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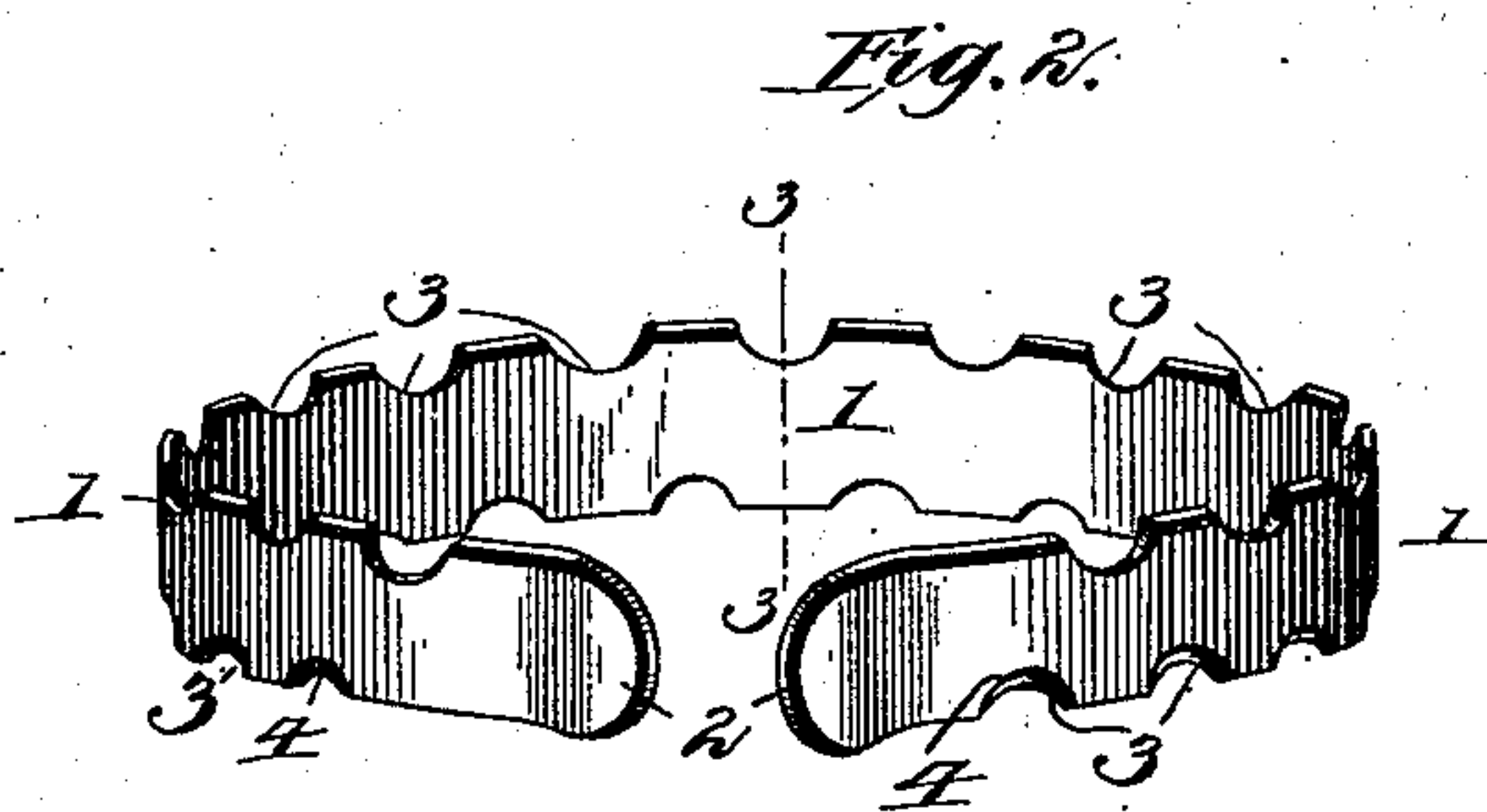
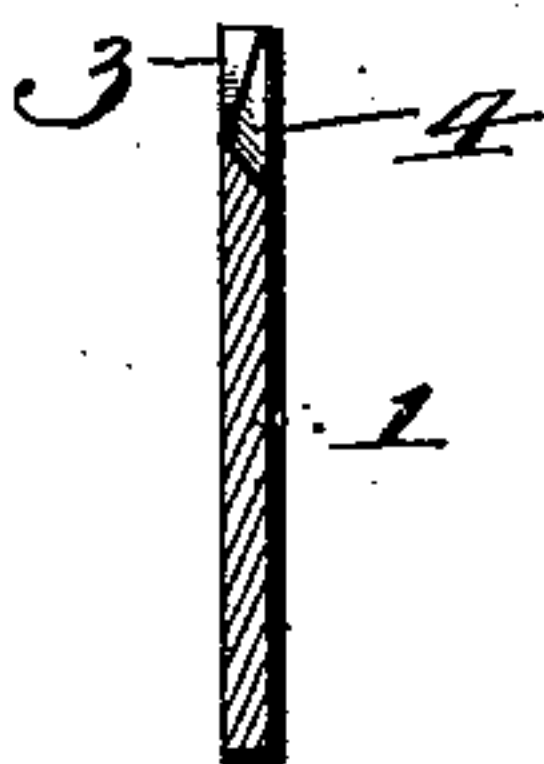


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HORACE GREELEY CARPENTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Westbend, in the county of Palo Alto and State of Iowa, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Sleeve-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improved spring band or clasp for preventing sleeves of shirts, coats, or other like garments from slipping on the arm of the wearer.

The details of construction are as herein-after described, and shown in accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my sleeve-holder practically applied. Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the holder. Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross-section on line 3 3 of Fig. 2.

The band or clasp 1 is formed of spring material, preferably steel. It is made as thin as practicable consistent with the strength and durability required and divided transversely, its ends 2 being rounded and bent slightly outward to facilitate application of the device to the arm of the wearer. (See Fig. 1.) The edges of the band 1 are provided with a series of notches or scallops 3, the same alternating or being arranged diagonally opposite each other, as shown, in order to avoid weakening the band, as would be the case if the notches were directly opposite.

The notches 3 are preferably rounded or curved, so that they form obtuse angles with the intervening straight portions of the edges, which form avoids danger of cutting or tearing the sleeves of thin garments.

The portions 4 of the band adjacent to the notches 3 on the outer side are beveled or reduced in thickness to form acute angles with the flat or flush under side of the band, which form enables a coat-sleeve to slide over the band with little friction and wear. This shape also adapts the device to catch and hold a shirt more securely than would be practicable with a band having straight or un-notched edges.

It is apparent that to apply the holder 1 its ends are sprung apart to allow insertion of the arm of the wearer and then released, when the device will clamp and hold the sleeve with elastic pressure, but due security.

What I claim is—

1. As an improved article of manufacture, the sleeve-holder consisting of a spring-band divided transversely and having its edges provided with notches arranged diagonally opposite each other, the outer sides of the band being beveled at each notch, and the under side of the band being left flush opposite each notch, as shown and described.

2. The improved sleeve-holder consisting of a spring-steel band divided transversely and having its edges provided with notches which are curved and form obtuse angles with the intervening straight portions, the latter being directly opposite the notches on the other side of the band, as shown and described.

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