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Fig. 1.

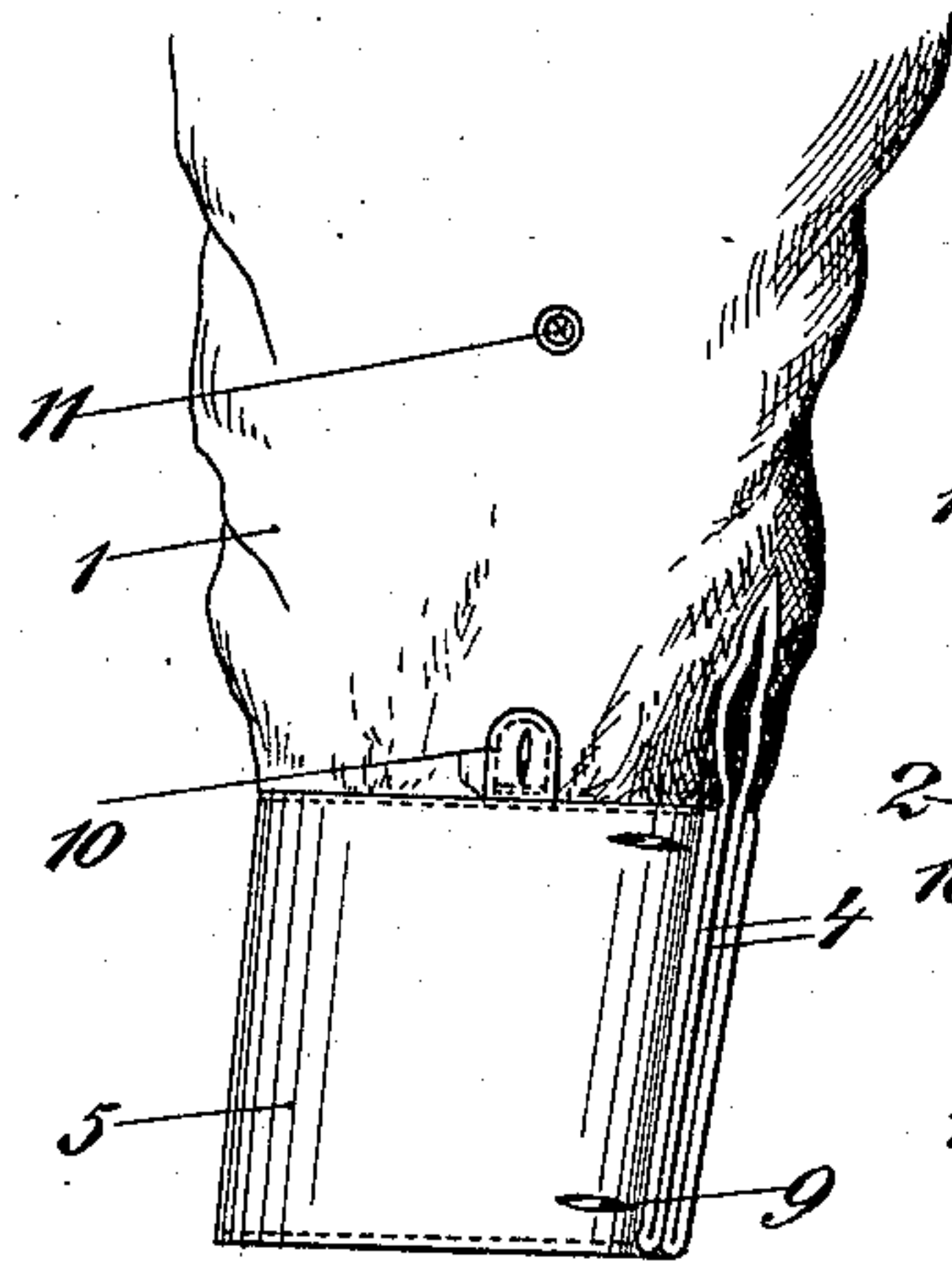


