

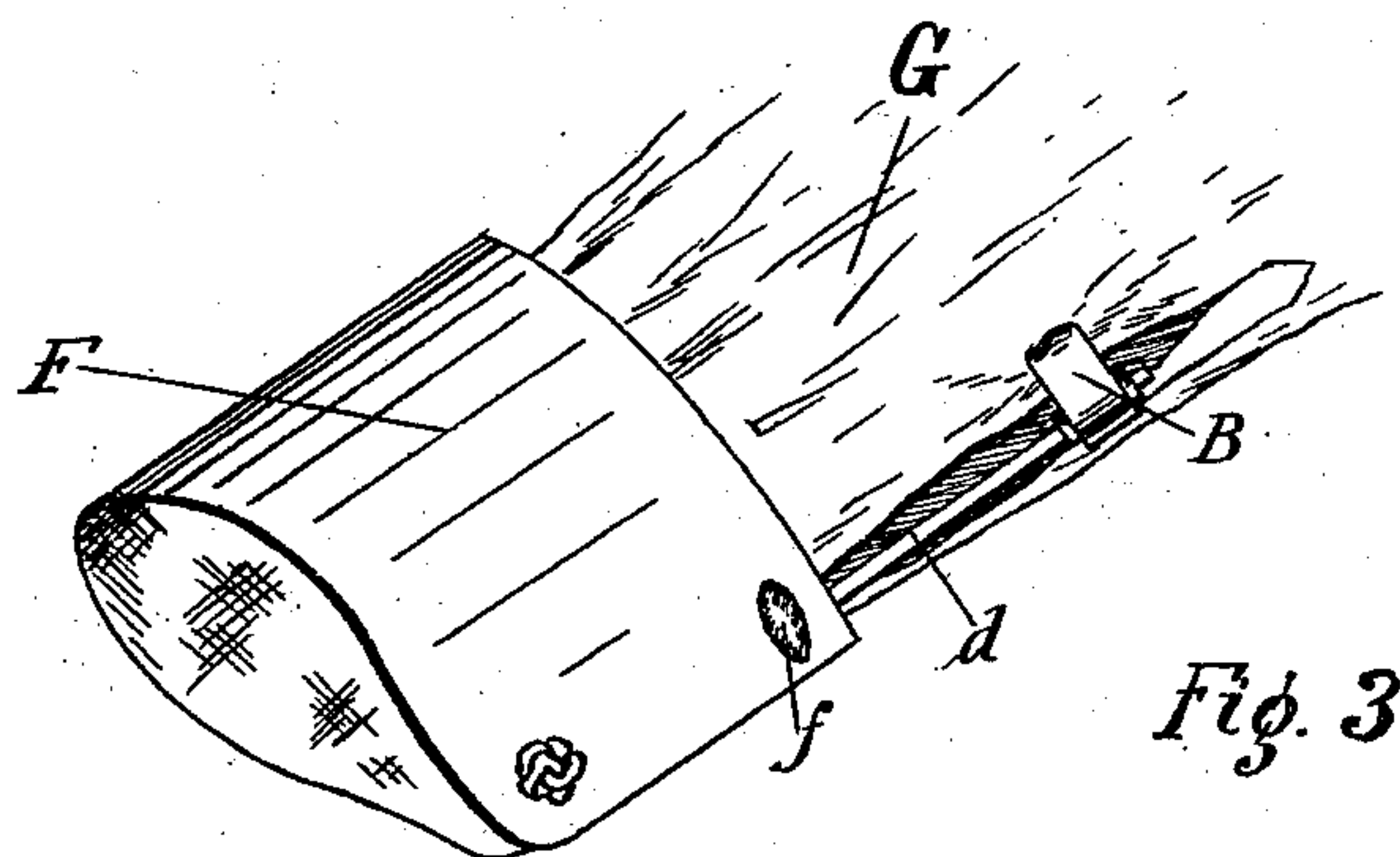
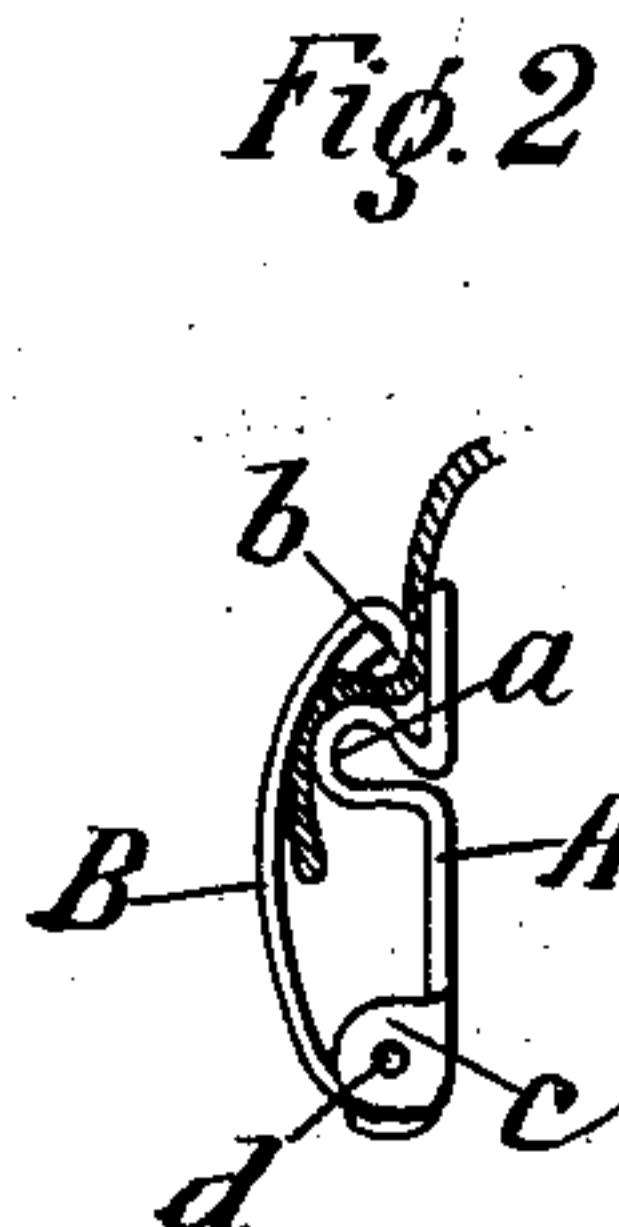
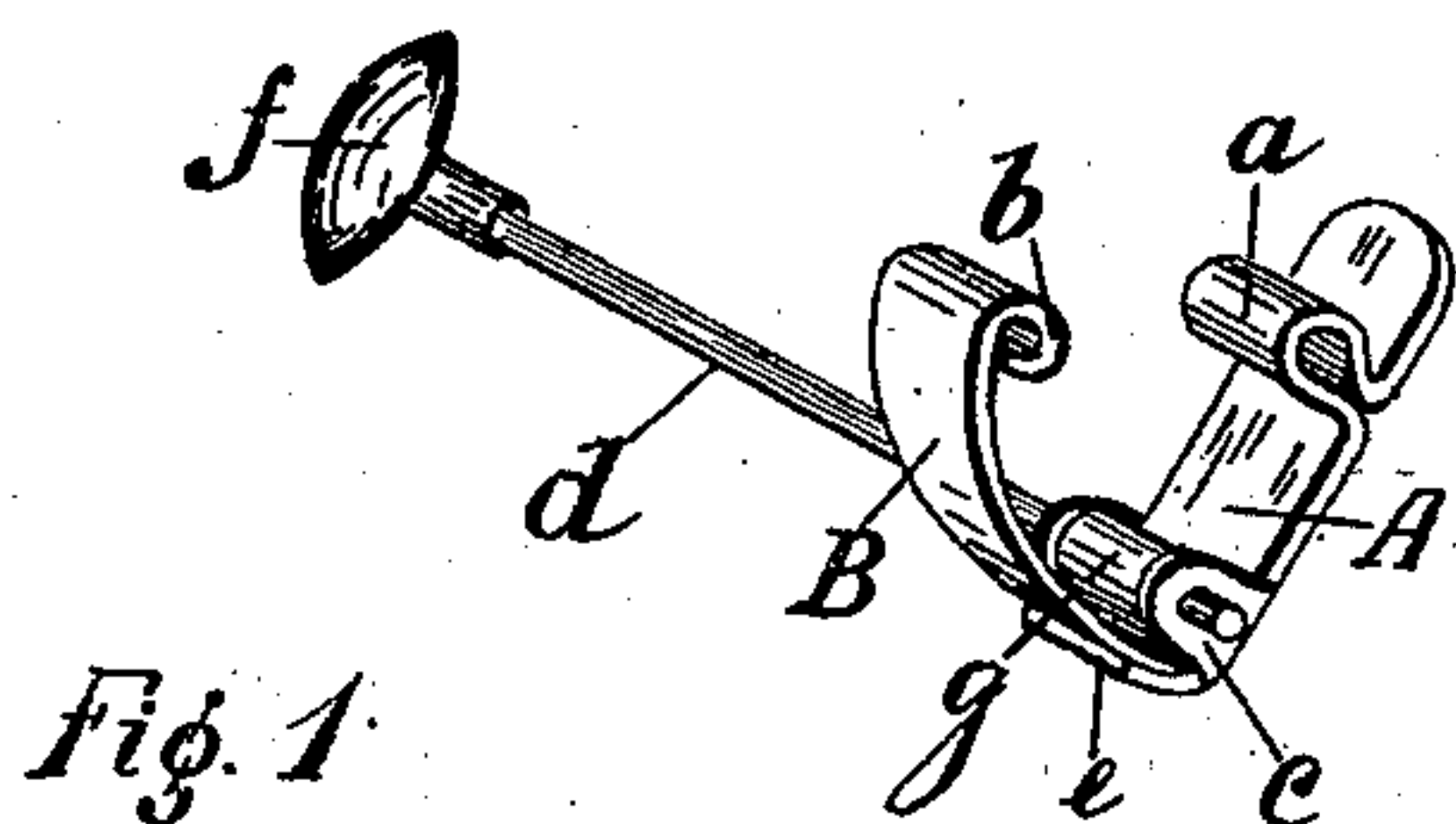
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## CUFF-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ELBERT SNEDEKER, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in cuff-holders; and it is the object of the invention to combine with a button or like device which is adapted to be applied to a cuff a clasp of simple and cheap construction which will firmly grip the sleeve of the shirt so as to hold the cuff in place when desired and yet be readily released from the sleeve to permit the wearer of the cuffs to lay them aside when the nature of his occupation or any other reason makes it desirable to dispense with cuffs.

