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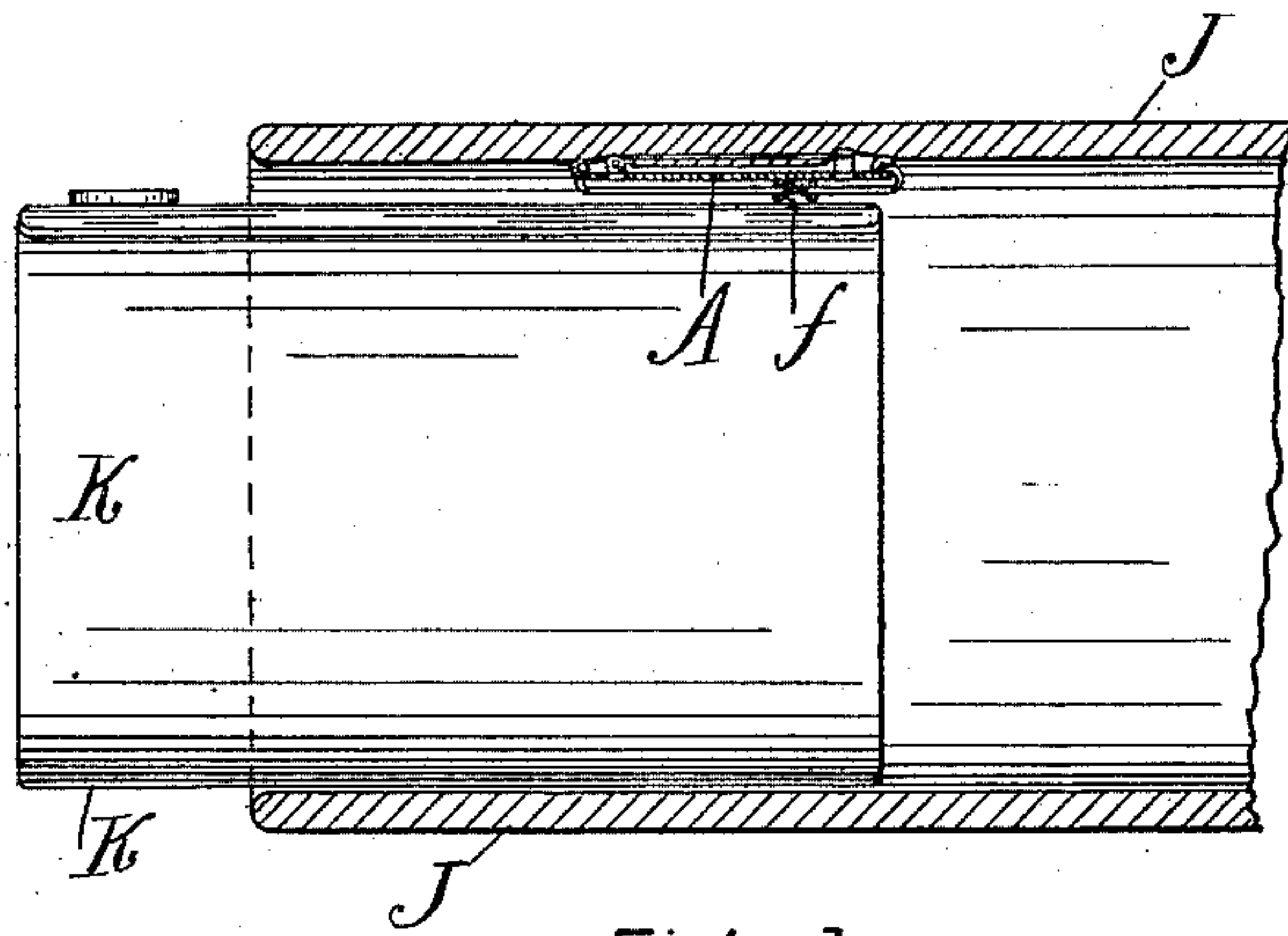


Fig. 1.

