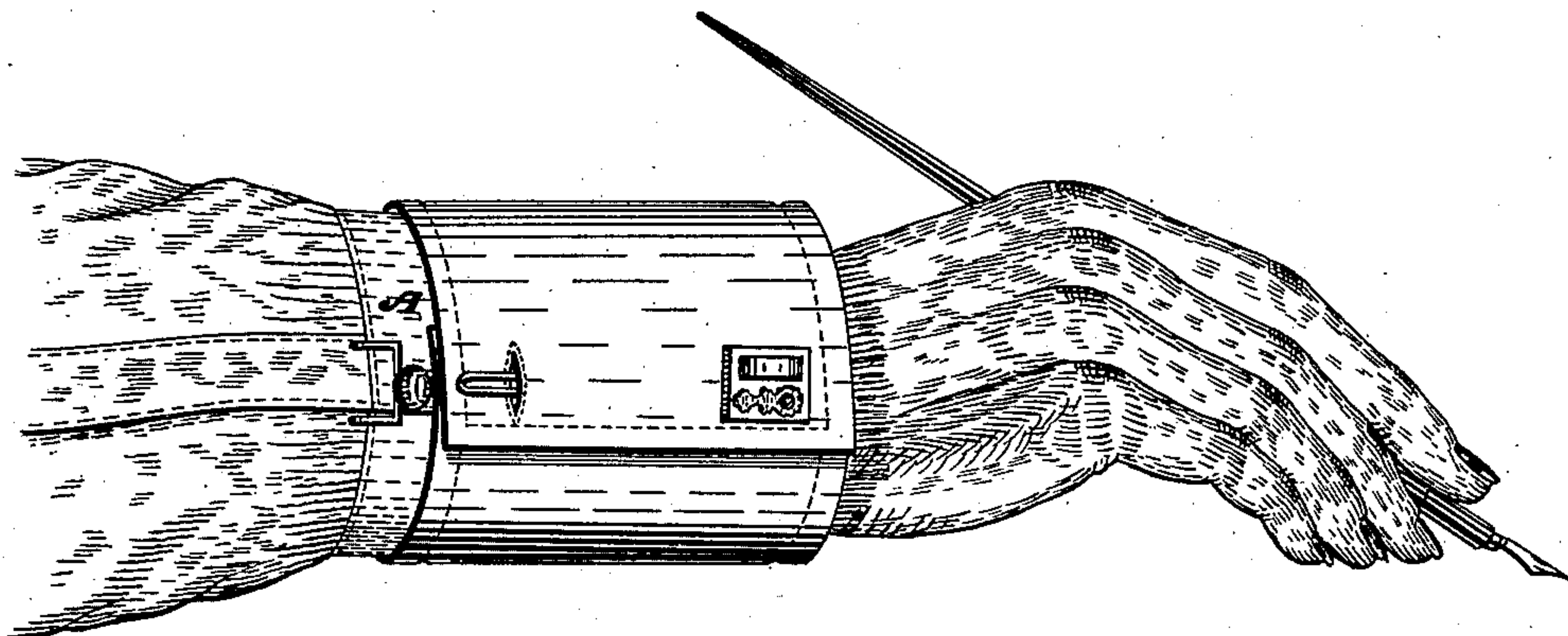


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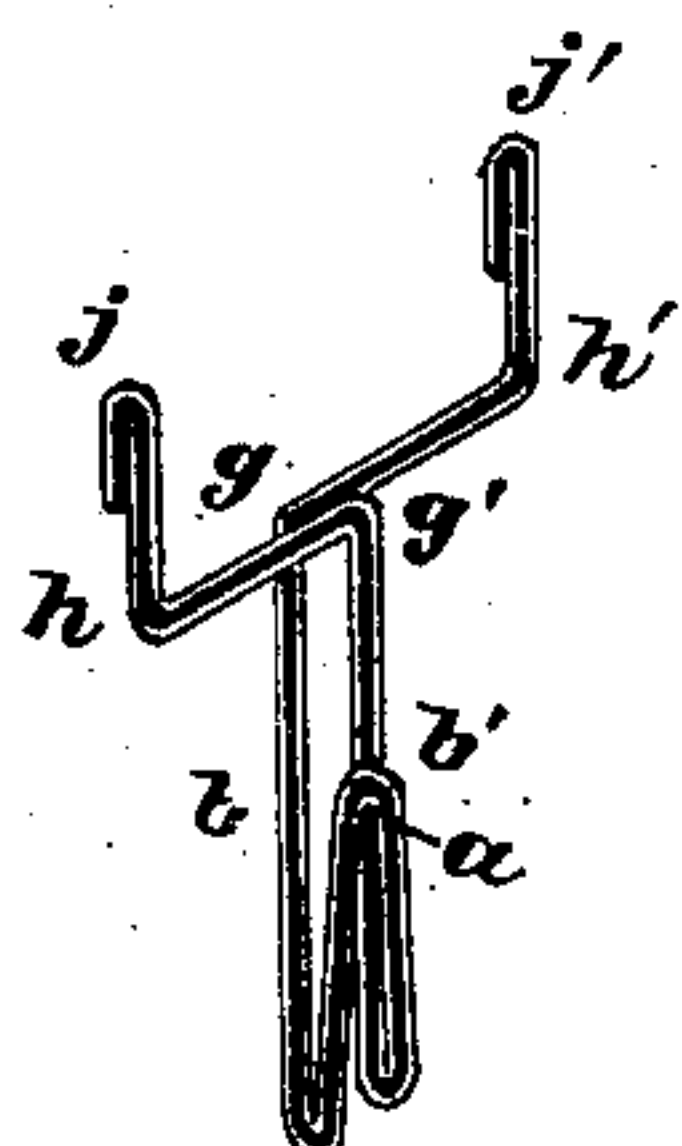
