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Fig.1.

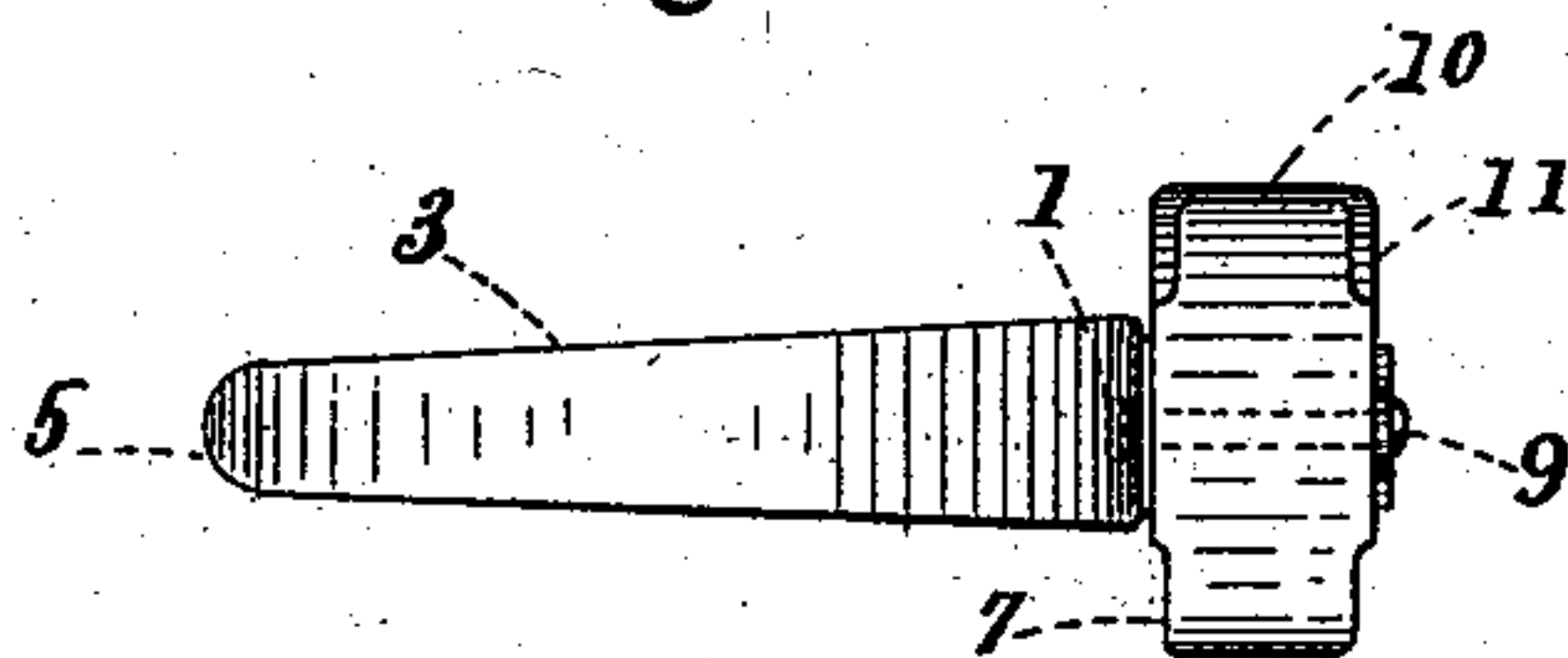


