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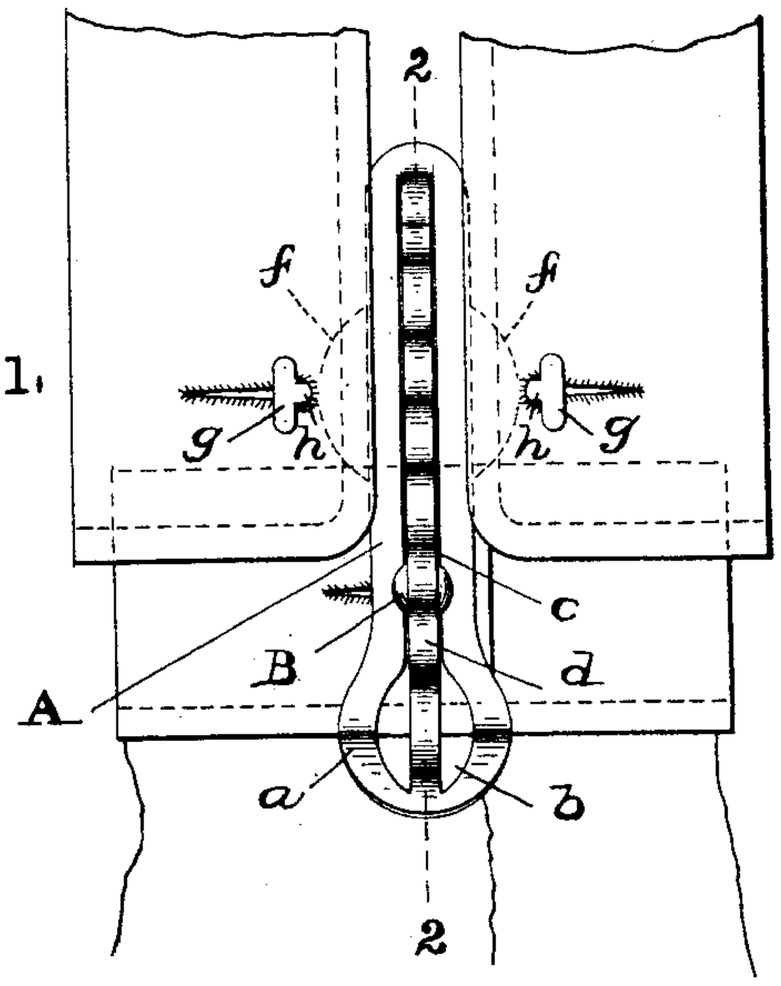
Fig. 1.



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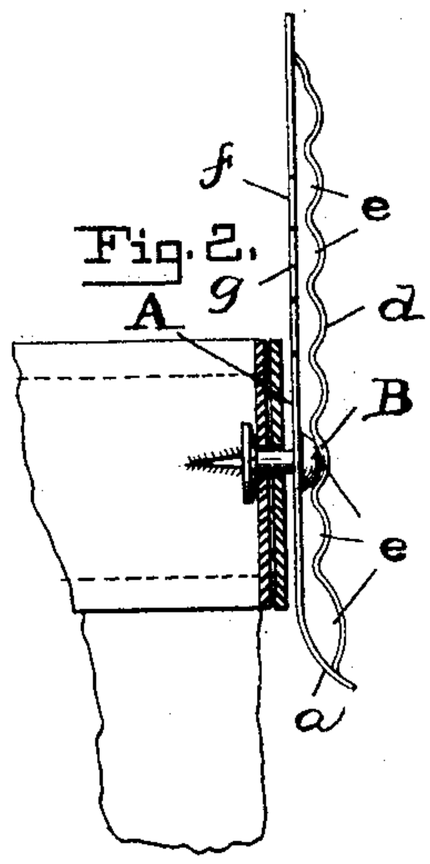

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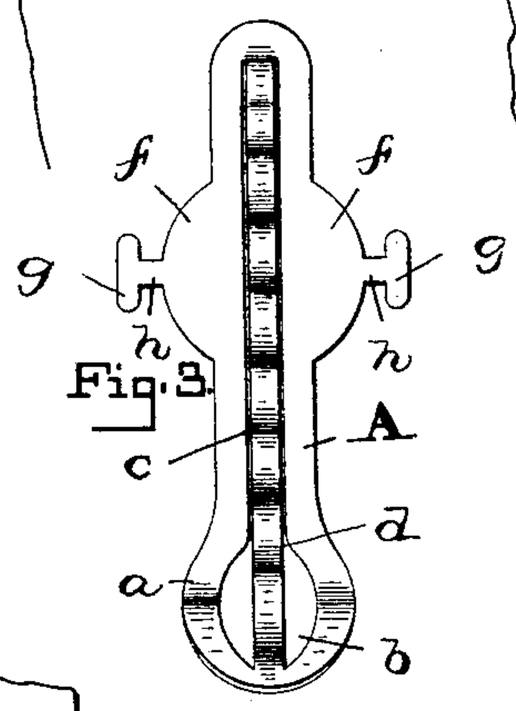

