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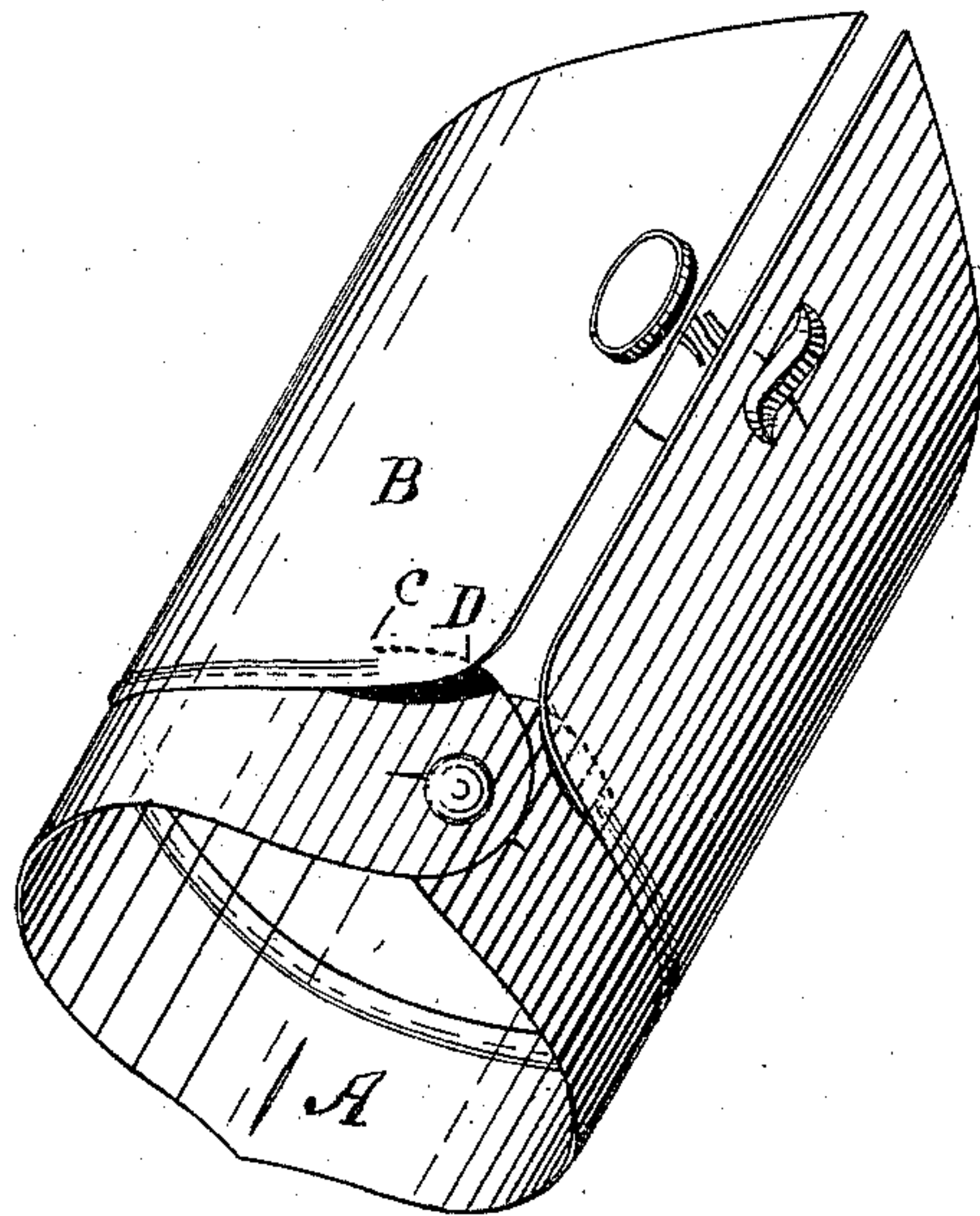
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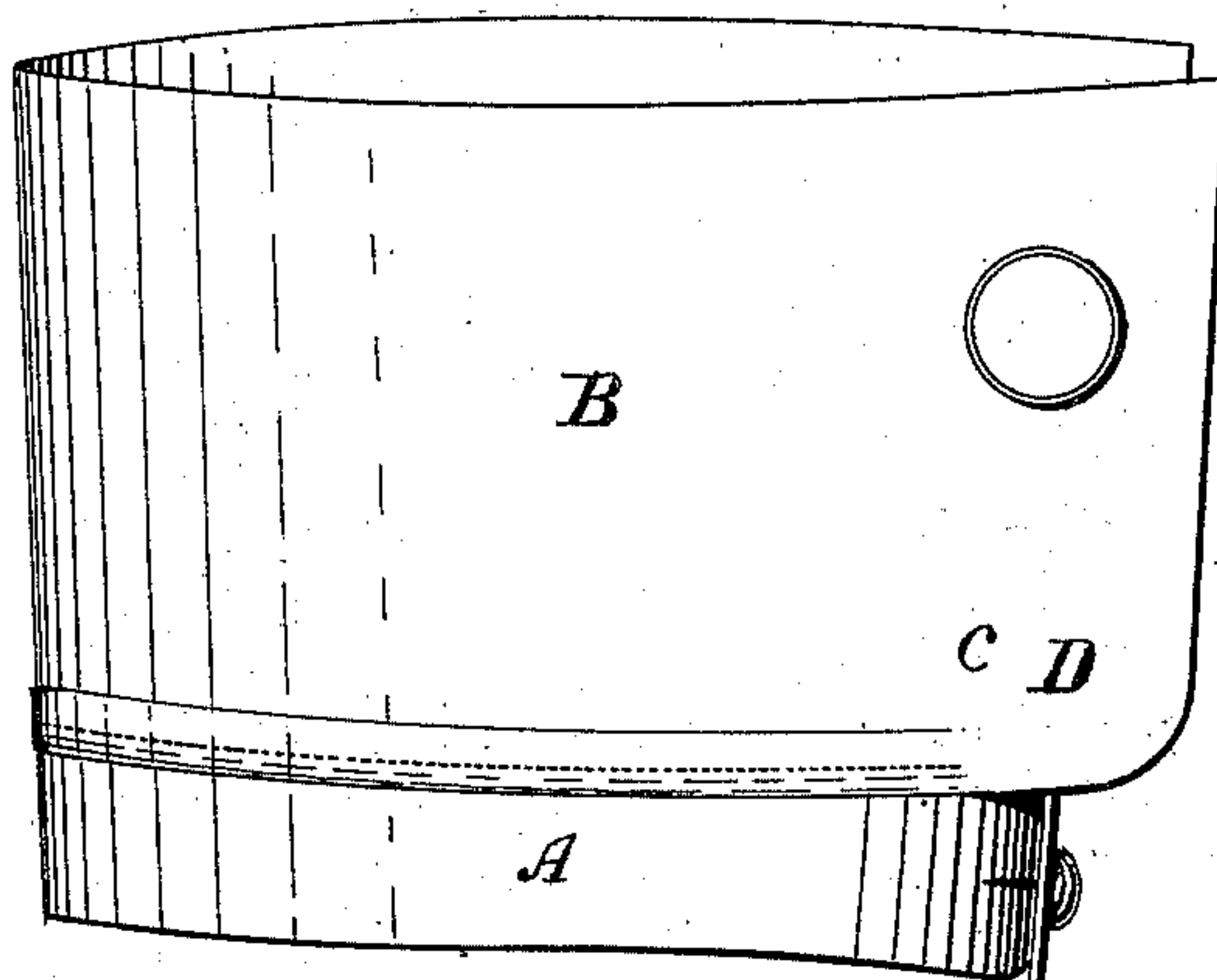
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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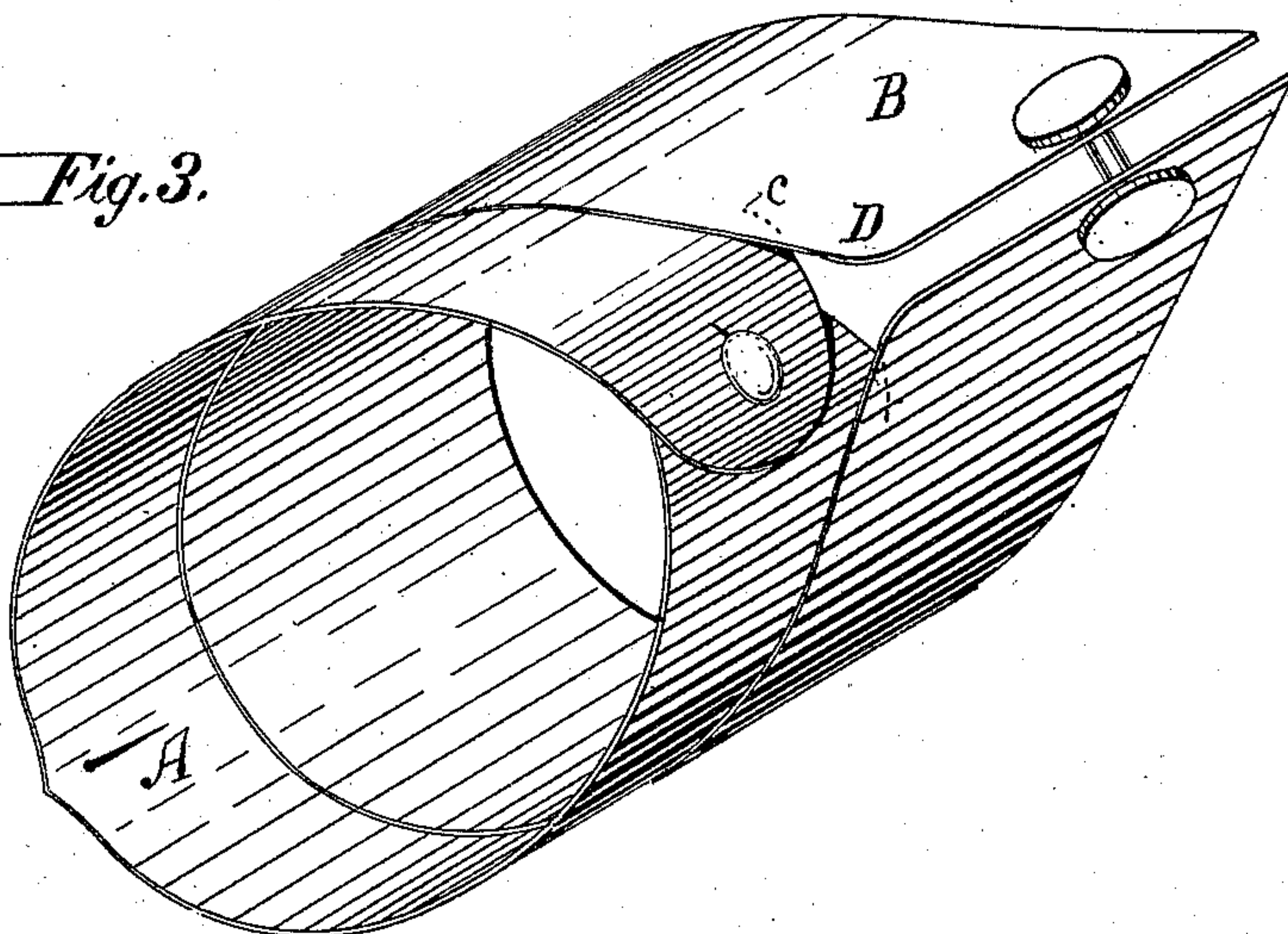
