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Fig. 1.

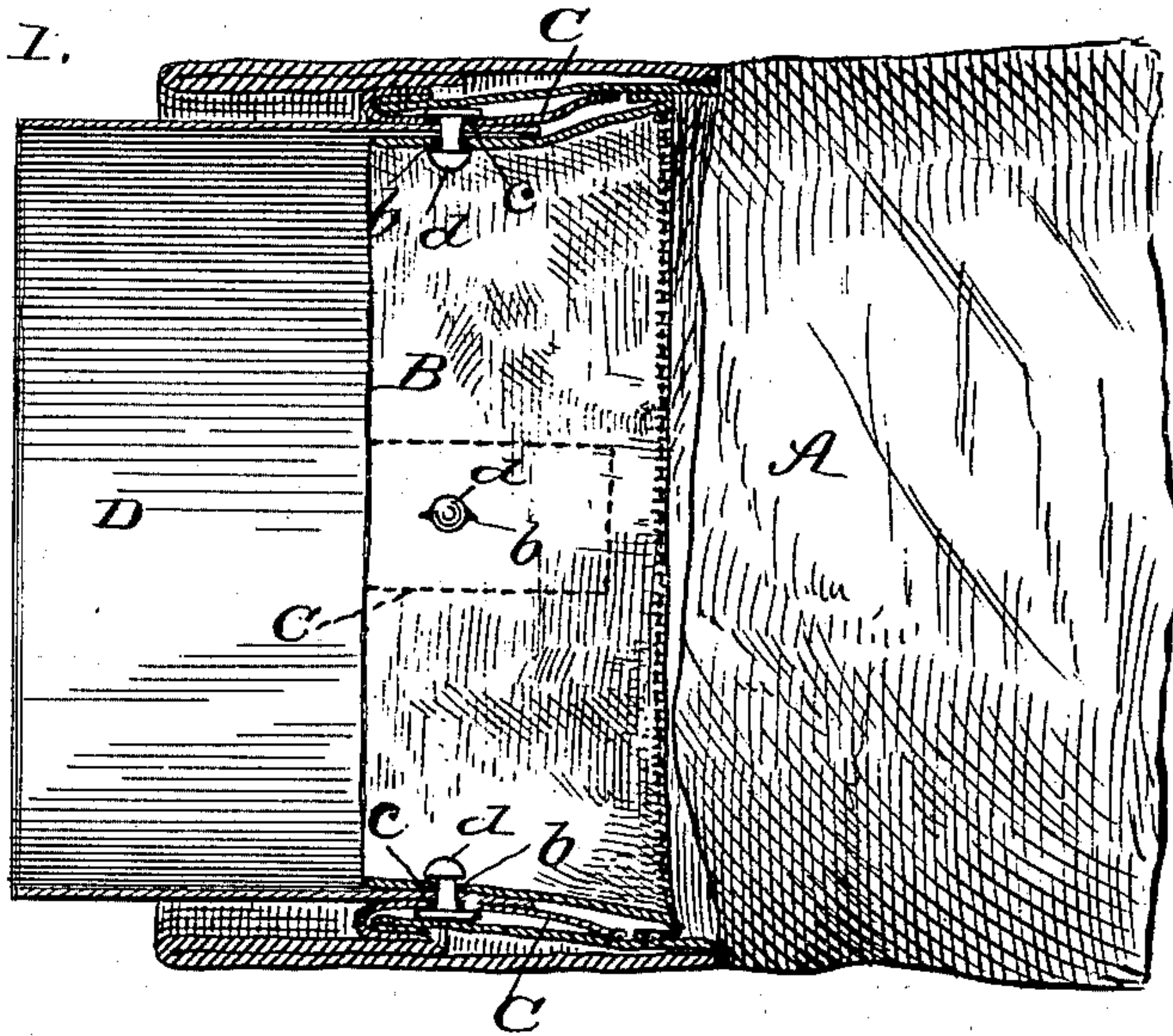
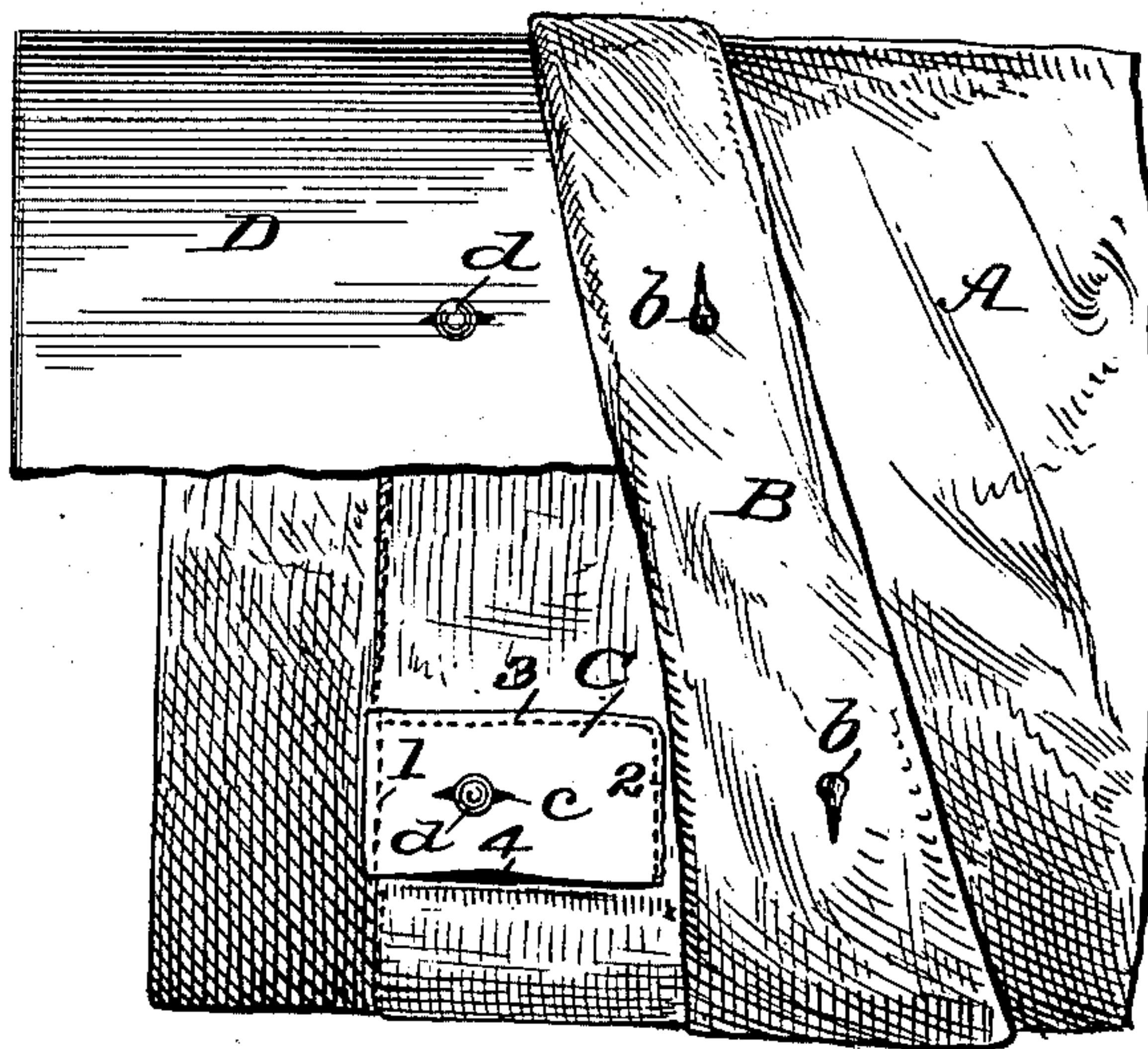


