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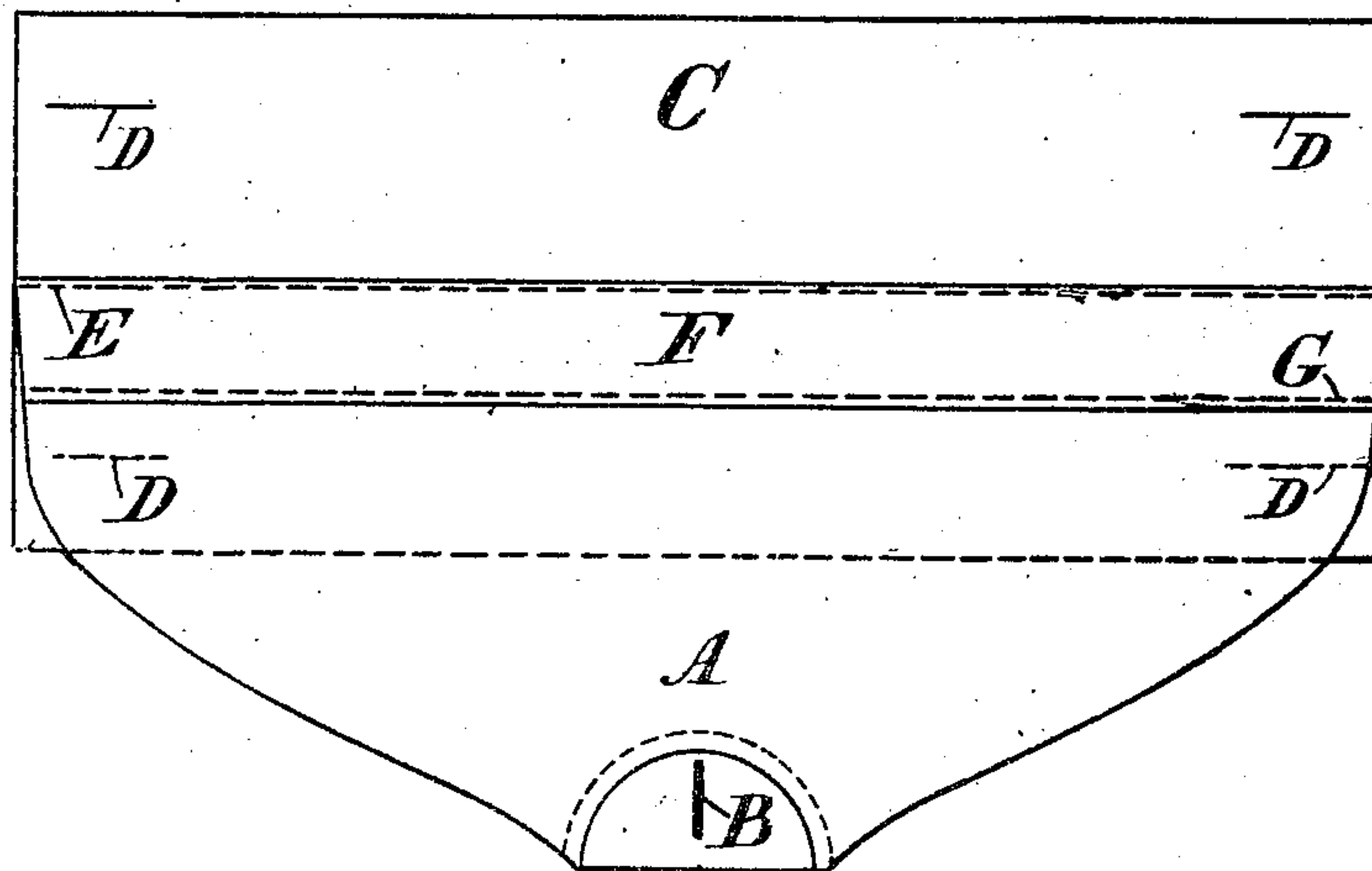


