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Fig. 1,

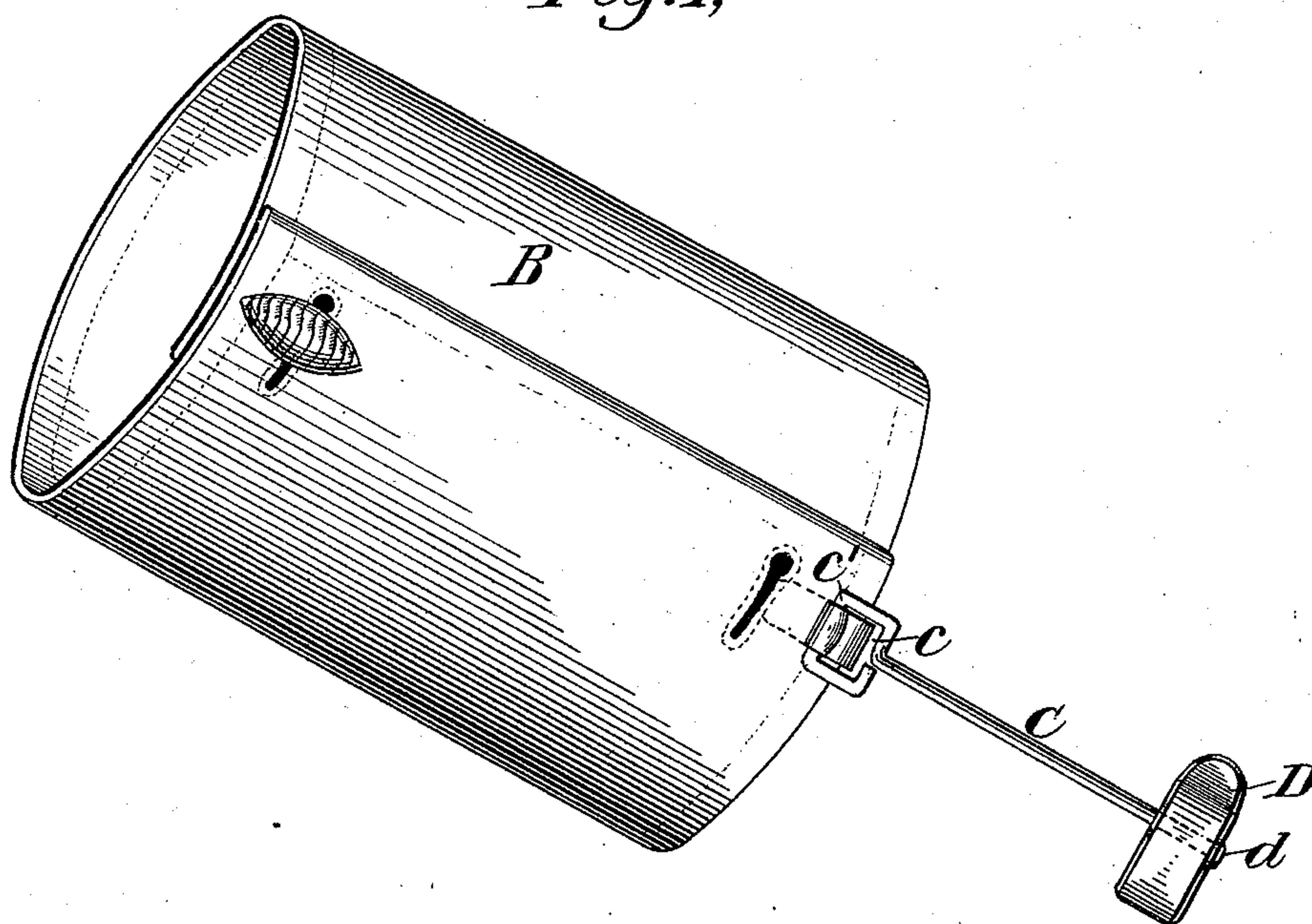