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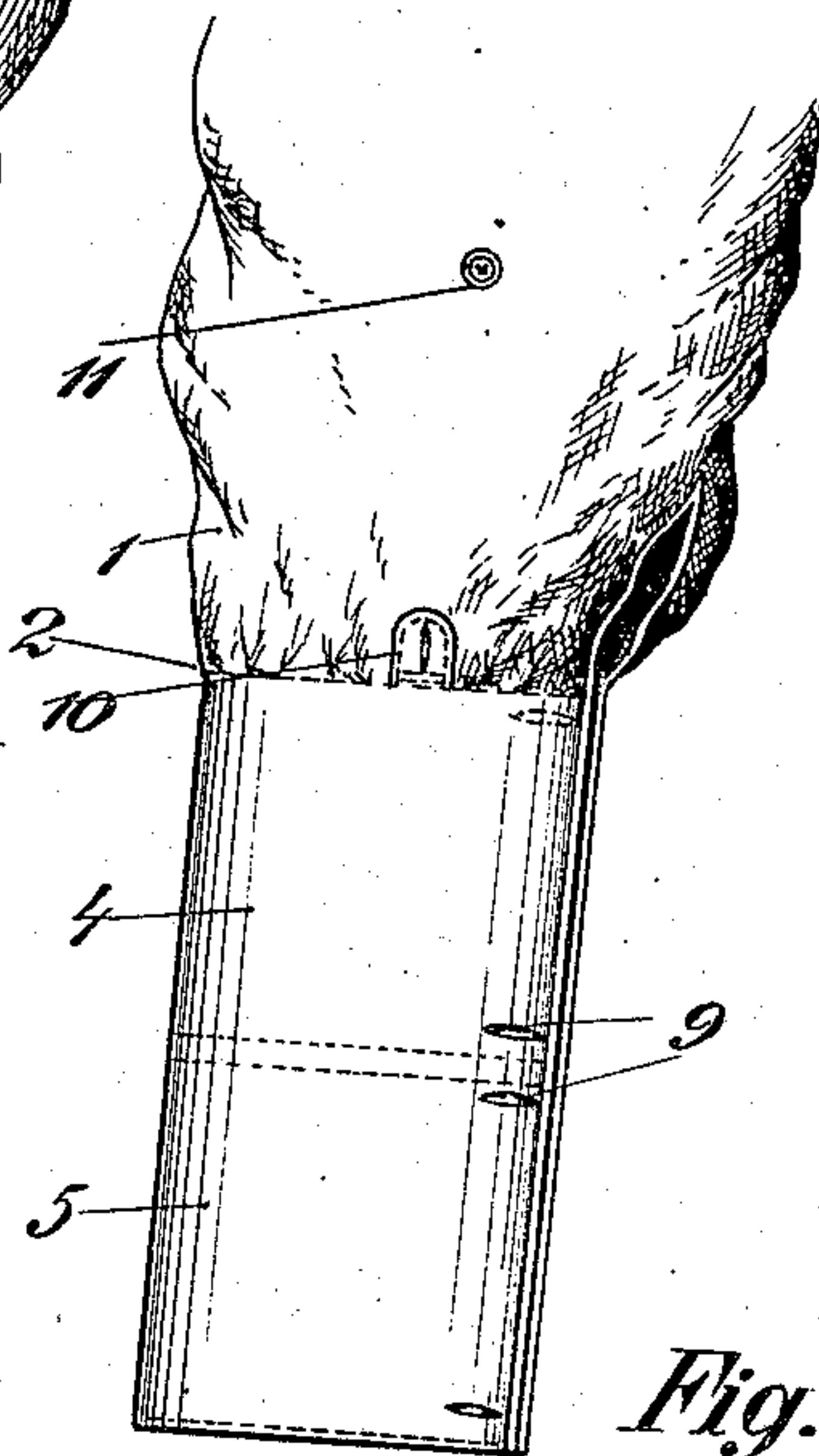


