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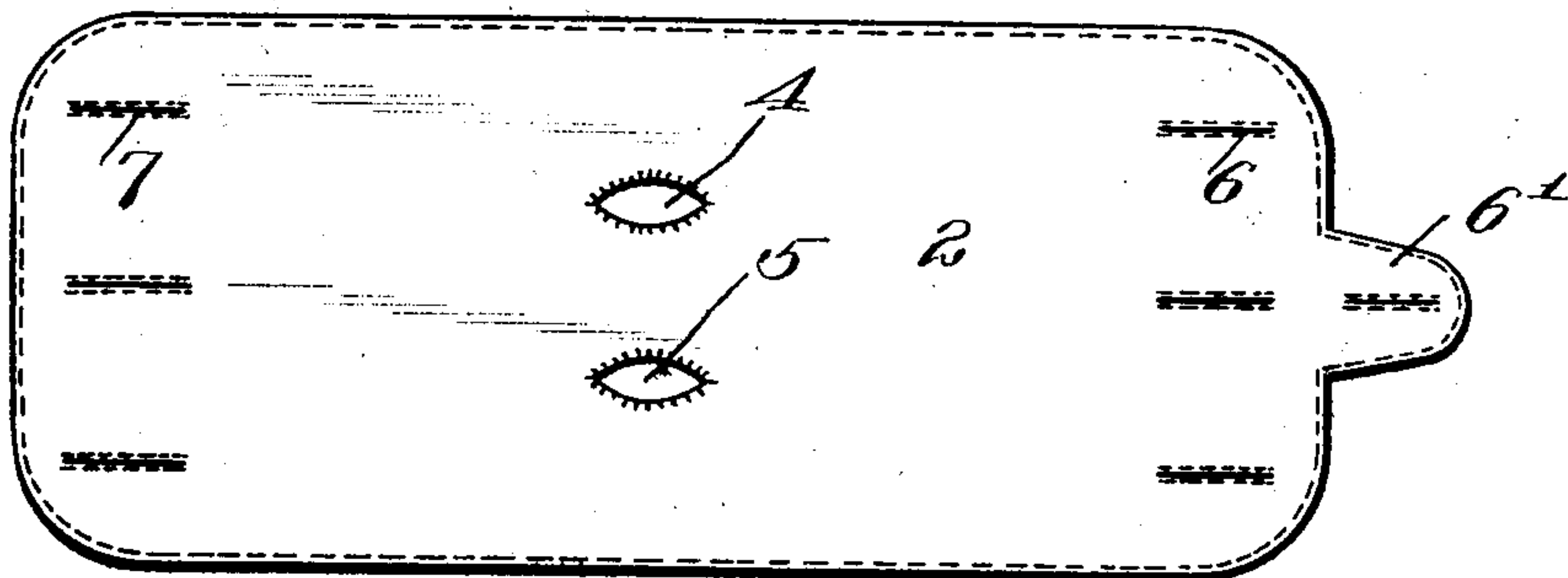
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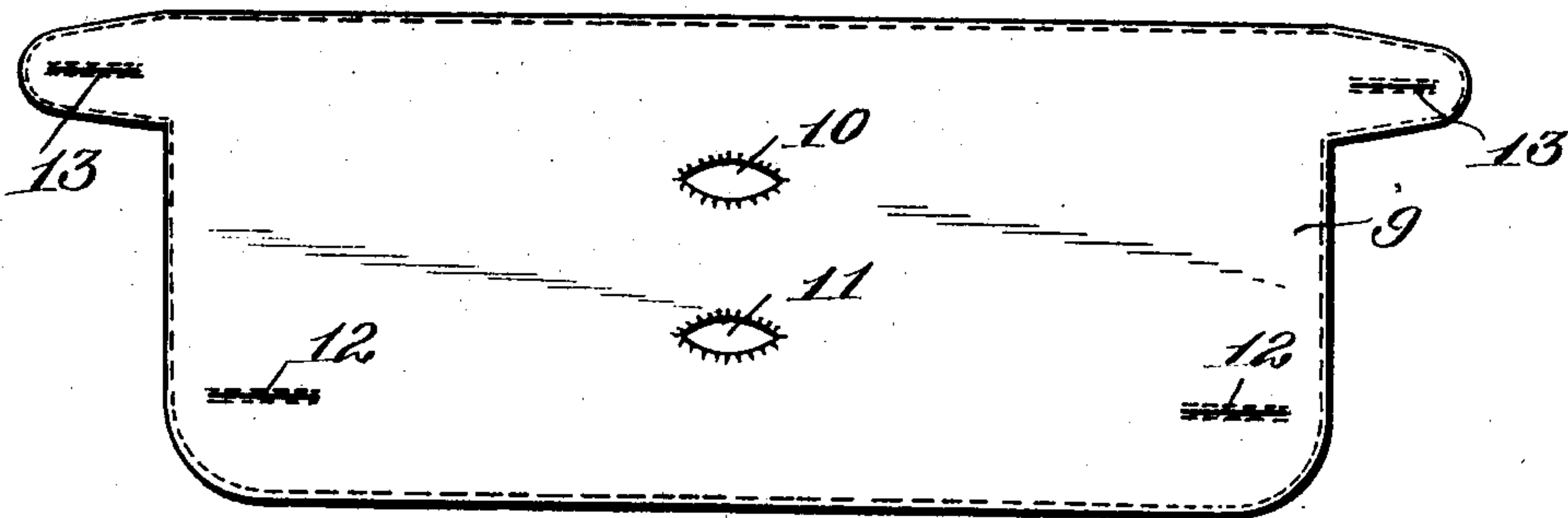
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## CUFF.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN BROOKE BOYLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cuffs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in cuffs and is a division of application Serial No. 178,252, filed October 23, 1903.

