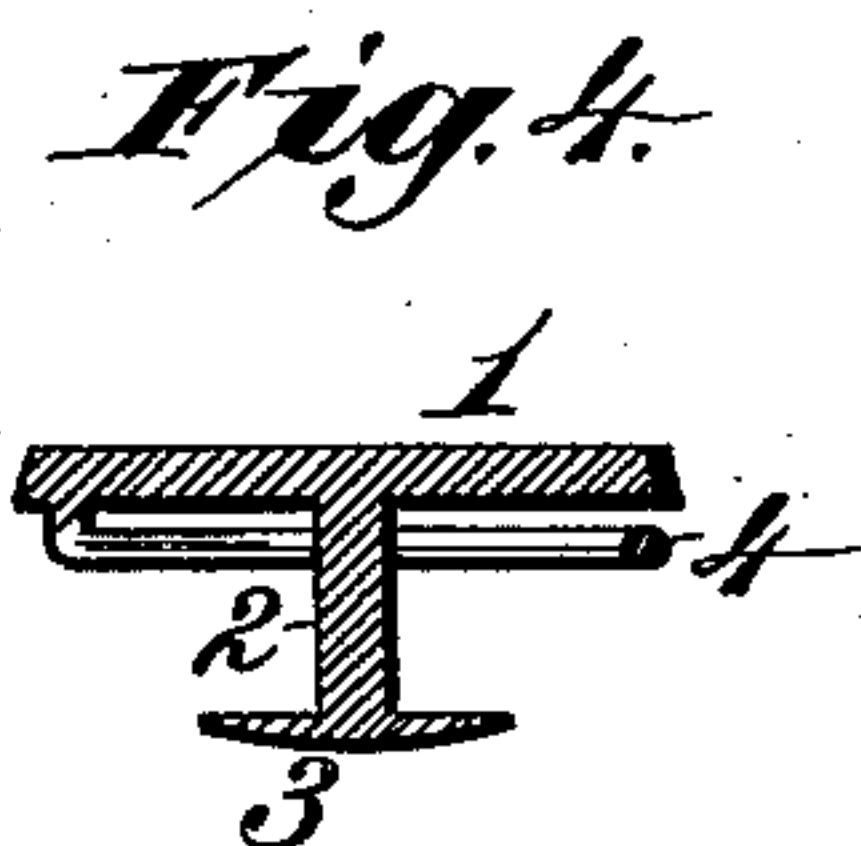
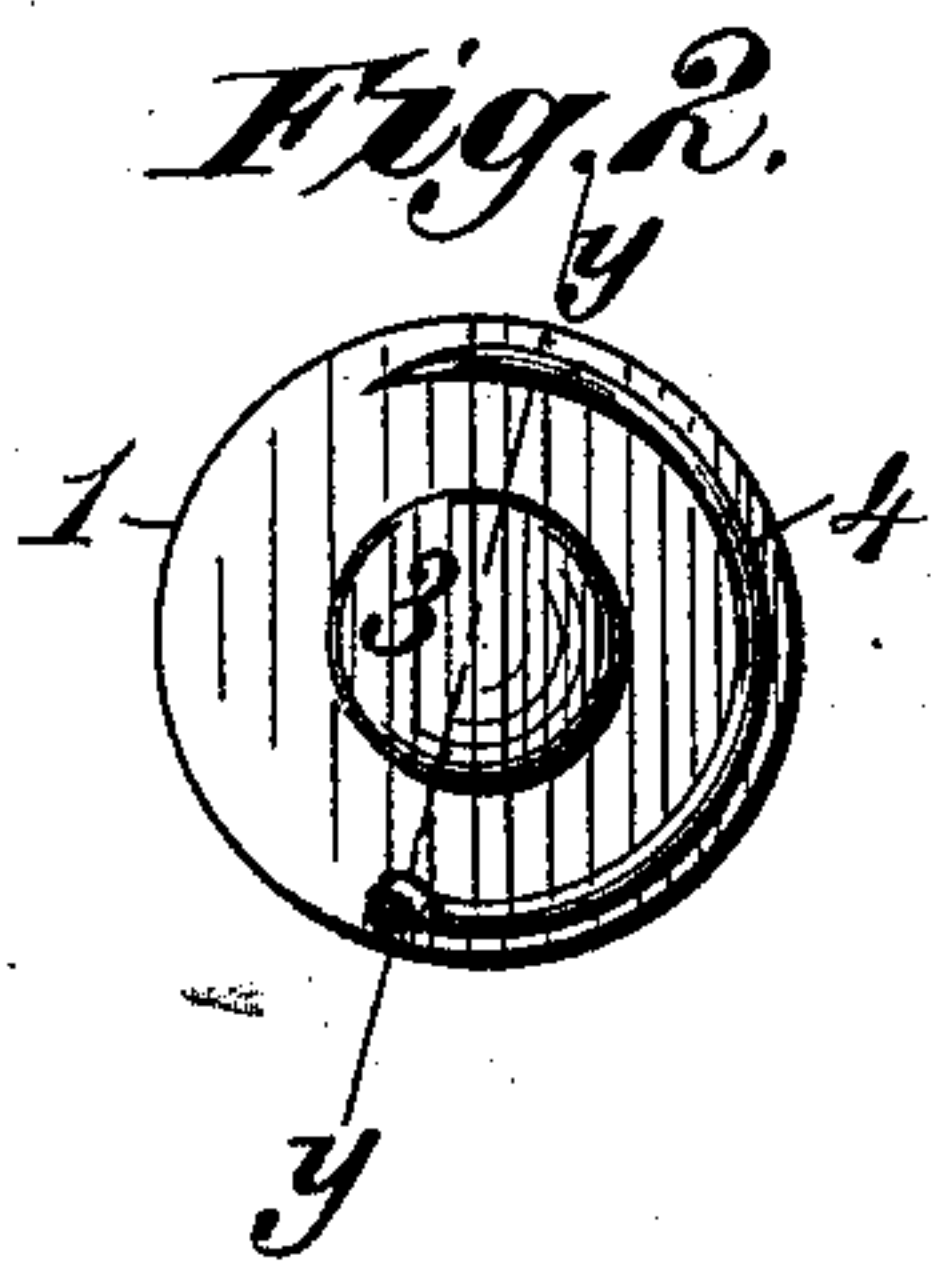