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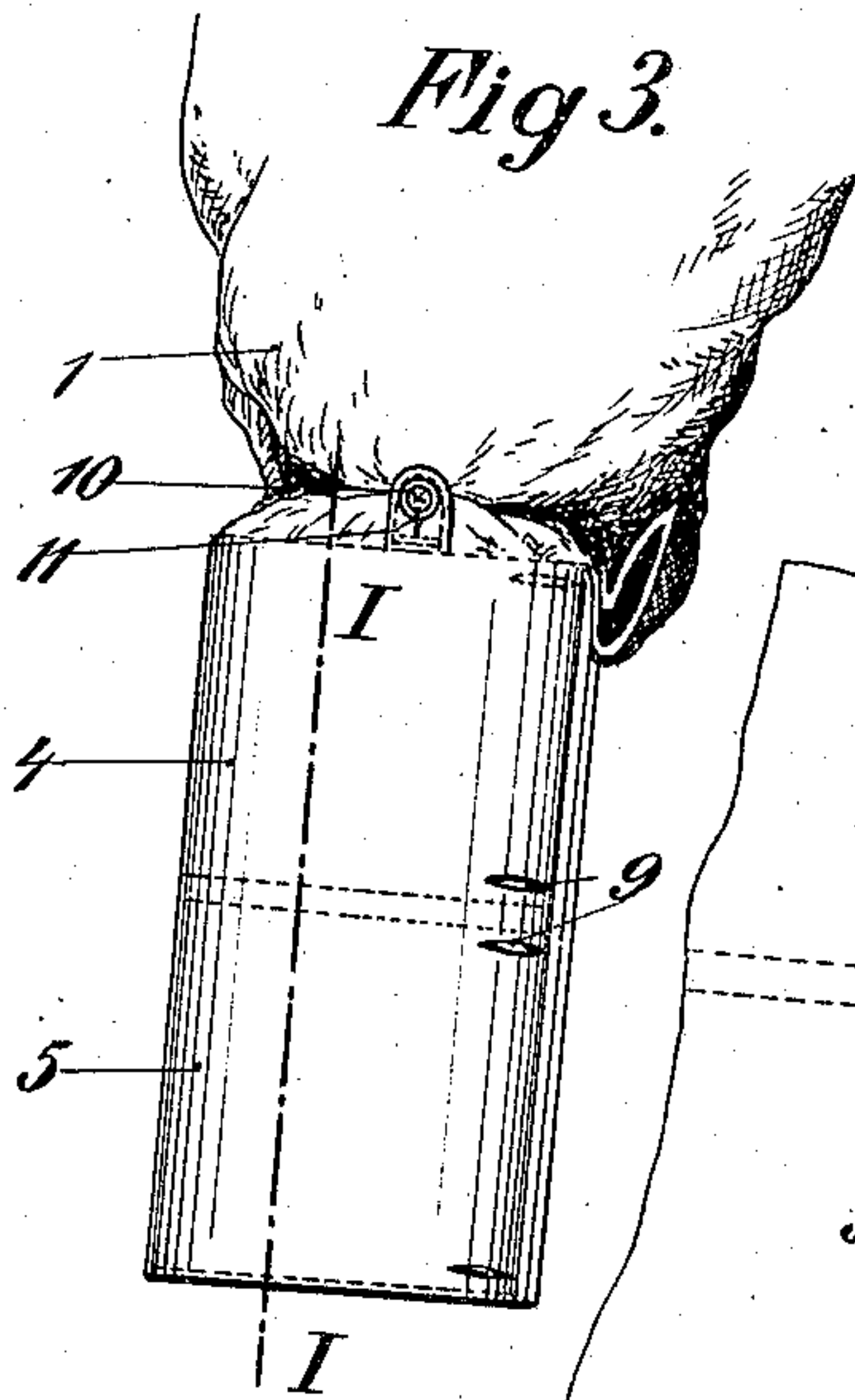