Fig. 1

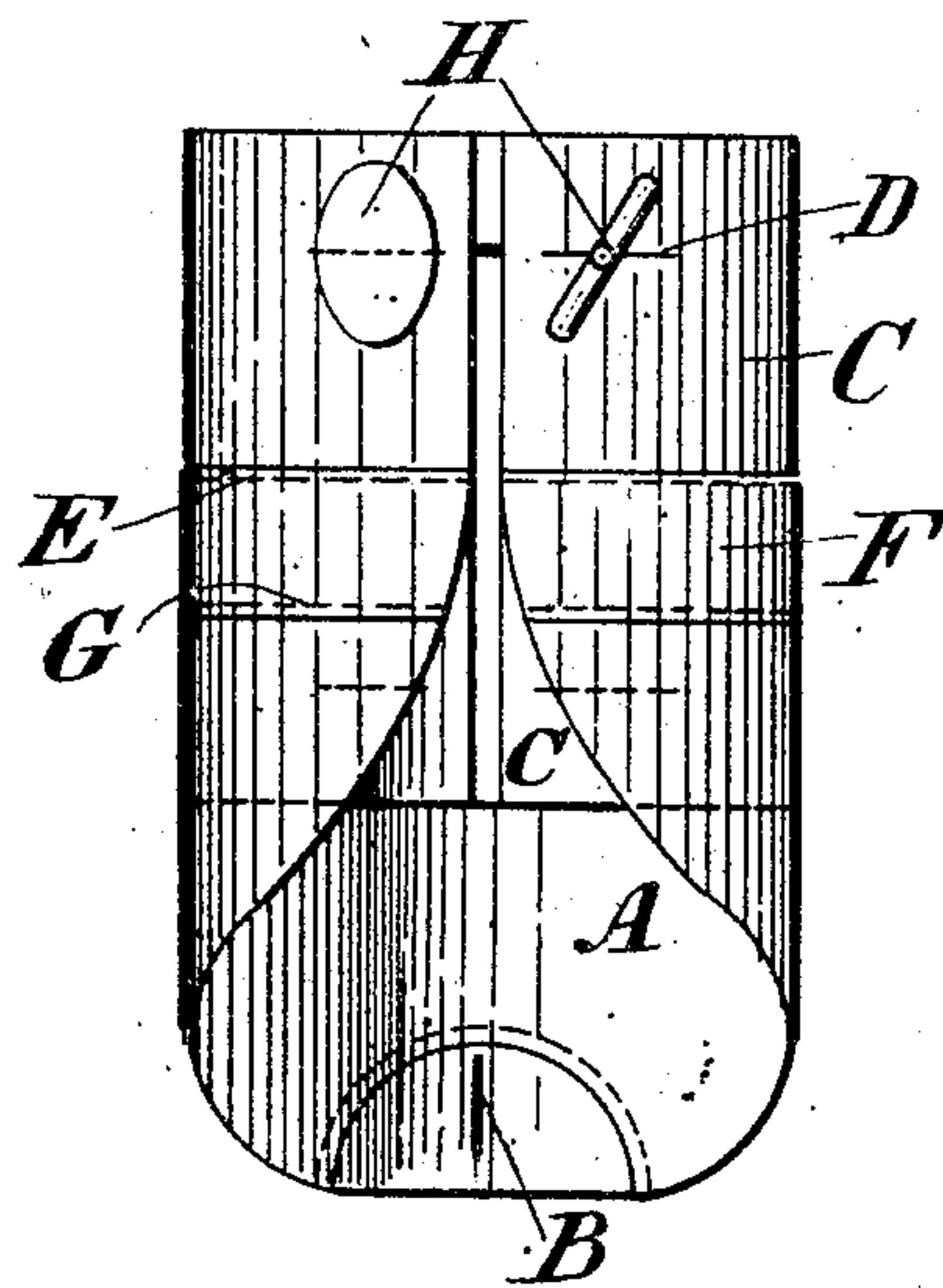


Fig. 2

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, ALBERT EDWARD GEORGE BENNETT and WILLIAM RENNY FINDLAY, subjects of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, the former residing at 40 Gertrude street, Fitzroy, dentist, the latter at 9 Acland street, St. Kilda, gentleman, both in the county of Bourke, in the State of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Hingeable Cuff Attachments for Shirts and the Like, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is devised to overcome defects in gentlemen's cuff attachments to shirts and the like.

By means of the specially devised flap or envelop attached to the cuff, the cuff is firmly held on to the sleeve of the shirt without the aid of studs or buttons, or any other fastenings for that purpose. The improvement which enables this to be achieved consisting in the flap bending round the shirt sleeve, the tension being increased and perfected by an extra strap or fillet sewed across the flap as shown on the drawing.

In adjusting the cuff, the soiled shirt cuff is placed between the flap and one side of our cuff and the whole is then bent into position round the wrist when it is self fastening and can scarcely be pulled off.

In order that our invention may be clearly understood we will describe the same by reference to the accompanying drawing.

Figure 1 is a front view of cuff in a flat state, with hinge or flap and attachment constructed according to our invention. Fig. 2 is a view of the cuff with hinge and attachment when doubled, as in use, and closed with the usual links, or stud.

In the drawing the portion marked A is the attachment device somewhat in the form of an envelop flap, or it may be of any other

shape. This flap is drawn over the soiled shirt cuff and when suitably dressed and doubled for use the flap is tight around the shirt cuff, and with the fillet or strap marked F, placed there for the purpose, the tension is so strong as to fix the cuff firmly on to the shirt.

B is a button-hole which may be used as a means of attaching our invention to the coat sleeve if so desired, but it is not essential as the tension alone is sufficient for the holding of the cuff in the form we apply it.

C is the double cuff with link or stud-holes at D. D. When one portion of C is soiled the cuff is removed from the shirt, reversed, and put on the shirt again, thus always presenting a clean cuff. By the one half of cuff going below the soiled shirt cuff and the flap above it, the soiling is completely concealed and the effect is the same to all outward appearance as if the wearer had just put on a clean shirt, no matter who looks down his sleeve.

Having now described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A detachable and reversible cuff having a narrow fillet secured at one edge to the longitudinal center thereof and a flap connected to the other edge of said fillet, said flap and fillet being of greater width than the width of the cuff, and the length of the fillet adjacent the cuff being the same as the cuff and having converging ends, and said flap having converging sides and fastening means at the outer end of said flap.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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