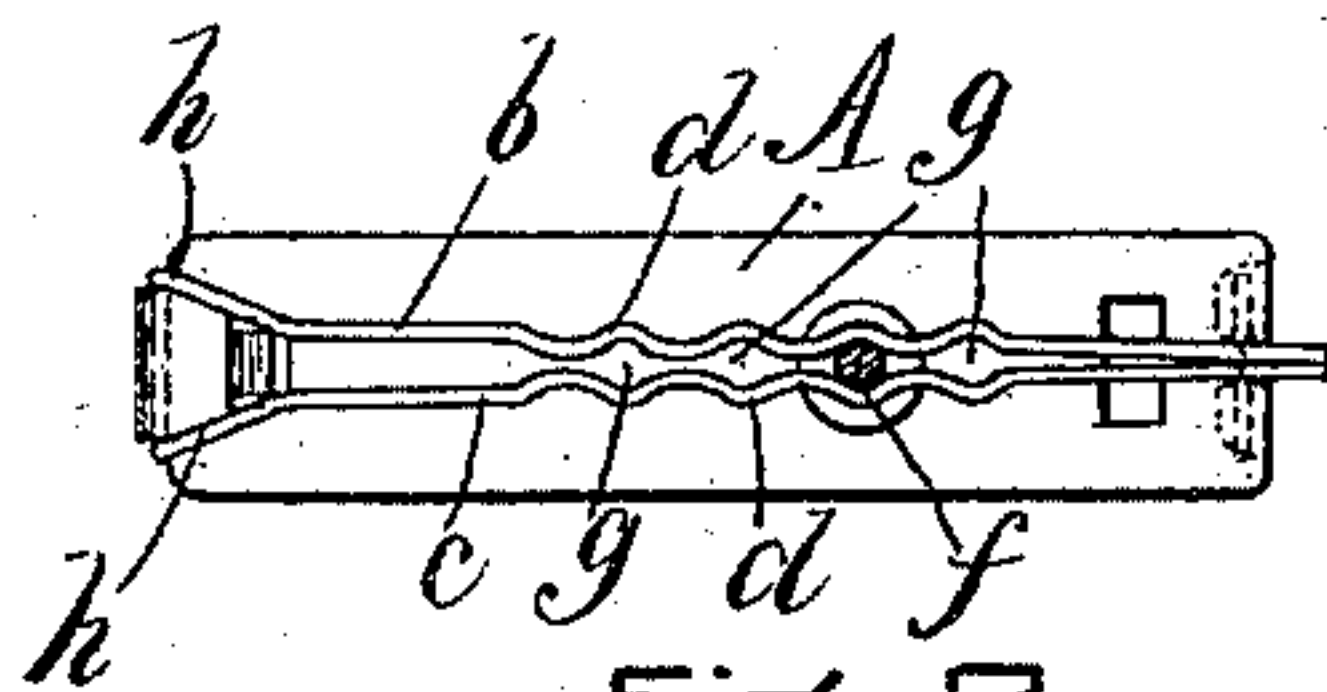


Fig. 2.

