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Fig. 1

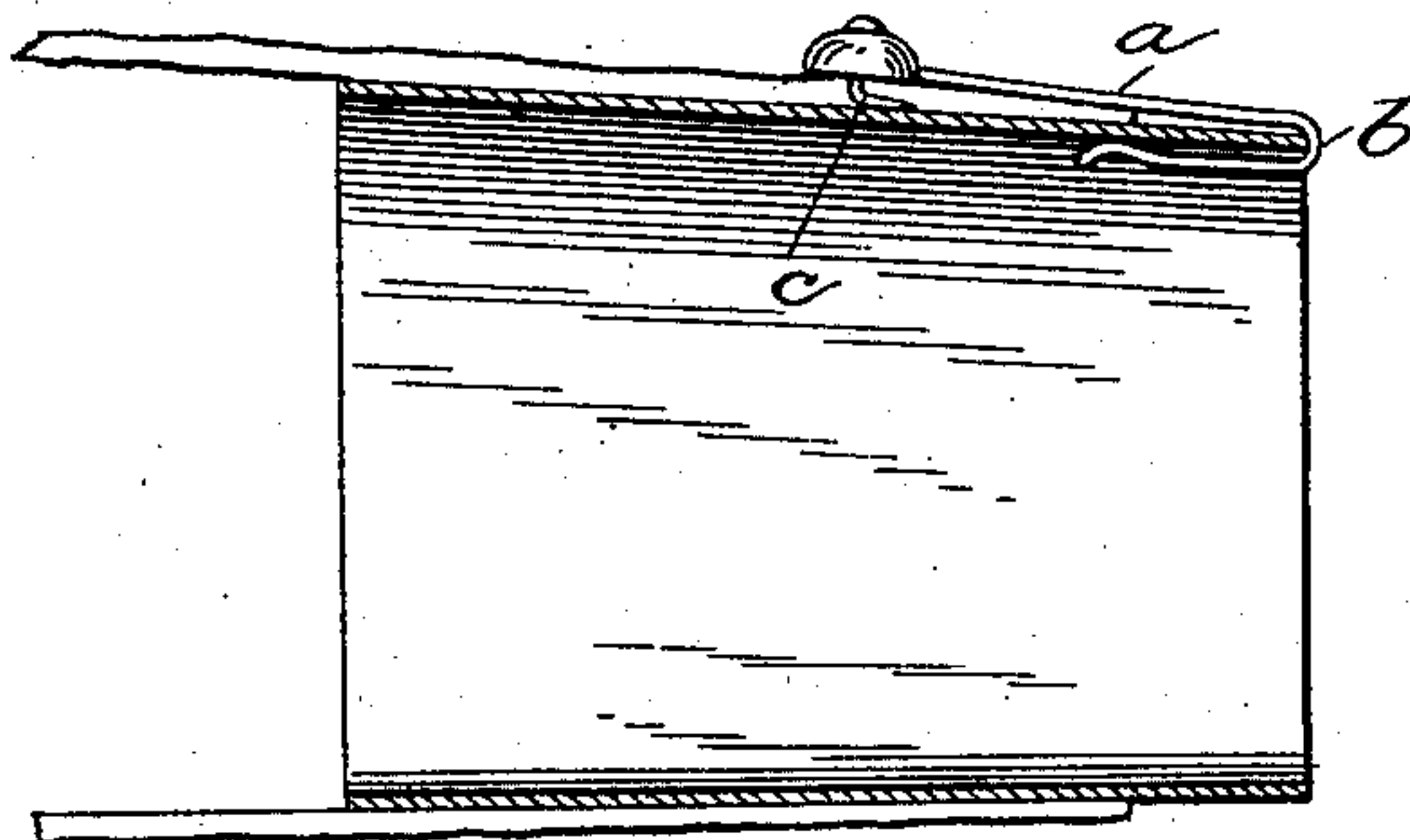
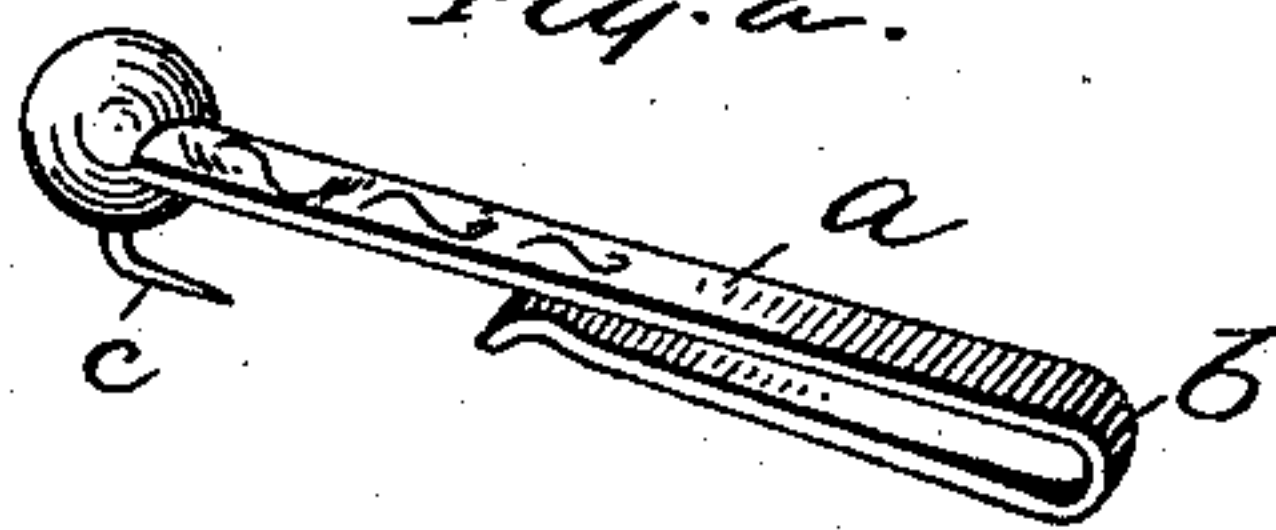