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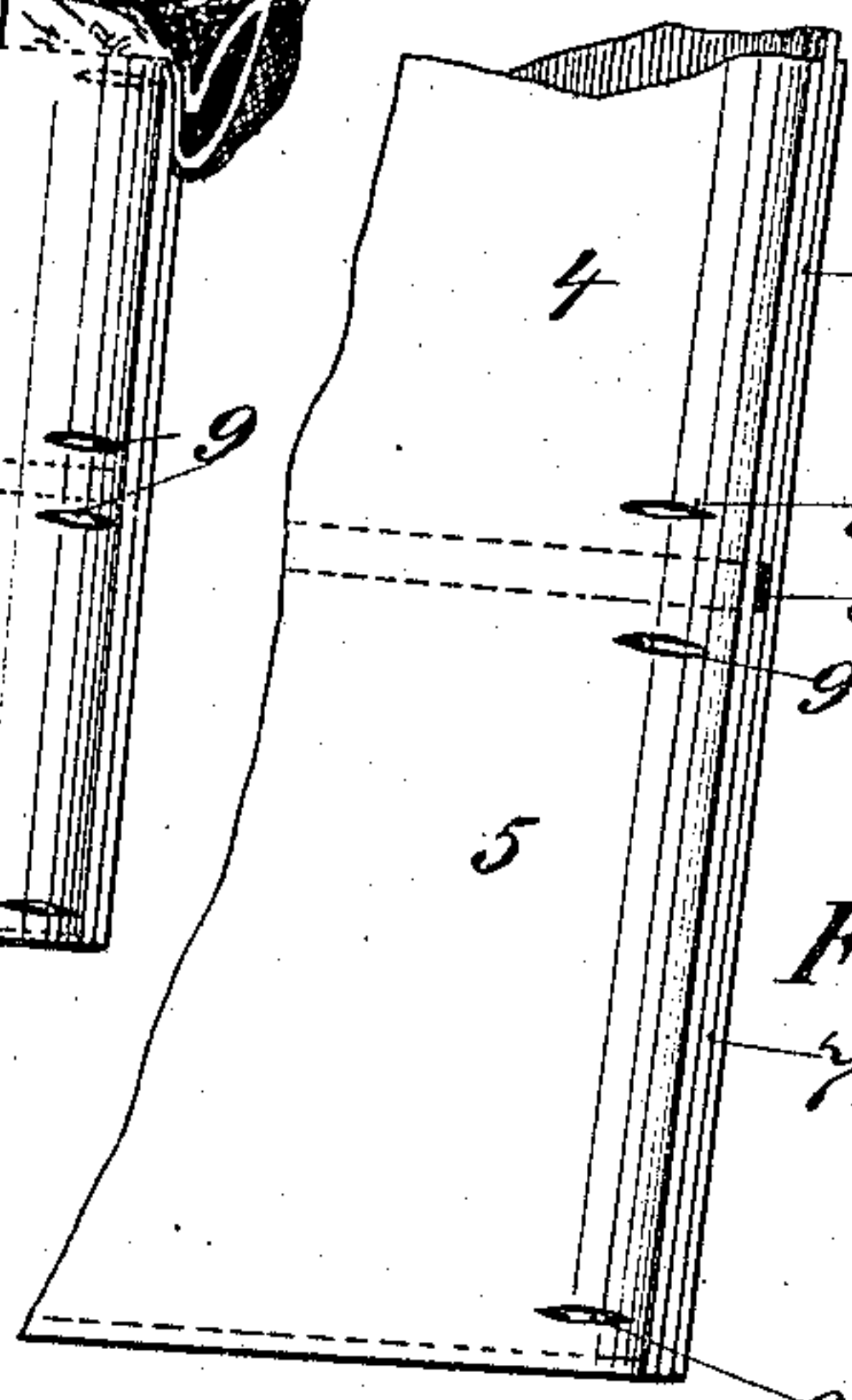
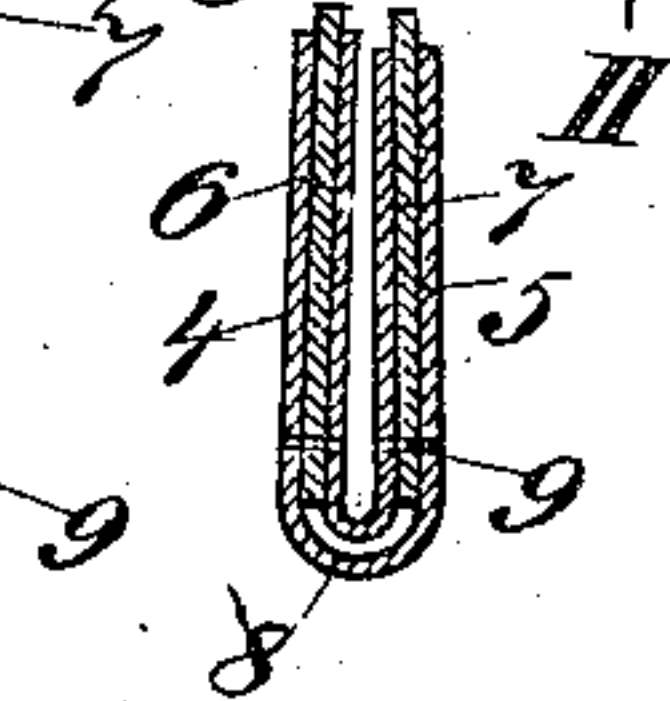


