

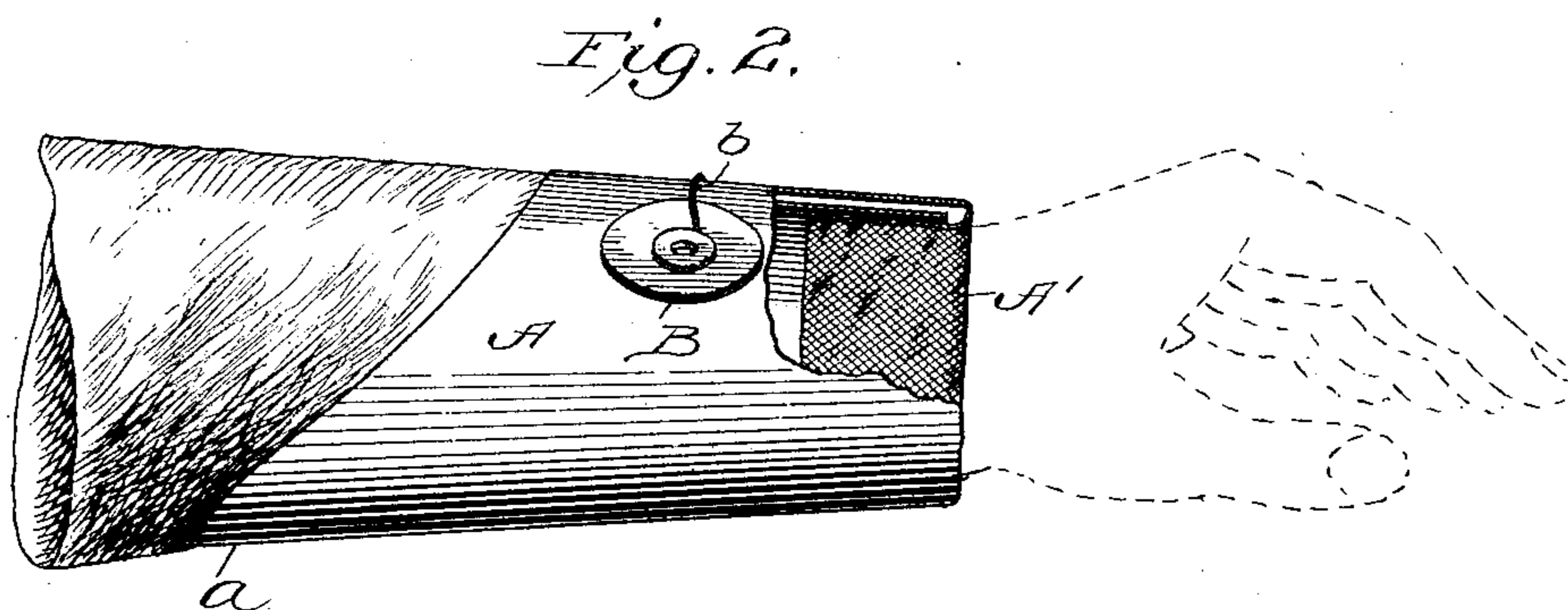
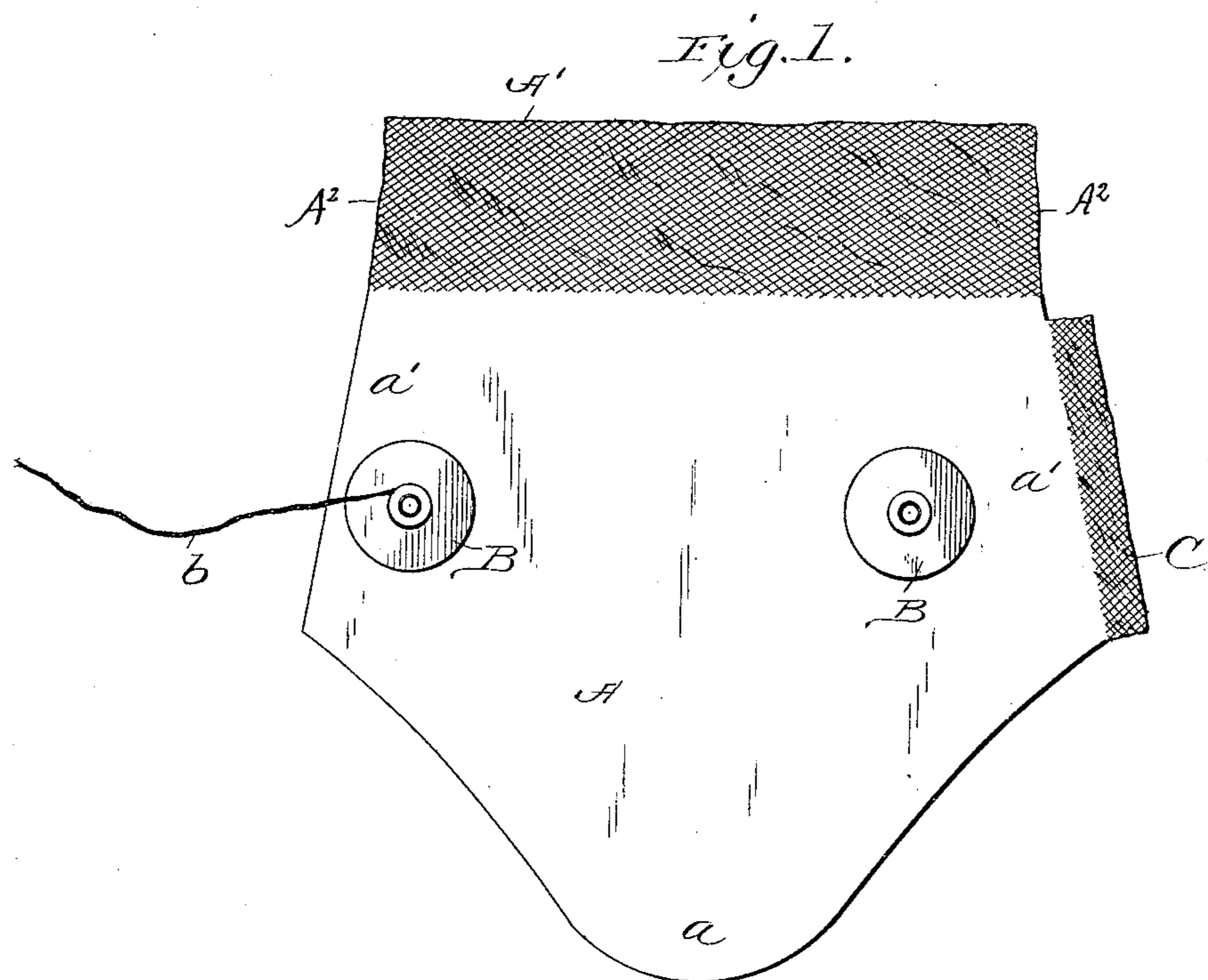
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## SLEEVE OR CUFF PROTECTOR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL LA BARRE STERLING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sleeve or Cuff Protectors; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to sleeve-protectors, and more particularly to that class having a pocket or other means arranged at the outer end which protects the end of the sleeve or cuff. Heretofore the objection to this class of protectors has been the difficulty encountered in adjusting them to cover the end of the cuff or sleeve. Another objection has been that they are very uncomfortable to wear because of the pressure upon the wrist. Another objection is the difficulty encountered in hauling them on and off.