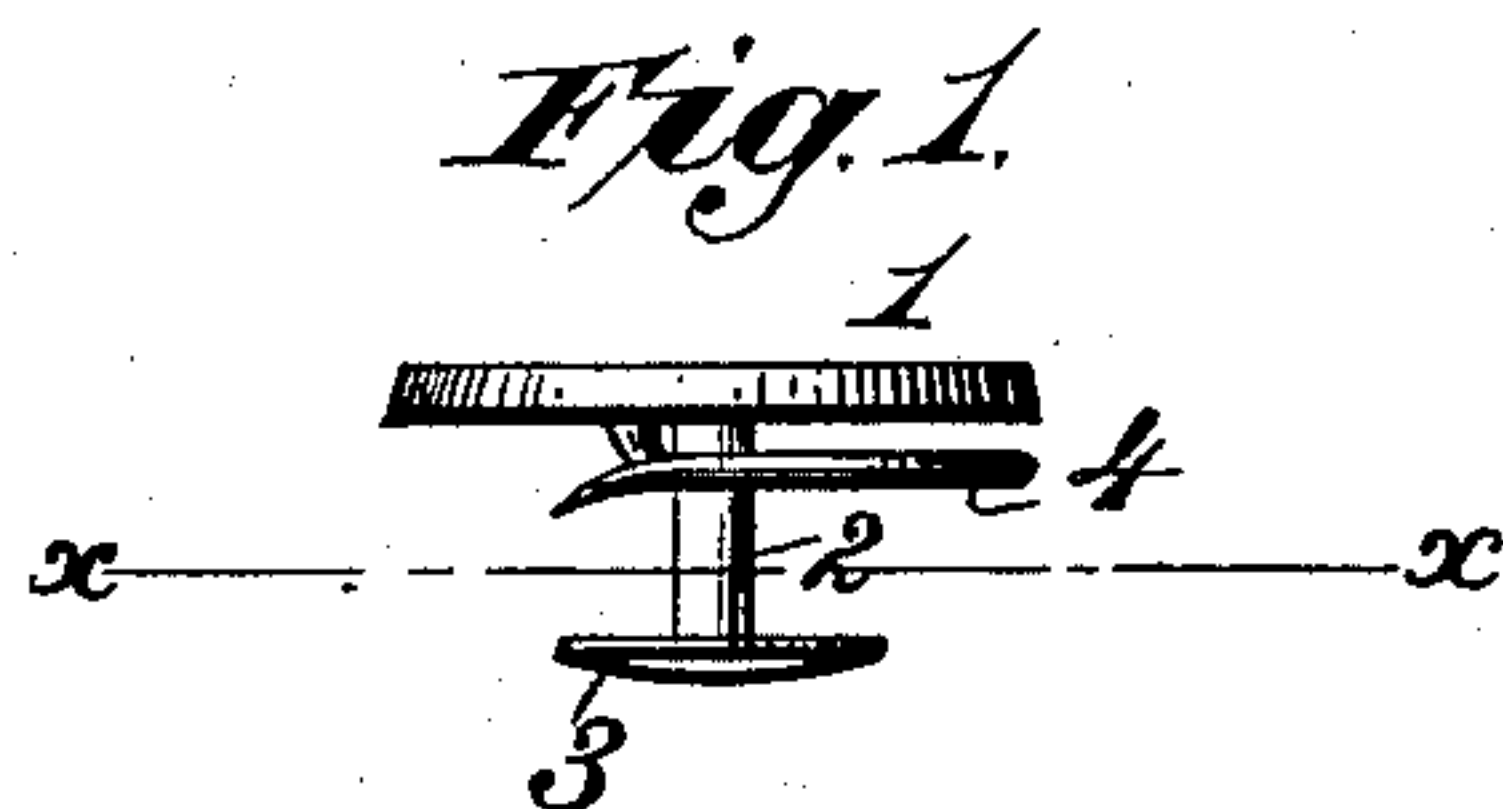