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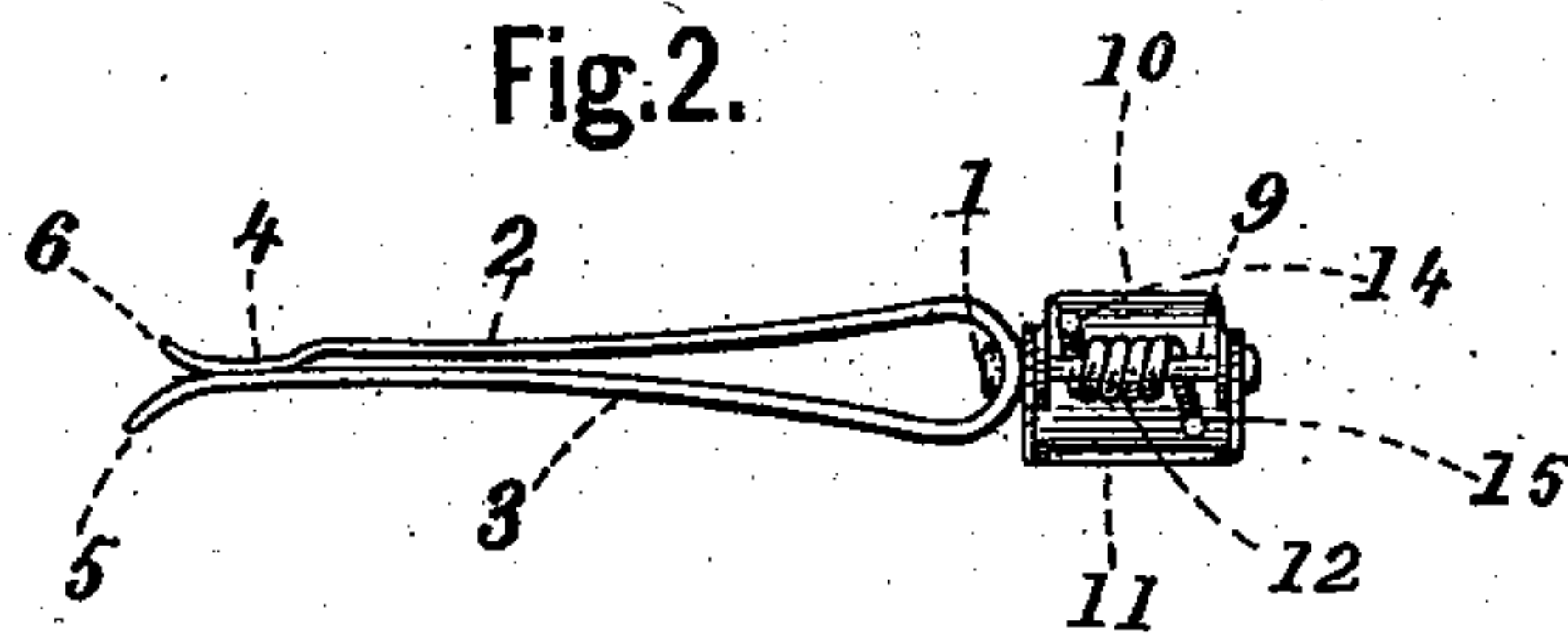