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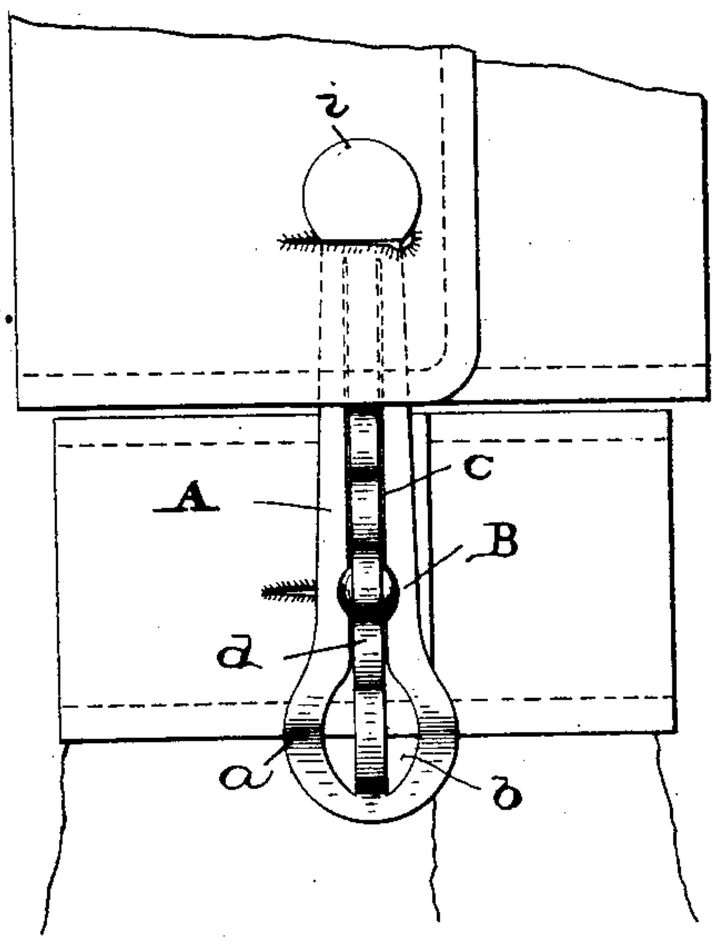

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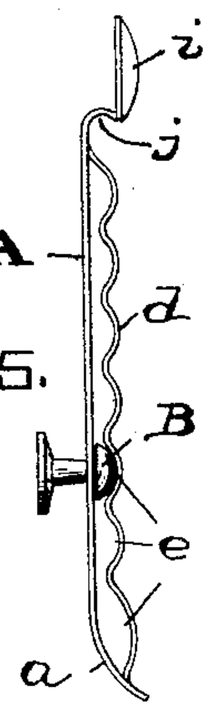

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CUFF-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY WALTER JONES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in cuff-holders; and the object is to provide a simple and cheap device which can be easily and quickly applied and adjusted and which may be adapted for cuffs to be worn with double or link buttons or for cuffs to be worn with single buttons.

To this end the invention consists in the novel features of construction hereinafter described.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 shows a front or face view of a cuff for link-buttons and connected with wristband of a shirt by my improved holder. Fig. 2 shows a longitudinal section on line 2 2 of Fig. 1, the holder being shown in side elevation. Fig. 3 shows a face view of the holder detached. Fig. 4 shows a similar view to Fig. 1 of a cuff for single button and connected with a wristband by my improved holder adapted in form for this style of cuff. Fig. 5 shows a side edge view of this latter form of holder.

The holder comprises a metal plate A, having an enlargement *a* at one end, an approximately-circular opening *b* at said enlargement, and a slot *c*, extending from said opening lengthwise of the plate. The plate is preferably bent outward at the end where the enlarged part *a* is. The metal of the plate which is removed from the slot and opening forms a resilient strip *d*, which remains connected with the plate at its ends. This strip is bent outward from the plate at each end and is corrugated or fluted throughout its length, thereby forming a series of indentations *e*, the first one of which at one end is over the opening *a*. The holder is constructed at one end for attachment to the cuff and at the opposite end is attached to the wristband by fitting it over the sleeve-button B of said wristband, the head of the said button entering through the opening *a*. The holder is drawn inward and the shank of the button enters the slot *b*, while the head takes over the metal on either side of said slot and may lodge in any one of the indentations *e* of the resilient strip *d*, which are over the slot. In this way the cuff may be adjusted to the desired position and will be there held by the engagement of the head of the sleeve-button in an indentation of the resilient strip.

I have shown two constructions for attachment of the holder to the cuff, one adapted for cuffs with link-buttons and illustrated in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, and the other adapted for cuffs having single buttons and illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5.

In the former case the plate has a lateral extension *f* on each side at a suitable point, which, as here shown, together form a flat circular enlargement of the plate. A head *g* is formed at the outermost point of each of such extensions and is connected by a narrow shank or neck *h* with the plate. The holder thus constructed is applied to a cuff by inserting the heads *g* through two opposite buttonholes of said cuff with the circular enlargement of the plate on the inner side and serving as a spreader to keep the edges of the cuff apart, as is desirable in a cuff where link-buttons are used. This is well illustrated in Fig. 1. It will be seen that with this construction ordinary cuffs may be worn with link-buttons and their confronting edges properly kept apart.

The construction illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5 for cuffs with single buttons consists in forming a round head *i* at the end of the holder-plate with a shoulder *j* between it and the plate. This head is simply inserted through one or two buttonholes of the cuff and the shoulder *j* prevents the cuff from slipping off or sliding back on the plate. It is obvious the construction for attachment to the cuff may be varied.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A cuff-holder comprising a body portion constructed for attachment to the buttonhole of a cuff and having a longitudinal slot which receives the shank of the sleeve-button and a resilient strip extending lengthwise of the

slot and having permanent position over the same, said strip rigidly attached at the two ends to the body portion at the ends of the slot and provided with a series of indentations which confront the slot and engage the top of the head of the sleeve-button, the strip extending over the same, in the manner described.

2. A cuff-holder comprising a metal plate having a longitudinal slot which receives the shank of the sleeve-button, a corrugated or indented strip over said slot to engage the head of said button, and lateral extensions or enlargements on two opposite sides of the plate having means of attachment at their outer ends with the buttonholes in the confronting-edges of the cuff, said enlargements or extension serving as a spreader, substantially in the manner described.

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

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