Referring to the drawings which accompany the specification to aid the description, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved cuff-holder open. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same closed. Fig. 3 is a view on a smaller scale of the holder applied to a cuff and shirt-sleeve.

The clasp has a base-plate A, which is preferably formed of sheet metal by stamping or punching and is provided with a bent-up cross-rib *a*, forming a button or head, the said head flaring outwardly and upwardly, as shown. Said plate A is also provided with the bent-up ears *c*, in which is fastened the wire rod *d*, which is of the proper length to extend to the buttonhole in the lower part of the cuff F, Fig. 3, and has any suitable device, as the button *f*, on its extremity. The rear end of plate A is bent up, as at *e*, to form a stop for the clasp proper, B. Said wire or pin *d* also serves as the pivot for the said clasp proper, B, which is formed of somewhat elastic metal and is arched, as shown, to

produce the desired spring action. The rear end of said clasp B is provided with a sleeve *g*, which pivots on said wire *d*, and the front free end thereof is curled partly around, as shown at *b*, the length of said clasp B being such that the curled end *b* will snap over the aforesaid head *a* and engage tightly under the crown thereof, as indicated in Fig. 2.

To apply the holder, the button *f* is inserted in the proper buttonhole of the cuff, and then the clasp is secured on the shirt-sleeve G at the edge of the usual wrist-slit thereof, as shown in Fig. 3. The clasp is readily opened by holding the plate A steady with one hand and pulling on the curled end *b* with the other hand.

The device can be used for other purposes than as a cuff-holder, and then the long rod *d* and button *f* may be omitted.

Now, having described my improvements, I claim as my invention—

1. The combination in a cuff-holder, of a rod provided with a device for fastening into a cuff-buttonhole, and a clasp attached to said rod and consisting of a base-plate provided with a head and an arched spring-plate pivoted on said rod and adapted to snap over said head substantially as described.

2. The combination in a cuff-holder, of a base-plate A, a head *a* thereon, an arched clasp B pivoted on said plate A, a curled end *b* thereof adapted to snap over said head *a*, a rod *d* fixed in said plate A and constituting the pivot of said clasp B, and a device on the end of said rod *d* adapted to be secured in a buttonhole of the cuff, substantially as described.

Signed at New York city this 12th day of June, 1901.

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