Fig. 2.



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## APPAREL-COAT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL MURPHY, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in a Combined Coat-Sleeve and Cuff, of which the following is a specification.

In the ordinary attachment of the cuffs to the shirt-sleeve it often happens that the cuff extends down so low beyond the coat-sleeve  
10 as to encumber the hand and look unsymmetrical or else disappears altogether within the coat-sleeve, allowing the latter to come in contact with the sweaty and greasy hand and losing entirely the finish and value of the  
15 cuff. My invention is designed to obviate these objections; and to that end it consists in a peculiar formation of the inner surface of the coat-sleeve and the attachment of the cuff directly to said coat-sleeve instead of the  
20 shirt-sleeve, thereby insuring a definite and invariable projection of the cuff below the coat-sleeve and permitting the cuffs to be put on or off with the coat, as hereinafter fully described.

25 Figure 1 is a side view of the lower part of a coat-sleeve partly broken away and constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a view of the lower part of a coat-sleeve turned wrong side out, showing the relation of the cuff to the same.  
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In the drawings, A represents a coat-sleeve whose inner lining is formed with a folding flap B, which is secured by a row of stitching at its upper edge to the lining and projects  
35 downwardly when in normal position. This flap is made of the same material as the lining and has at suitable intervals around the arm buttonholes *b*. On the lining of the coat-sleeve below the flap and arranged at suitable intervals around the sleeve correspond-  
40 ing to the buttonholes in the flap are longitudinally-arranged strips C, also made of the same material as the lining and connected by stitching at their ends 1 and 2 to the  
45 sleeve and also along one of the sides 3, the other side 4 being left open and unattached. In each of these strips is worked a buttonhole *c*, in which a detachable button *d* of the collar-button form is inserted, with its base  
50 between the strip C and the coat-sleeve and its head protruding through the strip and

adapted to receive the buttonhole *b* of the folding flap B when the latter is turned down over it.

D is the cuff, which is somewhat shorter 55 than the ordinary and is formed with a number of buttonholes in its upper edge corresponding to the buttons and buttonholes of the coat-sleeve. When the buttons are seated in the strips C of the sleeve and the cuff edge 60 is buttoned upon the heads of these buttons and the flap B is turned down over the upper edge of the cuff and is also buttoned upon the projecting heads of the buttons, it will be seen that the cuff is firmly attached to and becomes 65 a part of the coat-sleeve and has its edge projecting always a definite and uniform distance below the end of the sleeve. While this is the case, it will be seen that the upper end of the cuff is overlapped by the flap, so 70 that in putting the coat on the fingers and cuff-band of the shirt-sleeve do not catch and hang against the upper edge of the cuff.

I am aware that a cuff or inner sleeve has heretofore been attached to the inner side of 75 a coat-sleeve, and I therefore do not claim, broadly, this idea. I do not know, however, that a coat-sleeve has been specially constructed for this purpose in the manner herein shown and described, and it forms a 80 simple and practical means for utilizing a cuff in this way.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— 85

1. A coat-sleeve having attached to its inner surface a transverse set of buttons and having also attached to the said sleeve just above the buttons a flap folding down and over said buttons substantially as described. 90

2. A coat-sleeve having attached to its inner surface a series of transversely-arranged buttons, and having also attached to the said sleeve just above the buttons a flap having buttonholes registering with the said but- 95 tons and arranged to fold down and over the said buttons substantially as described.

3. A coat-sleeve having attached to its inner surface near its lower end a set of button-retaining seats, detachable buttons re- 100 tained therein, and a flap with buttonholes registering with said buttons, said flap being



attached to the inner lining and folding down over the buttons substantially as and for the purpose described.

4. A coat-sleeve having attached to its inner lining a series of button-retaining seats composed of longitudinal strips stitched to the lining on the three sides, and open on the fourth, and having a buttonhole in the same, and a flap attached to the inner side of the sleeve above the said strips and having buttonholes registering with those of the strips substantially as described.

5. The combination of a cuff having a set of buttonholes along one edge, a coat-sleeve having buttons secured to the interior thereof

and fastening to the edges of the cuff, and a flap attached to the inner side of the sleeve above the buttons, and having buttonholes registering with the said buttons and adapted to fold down over the upper edge of the cuff and to cover and retain the same by being fastened to the buttons substantially as and for the purpose described.

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

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