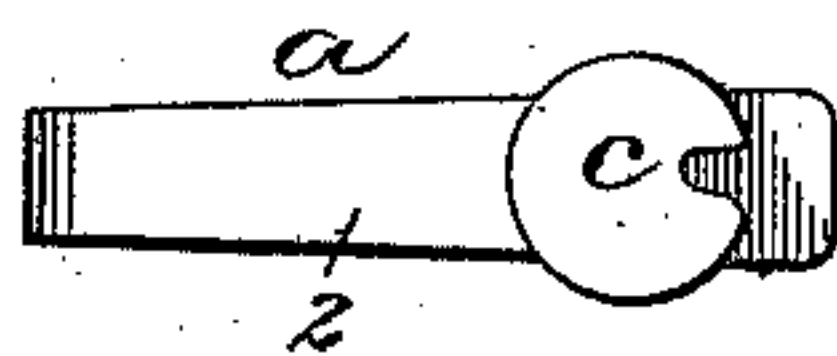


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. LOWELL, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Combined Button and Cuff-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide an improved device adapted to secure a detachable cuff to the wristband of a shirt, and also to serve as a button for said wristband.

To this end the invention consists in a spring clip or holder adapted to grasp a cuff, and a button connected to one end of the clip, and having a flat shank arranged crosswise of the length of the plate, as I will now proceed to describe.

Of the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved button and cuff holder. Fig. 2 represents an edge view, and Fig. 3 a bottom view, of the same.

The same letters of reference indicate the same parts in all the figures.

In the drawings, *a* represents a cuff-holding clip, composed of a plate or strip of metal bent to form two arms, 2 3, which normally bear against each other with a yielding pressure at a point near their outer ends, as shown in Fig. 2, and are adapted to separate to permit the insertion of a cuff between them, the presence of the arms being sufficient to enable them to firmly grasp or hold the cuff. The outer ends of the arms 2 3 are oppositely curved, as shown, to facilitate the insertion of a cuff between the meeting-points of the arms.

To the under side of the arm 2 is rigidly attached, in any suitable manner, a button or stud, *c*, having a head soldered to the arm 2, as shown in Fig. 2; or the shank or post of

the stud may be secured directly to or formed on the arm 2, the latter serving as a head. The foot of the button may be separable from the shank, as in many of the cuff-buttons now in use, or may be pivoted to the shank, so as to turn edgewise when being passed through a button-hole, or may be provided with a slot, *s*, at one side, as shown in the drawings, so that it may be inserted into button-holes by a rotary or screw-like motion.

The device as a whole constitutes a very simple and convenient holder both for the cuff and the ends of the wristband.

The post *p* of the button is flat, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and is placed crosswise of the length of the arm 2, to which it is attached. This form and arrangement prevent it from turning in the button-hole, and thus prevent the clip from turning.

I am aware that a combined cuff-holder and sleeve-button consisting of a U-shaped spring attached at one end to the shank of a sleeve-button is not new, and I do not claim, therefore, such invention.

I claim—

The combined sleeve-button and cuff-holder herein described, composed of the spring-clip having two arms adapted to grasp a cuff, and the button having a flat shank attached to said plate and extending crosswise thereof, whereby the shank and clip are prevented from turning when the shank is in place in the sleeve button-holes, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 25th day of March, 1884.

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