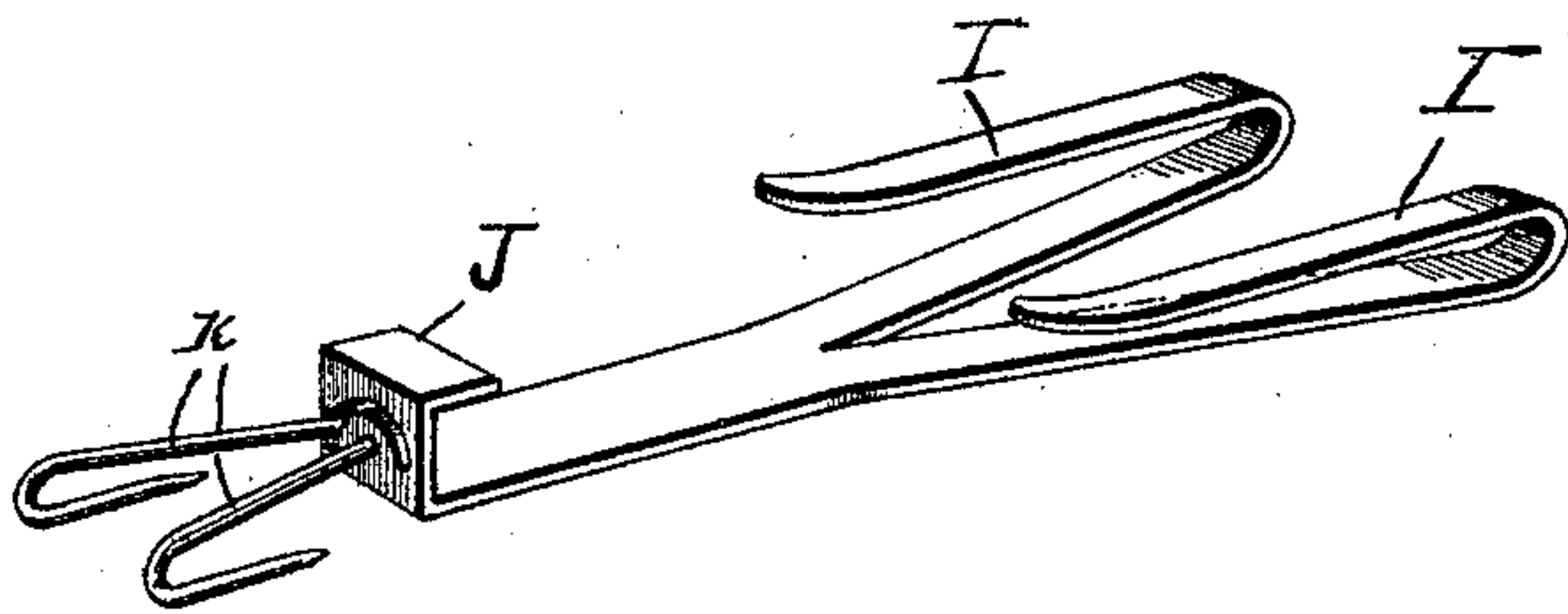


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HOWARD BALLINGER, OF SAME PLACE.

CUFF-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE UPSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pemberton, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in cuff-holders, and has for its object to provide a device of this description which shall be easy of manufacture, cheap in cost, and when applied will securely hold a cuff in place.

With these ends in view my invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth, and then specifically designated by the claim.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, I will describe its construction and operation in detail, referring to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which I have shown in perspective a hook embodying my invention, which consists in forming the two diverging hooks I from sheet metal. The figure thus formed has the general shape of a Y with the arms turned back. With the body portion of these arms is formed a housing J by turning the end of said body upward and then backward parallel with the body. In this housing are secured the wire hooks K, so arranged that they may be turned upon their axes, thus adapting them for engagement with either the coat-sleeve or shirt-sleeve, and yet bringing the hooks I into proper position for engaging the buttonhole of a cuff.

In applying the holder the hooks K are engaged with the coat-sleeve from the inside at a proper distance from the edge of the sleeve, or, as before described, these hooks may be turned on their axes to engage the shirt-sleeve. The cuff is then attached to the holder by pressing the hooks I toward each other and then hooking them in the buttonhole of the cuff and then releasing them, permitting them to spring outward by reason of the resiliency of the material of which they are composed.

It will be seen from the above that the cuff cannot be accidentally misplaced and will at all times be held in the proper relative position to the sleeve.

Slight modifications might be made without departing from the spirit of my invention. Therefore I do not wish to be limited to the exact design here shown.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful is—

A cuff-holder consisting of hooks I, for engagement with the buttonhole of a cuff, a housing J, formed on the body of these hooks, and hooks K, mounted to partially rotate in said housing, as and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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