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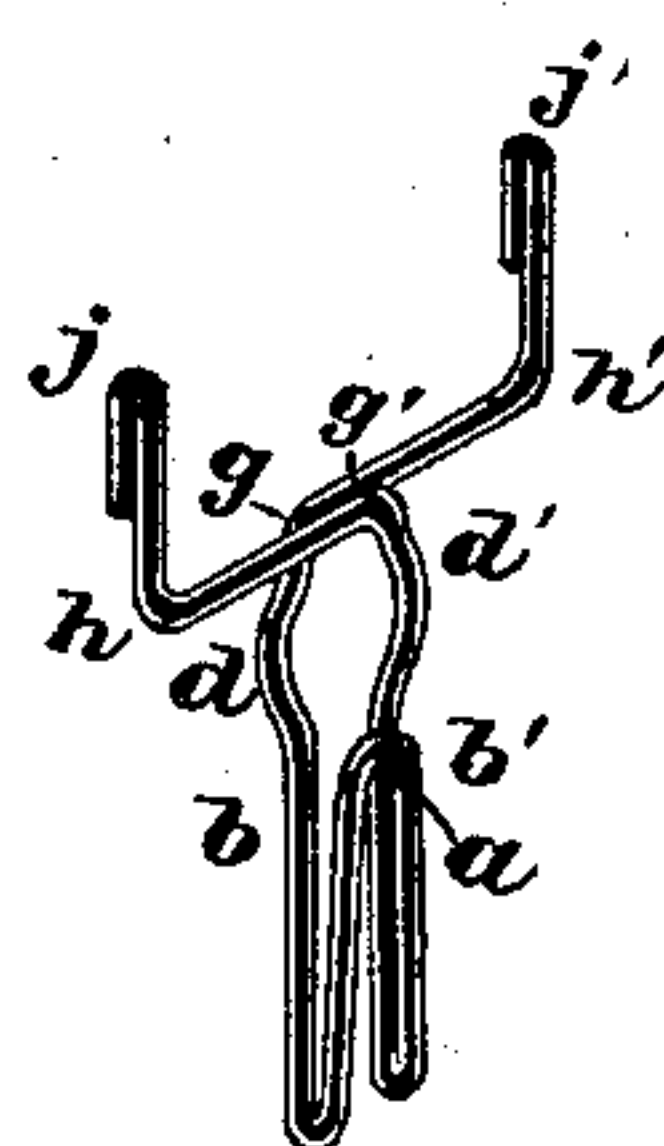
*Fig. 1.*