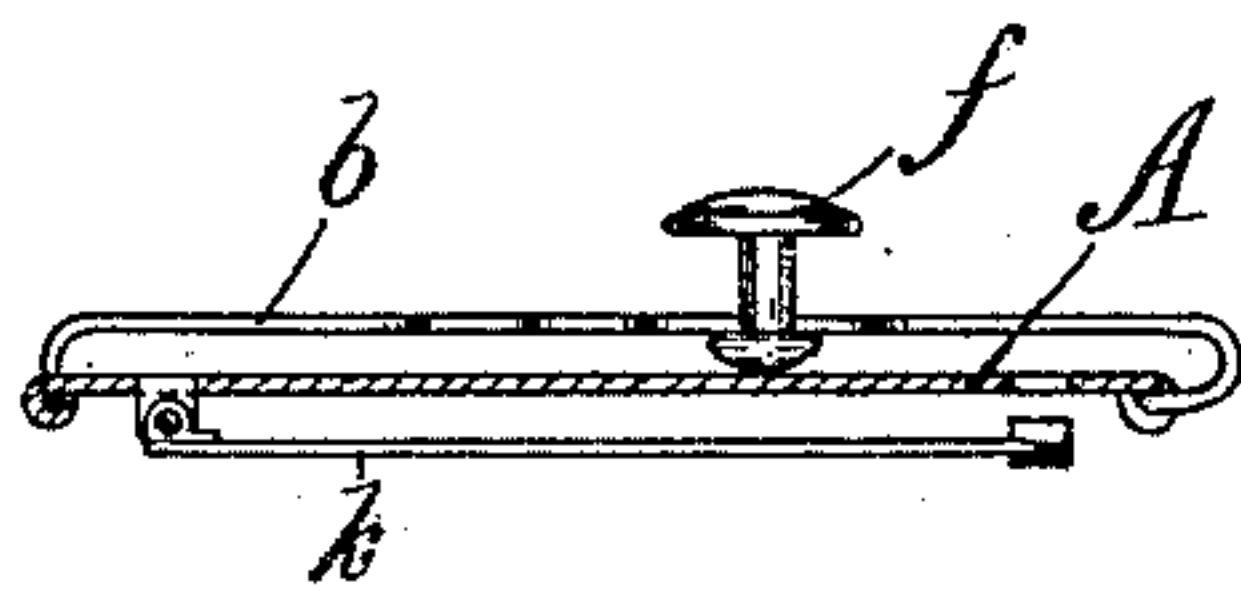


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MOSES G. COOK, of Lynn, county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improve-
5 ments in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the drawings accompanying and forming a part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section lengthwise of
10 a cuff and the end of a coat-sleeve to which the cuff is attached, and showing my improved cuff-holder and the manner in which it is employed. Fig. 2 is a plan view of my device detached, and showing a stud in cross-section.
15 Fig. 3 is a central vertical section lengthwise of Fig. 2.

My invention has for its object to provide a cuff-holder which may be easily applied or removed, and which will serve to hold a cuff
20 in position at the end of a coat-sleeve and in such manner that the cuff may be adjusted so that a larger or smaller portion of it will show, as the wearer may desire; and it consists in the device hereinafter described, and
25 which is more particularly pointed out in the claim which is appended hereto, and which forms a part hereof.

A is a plate, preferably of metal, of suitable size and shape. To this plate are secured in
30 any suitable manner the pieces of wire *b c*, which throughout the middle portion are bent, as shown at *d*, to form a series of receptacles or spaces *g* for the shank of a common stud, such as is shown at *f*, Figs. 2 and 3. The
35 pieces *b c* of wire are in fact preferably formed of one piece of wire, which is bent on itself. The wires *b c* are secured at either end to the plate A, preferably by forming a lip at either end thereof, bending said lip over the wires,
40 as shown at Fig. 3, and soldering the wires thereto. As will be obvious, the number of spaces *g* for the shank of the stud may be varied. By increasing the number of said spaces a greater adjustment of the cuff may be ob-
45 tained—that is, a larger portion of the cuff may be made to show beyond the end of the coat-sleeve. At one end of the device the wires *b*

c flare outwardly, as shown at *h*, Fig. 2, forming a mouth or guideway, which enables the stud which is in the cuff to be more readily
50 inserted in the holder when the cuff is put on. The plate A is provided with a pin *k*, of ordinary construction, by which it is secured in place.

The manner of using the holder is as fol-
55 lows: The holder is secured inside the sleeve J of the garment at a proper distance from the end, as shown, Fig. 1. The stud *f* is inserted in the cuff K, preferably at the opposite end thereof from the cuff-button. When the cuff
60 is put on, it is slipped over the hand of the wearer and the stud *f* directed into the mouth *h* of the holder. The cuff is then pressed backwardly, the wires *b c* springing apart and allowing the shank of the stud to snap into the
65 first space *g*. If too much of the cuff shows, it is pressed farther back, until the shank of the stud is in that one of the spaces *g* rearwardly of the first space which allows the desired portion of cuff to show. My holder may
70 be readily applied without changing or damaging either the coat-sleeve or cuff. It enables the cuff to be secured at exactly the proper point and in such manner that when the coat
75 is removed the cuff is removed with it. For many persons whose work is apt to soil their clothes this is an advantage.

What I claim is—

The herein-described cuff-holder, consisting of the plate A, provided with an attaching-pin
80 at the back thereof, and having on its opposite side substantially parallel wires attached to the ends of the said plate, and having a series of serpentine bends to form between them the spaces *g*, each of which is adapted to re-
85 ceive the shank of a stud on the cuff, said wires being bent to form the flaring mouth *h*, to guide the stud into said spaces, substantially as set forth.

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