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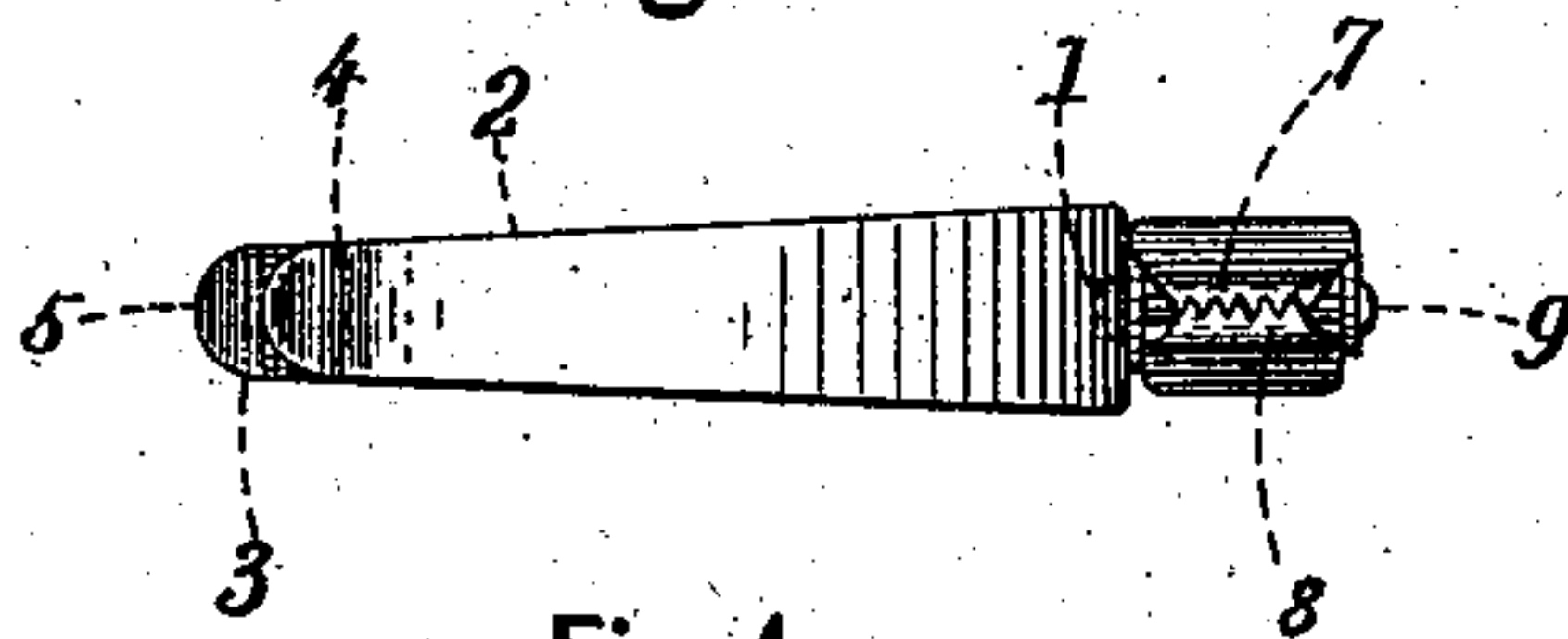
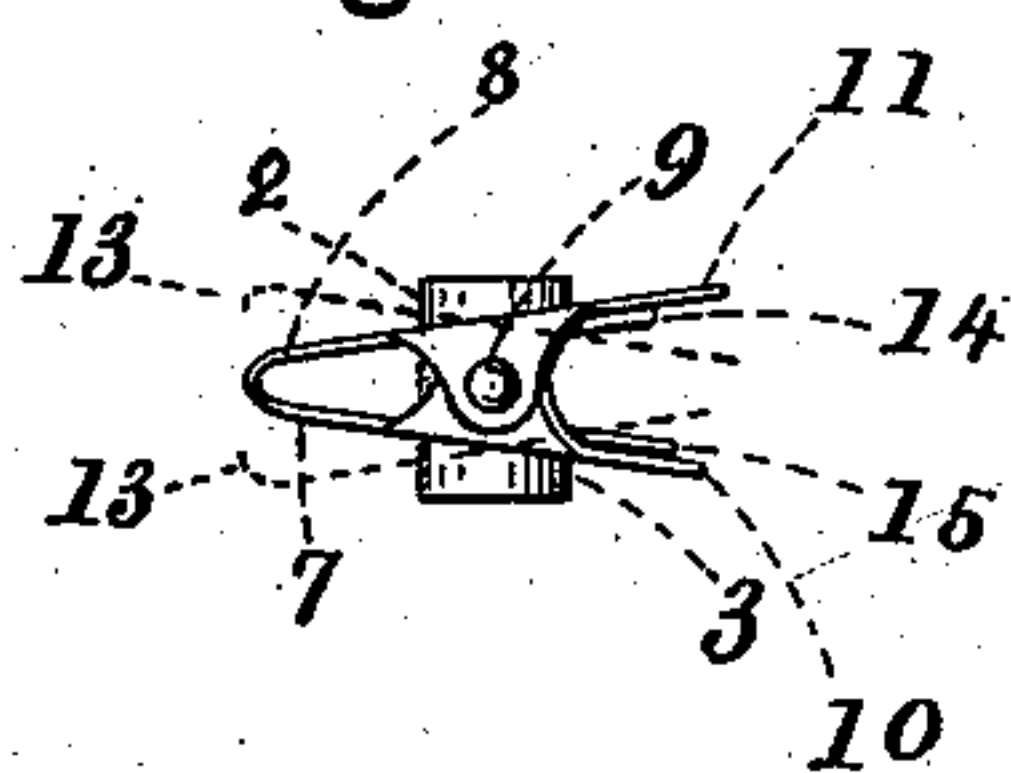