The invention aims to provide a new and novel form of cuff adapted to receive an attaching means for confining the cuff to a coat-sleeve, frock, or other garment, so that the descent of the cuff over the hand will be prevented.

The invention further aims to provide a new and novel form of cuff which shall be strong, durable, efficient in its use, and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists of the novel combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more specifically described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the claims hereunto appended.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout both views and in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of a reversible cuff in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a face view of a non-reversible cuff in accordance with my invention.

The reversible cuff 2, as shown in Fig. 1, is provided with a pair of openings, (indicated by the reference characters 4 5.) These openings are preferably oval-shaped in contour; but any other shape may be employed, and they are arranged approximately centrally of the cuff in vertical alinement with each other and extending in a longitudinal manner or in the direction of the length of the cuff. The cuff 2 is also provided with the buttonholes 6 7, and at one end thereof a fastening-flap 6' is arranged approximately centrally of said end. The function of the longitudinally-extending

openings 4 5 is to permit of a holder being connected to the cuff, so the latter can be attached to a coat-sleeve. One form of holder is shown in application Serial No. 178,252, filed October 23, 1903, of which this application is a division.

In Fig. 2 of the drawings a non-reversible cuff embodying the improvement is set forth, and said non-reversible cuff is indicated by the reference character 9 and is provided with a pair of openings, (indicated by the reference characters 10 11.) These openings are preferably oval-shaped in contour; but any other shape may be employed, and they are arranged approximately centrally of the cuff in vertical alinement with each other and extending in a longitudinal manner or in the direction of the length of the cuff. The function of the openings 10 11 is the same as that of the openings 4 5, hereinbefore referred to. The cuff 9 is also provided with buttonholes 12 at each corner and the fastening-flaps 13 at the opposite corners.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it is evident that a new and novel form of cuff adapted to receive an attaching means by which the cuff can be confined to a coat-sleeve, frock, or other garment, so that the descent of the cuff over the hand will be prevented, is set forth, and that the cuff will always project from the coat-sleeve in the manner originally set, no matter to what position the coat-sleeve may be moved, and that when a reversible cuff is used the same can be readily reversed when one end is soiled, and that when the coat is on the person the cuff may be drawn up along with the coat-sleeve when washing the hands to prevent the soiling of the cuff, and it will furthermore be evident that changes, variations, and modifications can be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages; and I therefore do not wish to restrict myself to the details of construction hereinbefore described and as pointed out in the accompanying drawings, but reserve the right to make such changes, variations, and modifications as come properly within the scope of the protection prayed.



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

1. As a new article of manufacture, a cuff  
5 provided with a pair of openings in vertical  
alinement and arranged approximately centrally  
thereof, said openings permitting of the  
passage of an attaching means for securing  
the cuff to a coat-sleeve.
- 10 2. As a new article of manufacture, a reversi-  
ble cuff provided with a pair of openings in  
vertical alinement and arranged approxi-  
mately centrally thereof, said openings ex-  
tending in the direction of the length of the  
15 cuff, said openings permitting of the passage  
of an attaching means for securing the cuff to  
a coat-sleeve.
3. As a new article of manufacture, a cuff  
provided with a pair of oval-shaped openings

in vertical alinement and arranged approxi- 20  
mately centrally thereof, said openings per-  
mitting of the passage of an attaching means  
for securing the cuff to a coat-sleeve.

4. As a new article of manufacture, a reversi-  
ble cuff provided with a pair of oval-shaped 25  
openings in vertical alinement and arranged  
approximately centrally thereof, said open-  
ings extending in the direction of the length  
of the cuff, said openings permitting of the  
passage of an attaching means for securing 30  
the cuff to a coat-sleeve.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand in presence of two subscribing wit-  
nesses.

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