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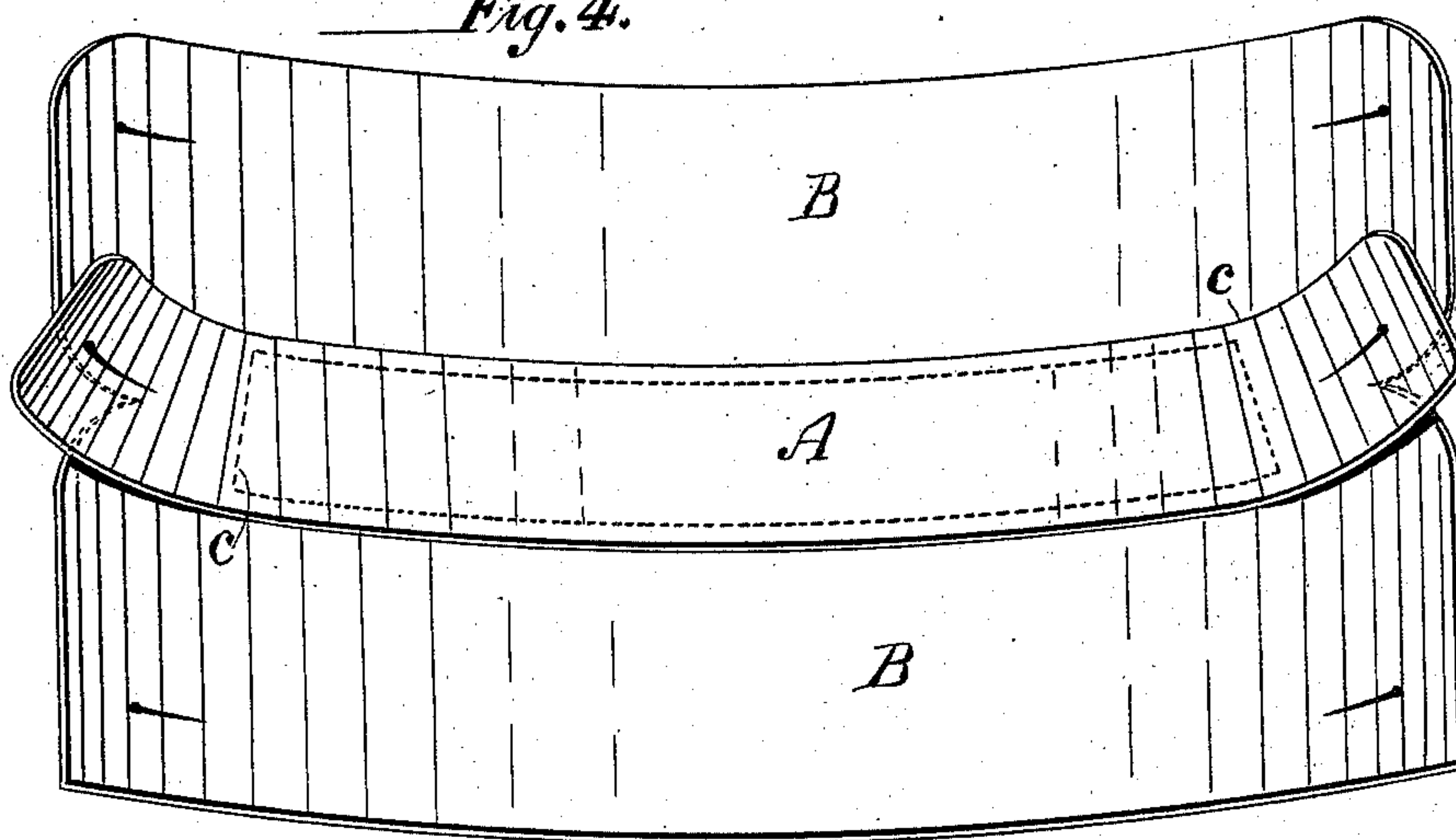
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*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## CUFF.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDGAR K. BETTS, of the city of Lansingburg, county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Cuffs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to cuffs, and has for its object to improve the construction thereof, and especially that class of cuffs which are adapted to be used in connection with link buttons, and it consists in a cuff having the features of construction hereinafter set forth.