Fig. 3,

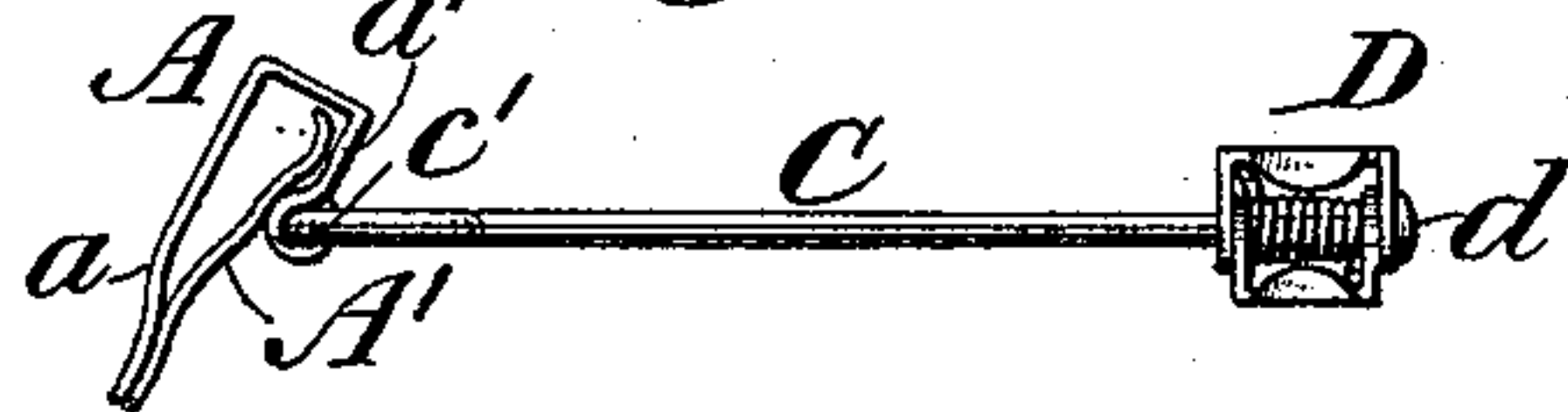
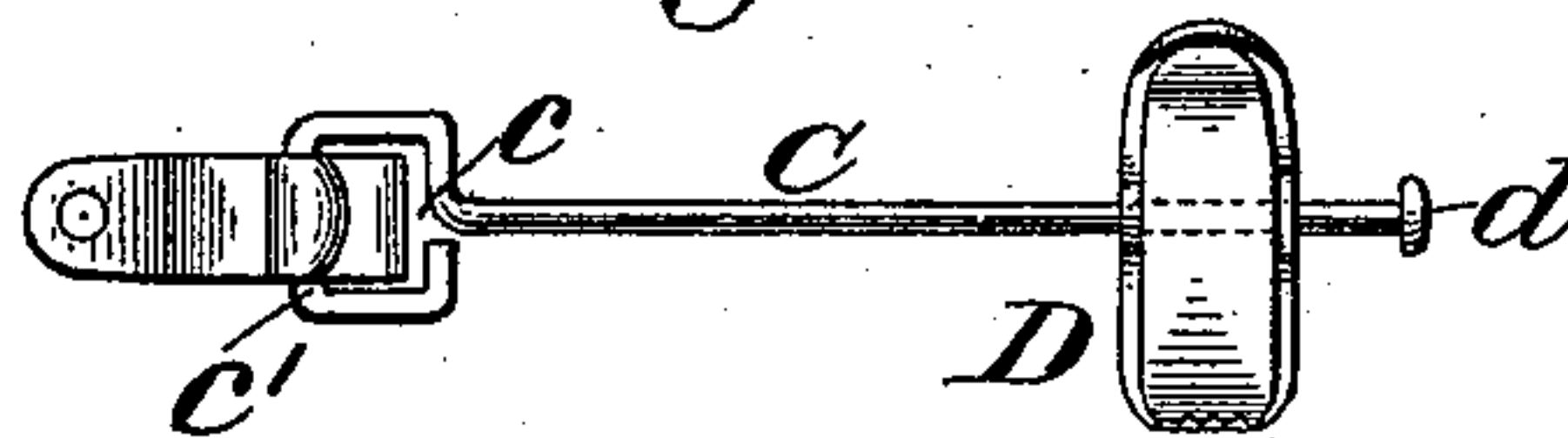