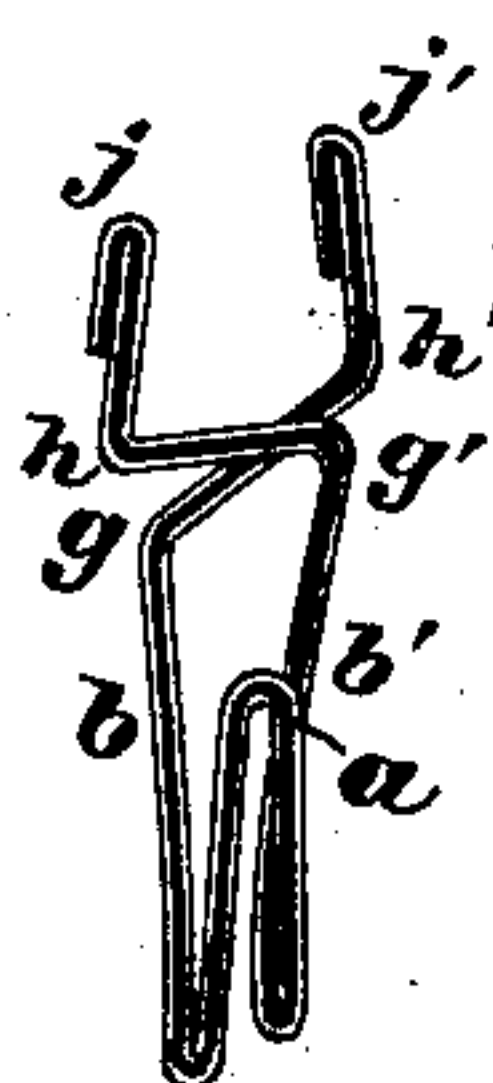
*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*

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## CUFF-HOLDER.

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Application filed November 7, 1885. Serial No. 182,134. (No model.)

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FREDERICK E. KOHLER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Canton, county of Stark, State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in cuff-holders; and it consists in providing a cuff-holder as hereinafter specified, and set forth in the claim.

Letter A, Figure 1, is a view of my invention as applied to a cuff. Fig. 2 is a view of one form of my improved cuff-holder, showing the bars *b b'* of the hook-shank about parallel with each other. Fig. 3 is a view showing the shank-bars *b b'* formed in semicircles *d d'*, and adapted to embrace the neck of a sleeve-button, *f*, Fig. 5.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The cuff-holder may be made of any suitable metal spring-wire of about No. 17 gage, and may be formed by cutting the wire in suitable lengths—say about five and one-half inches long. Bend this piece in its middle back on itself, forming a long *U*, with the sides *b b'* parallel and about one-eighth of one inch apart. Turn the bent end over the sides *b b'*, so as to form the hook *a*. This hook may be from one-half to three-fourths of one inch long, and should be about parallel with and over the shank *b b'*, and about one-eighth of one inch above said shank-bars, which may be of any desired length, but preferably about one inch, at which point *g* the wire may be bent out sidewise at about a right angle for the distance of about one-half of one inch to a point, *h*, at which point it is formed or bent

out to a line at about a right angle with the section between *g* and *h* and parallel with the shanks *b b'*, and the end of the wire turned back on itself, or may be formed into a ring or any desired form of finish. The end of the wire *b'* at *g'* is crossed over to the *b* side, and the wire on the *b* side at *g* is crossed over to the *b'* side, so that when the ends *J J'* are pressed together the parallel or shank bars *b b'* will be moved apart, as shown by Fig. 4, so that the holder may be placed over the button, or removed from the button.

As hereinbefore stated, the shanks *b* and *b'* may be formed as shown at *d* and *d'*, so as to embrace the neck of the button, to prevent any sliding movement of the holder on the button. The hook *a* may be ornamented with a button or any other form of ornament.

I do not wish to be confined to the described method of forming the cuff-holder, as the matter of forming may be better accomplished by the use of machinery adapted for the purpose.

Having described one method of forming my improved cuff-holder, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a cuff-holder made of a single piece of spring-wire, bent substantially as described, and provided at one end with a hook for the attachment of the cuff thereto, and at its other end with a clasp for engaging the neck of the sleeve-button, and with ends *j j*, for releasing the holder from the sleeve-button, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of November, A. D. 1885.

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