Fig.4.



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## CUFF-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH H. CARDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to devices for holding a cuff so that it may be easily adjusted back and forth, and also for securing the cuff-holder in any position desired on the shirt-sleeve, all of which will be fully and clearly hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an under side view of the cuff-holding portion of the device and a top view of the pivoted spring-clasp for holding it to the shirt-sleeve. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the cuff-holding portion and a rear end elevation of the pivoted spring-clasp. Fig. 3 is a top side view of the cuff-holding portion and a front end view of the pivoted spring-clasp, and Fig. 4 represents a side elevation of the pivoted spring-clasp and a rear view of the spring portion for holding the cuff.

The cuff-holding portion consists of a single piece of spring metal bent at the point 1, so as to form the upper and lower spring arms, 2 and 3, in one piece.

The upper arm, 2, is provided with a small downwardly-projecting bend, 4, which rests against the lower portion, 3, so that the cuff is held between the two spring-arms at the point 4 only. The end 5 of the lower portion, 3, projects a little beyond the part 2, and is curved slightly outward, and the end 6 of the upper spring-arm is curved slightly the other way, which construction renders it more easy to insert the cuff between them.

The portion for holding the device to the shirt-sleeve consists of a spring-clasp composed of the two pivoted jaws 7 and 8, secured together by a pin, 9, which is riveted or otherwise rigidly secured to the rear portions 2 and 3, so as to form a pivot upon which the spring-jaws can be turned around either way, and also for the jaws 7 and 8 to turn on while be-

ing opened or closed. This construction allows the spring-clasp to be turned in any direction, and can be readily put onto the shirt-sleeve by pressing the rear ends, 10 and 11, of the jaws toward each other by the fingers, thereby opening the jaws, as shown by the dotted lines 13 in Fig. 4, and then allowing the spring 12 to close the serrated ends 7 and 8 and clasp the sleeve tightly. The spring 12, it will be noticed, consists of a spiral spring placed on the pin 9. The two ends 14 and 15 project out and tend to keep the rear ends, 10 and 11, of the clasp apart until closed to release the jaws 7 and 8, as above mentioned.

In operating with this device the cuff is forced in between the spring-arms 2 and 3 by laying its edge upon the projecting portion 5 and then pushing it forward, the strength of the spring-arms being such as to hold it with sufficient force at any point to which it may be adjusted. The cuff is now put on and easily secured in any position and at any point desired on the shirt-sleeve by means of the swiveled spring-clasp.

I claim as my invention—

1. The cuff-holder herein described, consisting of two spring-arms formed in one piece, so that its free ends will spring together, between which the cuff is held so that it may be adjusted back and forth, in combination with a swiveled spring-clasp mounted on a pin rigidly secured to the rear end of said springs, substantially as and for the purposes described.

2. A cuff-holder consisting of two spring-arms formed in one piece bent over so as to spring together, one of them having its end projecting forward of the other, and the other spring provided with a bent portion, 4, at the end, a pin, 9, rigidly secured to the rear end of the springs, and a spring-clasp mounted upon said pin so that it may be turned in either direction or be opened and closed thereon, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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