Fig. 2.



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## CUFF-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES W. HENRY, of Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cuff-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention is an improved holder for cuffs. Its object is to provide a cuff-holder of simple construction which at the same time will be efficient and ornamental in the position in which it is used.

The invention consists of a bent spring-arm for attachment to the cuff and a fastening pin or hook for attachment to the garment, the connecting-strip between the spring-hook and the fastening-hook being ornamented.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents the holder as applied to a cuff and in connection with a sleeve. Fig. 2 is a separate view of the holder with a modified form of head.

It is desirable, particularly with ladies' cuffs, to provide means of ornamental appearance to retain the cuff in a fixed relation to the wearer's sleeve. Heretofore various devices have been used for this purpose; but they have been objectionable to a greater or less degree by reason of their complex construction. My invention is designed to overcome these objections and to produce in one piece the holder entire, and of such a construction as to necessitate but very little manipulation to apply it to the required position.

*a* represents the holder proper, provided with a hooked end, *b*, which is preferably of spring material, the extreme inner end of said

hook being turned outwardly slightly, so as to allow of its more ready insertion over the edge of the cuff. At the opposite end I provide a round stud, which may have a setting in it or be made plain, and from the central under side of this stud projects a sharp-pointed bent hook, *c*.

As shown in Fig. 2, the head of the holder may be varied to include any ornamental design, and in the figure referred to I have shown a ball with the fastening-pin projecting from its under surface. The body of the pin may be ornamented to any extent desirable.

In operation the spring-hook *b* is slipped over the edge of the cuff and the hook *c* is inserted into the material of the sleeve, this being adjusted so as to allow any amount of the cuff to be visible.

I claim—

1. A cuff-holder consisting of the body portion *a*, the spring-hook adapted to the edge of the cuff, and a fastening-hook, *c*, at the opposite end for attachment to the sleeve, substantially as described.

2. The herein-described cuff-holder, consisting of a body portion, *a*, a hooked end for connection with the cuff, an ornamental stud upon the opposite end, and a fastening device on the stud for connection with the sleeve, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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