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDUARD WÜRTEMBERG, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Wilhelmstrasse 24, Berlin, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Cuffs, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a cuff which can either be worn attached to the arm of the shirt or loosely as detachable cuff.

10 The object of the invention is to be able by means of folding or turning back several times to cover the side or place which has become dirty, so that this cuff can be worn a longer time than the ordinary ones, and always appears in a clean and fresh condition.

15 Cuffs provided with flaps which can be turned back when they become dirty, showing a clean edge again, are already known. My invention relates to improvements in this kind of cuffs the principal features of the improvements being a more suitable and convenient arrangement of the parts, and a better placing of the padding, so that when the cuff is used in the folded form the edges are not unduly thick. To attain this purpose the cuff is made about double as long as usual and possesses a number of holes for the cuff links namely one pair in front, 25 two pairs near the middle and for detachable cuffs also a pair at the back. The padding of the cuff does not go throughout but is interrupted in the middle, so that the cuff can easily here be bent back; after the bending the narrowest possible edge remains, and no breaking of the material takes place.

30 In the drawing a form of construction of the new cuff is shown in the form of a cuff attached to a shirt sleeve.

Figure 1 shows the front part of the cuff, bent outwards.

Figs. 2 and 3 show the cuff extended in two positions.

35 Fig. 4 shows the front part of the cuff bent inwards. Fig. 5 is a partial longitudinal section after line I—I through the extended cuff, and Fig. 6 after line II—II through the folded cuff.

1 is the shirt sleeve, on which the cuff is sewed at 2.

This comprises the back part 4 and front part 5. The 40 outer material of both parts consists outside and inside of one piece while the padding consists of the back part 6 and the front part 7; between these a place 8 remains free from padding forming the bending place.

9 are the link holes, of which at the bending place 45 two pairs are arranged so that after folding they meet one another. If for instance the cuff is to be worn extended, the cuff links are placed in the front holes. In order to prevent the cuff from coming too far forward, it is held back by means of the tab 10 with button-hole 50 and button 11 situated at a corresponding height on the sleeve. If now the front part 5 of the cuff has become dirty at the edge, it is folded back outwards (Fig. 1), and the links are inserted into the middle pairs of holes, which lie over one another. When the cuff is dirty in 55 this position, the front part is turned inwards (Fig. 4) and the links are again inserted into the middle holes. In this way the cuffs can be turned so as to have three perfectly clean edges without the shirt itself needing to be changed. In the case of cuffs separate from 60 the shirt they can also be worn with the back edge towards the front, thus forming four available edges.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A folding cuff comprising a front part and a back part 65 of the same size and form, said front part being adapted to fold back near the middle of the cuff inside or outside the back part, padding in the front and back parts, a tab having a button hole, said tab being attached to the back part, a button, said button being fixed on the shirt sleeve 70 and adapted to support the cuff when used in the extended form, said cuff being adapted for use in three different positions, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name 75 this first day of October, 1906, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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