Fig. 2,



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE B. ADAMS, of Irvington, Essex county, New Jersey, have invented an Improvement in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to devices for detachably holding a cuff or similar article in correct relation to the wrist band of a shirt, and is especially directed toward the production of a cheap and simple device, and withal one which allows of entire freedom of movement of the cuff, that it may freely accommodate itself to all positions of the wearer.

I will describe a cuff holder in which the features of my improvement are embodied, and then point out the novel features in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a cuff with my improved cuff-holder attached thereto. Fig. 2 is a plan view of my improved cuff-holder. Fig. 3 is a side view of the same, showing the parts, however, in slightly-different relation than they are represented in Fig. 2.

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

A is a clamp of suitable form for attachment to the end of a cuff B. A preferred form of clamp is shown and consists of a metallic strip bent intermediate of its ends, forming two projecting end portions, A, a'.

At A' is shown a spring tongue which may be conveniently riveted to the end portion a, or, if desirable, it may be made integral therewith by bending the extended extremity of the end portion a over on itself, and projecting the same inward. The free end of the spring tongue A' is pressed into close contact with the opposite end portion a' in virtue of its resilience.

The metallic strip forming the clamp A may advantageously be bent twice intermediate of its ends, so as to bring the end portions a and a' substantially parallel with each other.

In engaging the clamp A with the cuff, the edge of the latter may be passed into the clamp between the spring tongue A' and the end portion a' the cuff being compressed between the two, and held in this position; or

the portion a may be passed entirely through the button hole of the cuff when the spring tongue A' will press the cuff down upon the portion a'.

C is the bar, at the extremity of which the clamp A is supported, and with which the clamp has a swinging or pivotal connection. In the example of my improvement shown, the end of the bar C is suitably bent to form a recess c, through which the end portion a may be, in part, projected, and which recess is bounded on one side by a portion c' of the bar, having a direction substantially at right angles to the main or straight portion of the bar. To the portion c' the clamp A' is loosely secured, as by bending over the extremity of the end portion a' to inclose the same. It is thus evident that the bar C and the clamp A' are movable relatively to each other in the plane of the bar.

D is a clamp or nipper loosely secured to the bar C. It is shown as of the ordinary form, comprising two jaws spring pressed together and having a fulcrum identical with the bar C. The nipper D is loosely pivoted to the bar C and is capable of both a longitudinal movement along the bar and a rotary movement around the same. An enlargement or collar d at the end of the bar C prevents the nipper D from slipping off. The nipper D is designed for attaching the holder to the edge of the usual opening extending through the wrist band of a sleeve, to hold the cuff to the shirt or garment.

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

1. In a cuff holder, the combination of a bar, suitable means for attachment to a cuff carried at one end of the bar, grasping jaws carried at the opposite end of the bar and adapted to have a movement around and along said bar, and a spring arranged between said jaws and encircling said bar and operating to keep said jaws normally closed, substantially as specified.

2. The combination with a bar of a clamp attached to the bar for securing the bar to a fabric and a second clamp engaging with the bar and comprising two projecting end portions a, a' and a spring tongue attached to

one of said end portions and pressing at its free end against the other portion, substantially as specified.

5 3. The combination with a bar of a clamp attached to and capable of a longitudinal movement along the bar and a second clamp engaging with the bar, and comprising two projecting end portions *a*, *a'*, and a spring tongue attached to one of said end portions

and pressing at its free end against the other portion substantially as specified.

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

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