I have ascertained by experiment that the ends of the cuff (especially where they are joined together by link buttons) will lose a portion of the support of the band, when the contact between the connecting edges of the band and body portion of the cuff is thus broken, and to remedy this fault I overlap the band by the body portion, along its connecting edge where such contact is broken. In this way the overlapped edges abutting against the band prevent the ends from bending inward, while the band acts to stiffen that portion of the body portion and to hold the ends in firm, even relation to each other. It is also evident in all cases that the width of the band will not encroach upon the width of the body portion at its ends. Therefore without narrowing the body portion at its ends, a wide band may be used, which is a very desirable feature, as it aids in holding firmly the cuff on the wrist-band. The cuff will also present a more attractive appearance than

when there is a space between the band and the body portion of the cuff, as must occur where the body portion does not overlap the band. 35

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of the cuff embodying my invention; Figs. 2 and 3, side and bottom views respectively of the same, and Fig. 4 an inside view of the same in a reversible cuff. 40

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in all the figures. 45

A designates the bottom portion or band of the cuff; B, the body portion or remaining portion of the cuff; C C, points on the body portion of the cuff where its attachment to the band ceases; D, that portion of the body portion of the cuff overlapping but not connected to the band. 50

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A cuff comprising a body portion and a band portion, one edge of the body portion overlapping the band portion throughout the length of the body portion, and the band portion projecting beyond the body portion and being secured thereto except for a short distance at each end, substantially as described. 55 60

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

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