Now the object of my invention is to provide an adjustable cuff and sleeve protector with a soft and pliable band or extension adapted to be folded or tucked under the sleeve or cuff after the protector is adjusted in place.

It is also my object to provide a protector of this class adapted to fit over tight or loose sleeves or cuffs, and therefore suitable for either men's or women's use.

It is also my object to produce an inexpensive protector of this class which will retain its position after adjusted and be comfortable to the wearer; also, to provide a protector which opens out flat and can be adjusted to the cuff or sleeve by binding it around the same, with means for readily fastening it in position.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan view of my invention; and Fig. 2 is a side elevation, the outer ends of the protector being partly broken away.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, A denotes the body of the protector and, as shown in Fig. 1, is cut to form a tapering

inner end *a*, which fits under the arm and is designed to extend nearly to the elbow.

*a' a'* denote the straight sides of the body portion, converging slightly toward each other in the direction of their outer ends.

A' denotes a band or an extension of the body portion, at its outer end formed integral therewith, but rendered soft and pliable, or said band or extension may consist of a different material and be fastened to the body portion. In the first instance the body portion and band or extension are formed of a textile fabric, such as cotton or linen, and the body portion stiffened with starch and an additional thickness of material added thereto, if desired, while the band or extension would be formed of a single thickness and left soft and pliable. In the second instance the body portion could be made of paper and the band or extension of a thin textile fabric, such as cambric, cotton, or linen, or other soft pliable fabric.

A<sup>2</sup> A<sup>2</sup> denote the ends of the band or extension, which are free and unconfined.

B B denote duplicate buttons fastened one upon each side of the body portion A, provided with a cord *b*. Said buttons are secured about midway the length of the side, but nearer the outer end of the same, so that in drawing or fastening the cord *b* it will tend to draw the outer ends together, lessening the diameter at the wrist, while it allows the upper portion to enlarge and conform to the shape of the arm.

C denotes a soft material secured to one side of the body portion, adapted to receive a pin for fastening it to the sleeve.

My sleeve and cuff protector is passed around the sleeve or cuff and fastened in position by passing the cord, which is secured to one button, under and around the button on opposite side. The band or extension A', consisting of the pliable material, is then tucked under the end of the sleeve or cuff. The soft material D serves as a means for pinning the protector to the sleeve to hold it more firmly in place.

It is evident the pliable material A' prevents the inner side and edges of the sleeve

or cuff from becoming soiled, is comfortable to the wearer by reason of its softness, and is easily tucked under the cuff or sleeve after the protector is in place.

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

A sleeve or cuff protector comprising a stiff body portion, provided at its outer end with

a soft and pliable band, said band, having free and unconfined ends, substantially as described.

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

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