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERIC COOK, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Buttons, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide a cuff-button with novel means, whereby when the shoe and post or shank have been engaged with the button-holes in the cuff the button can be rotated, and a device thereon by such rotation caused to engage a part of the sleeve of a lady's dress or other garment, thus avoiding the use of pins for this purpose, which puncture the cuff and are objectionable.

The invention consists in the construction of a cuff-button hereinafter described and claimed, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a cuff-button made in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2, a bottom plan view thereof; Fig. 3, a sectional view on the line *x x* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 a sectional view on the line *y y* of Fig. 2.

In order to enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now describe the same in detail, referring to the drawings, where the numeral 1 indicates the button-head having a rigidly-attached post or shank, 2, provided at its inner end with a flange, 3, constituting a shoe, which is adapted to enter the button-holes of a cuff to engage the shoe and post or shank therewith. The inside of the button-head is flush, or approximately so, and to it is rigidly attached one end of a circular pin, 4, which extends around the button-head and the post or shank and lies in a plane parallel, or substantially so, with the inside of the button-head. The free end of the pin is pointed, and when the shoe and post or shank

are engaged with the button-holes of the cuff the entire button can be rotated and the circular pin caused to penetrate, and thereby engage with a part of the sleeve of a lady's dress or other garment. This connects the sleeve with the button-head and prevents the cuff from slipping into or out of the sleeve, while at the same time the cuff is not punctured by pin-holes, as where a pin is used to pass through the sleeve and enter the cuff.

The post or shank of the button is circular in cross-section to admit of its being easily rotated in the button-holes of the cuff; but any other form in cross-section may be adopted which will admit of the button-head being rotated.

The construction and arrangement of the circular pin conceals it from view and provides a desirable and efficient cuff-button for the purpose stated.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A cuff-button consisting of a post or shank having at one end a shoe and at the other end a button-head having a circular pin attached at one end to the inside thereof, and extending around the same in a plane parallel, or substantially so, with the inside of the button-head, substantially as described.

2. A cuff-button having the inner side of its head provided with an attached circular pin extending around said button-head, and by the rotation of the latter caused to penetrate and engage the sleeve of a dress or other garment, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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