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Fig. 1.

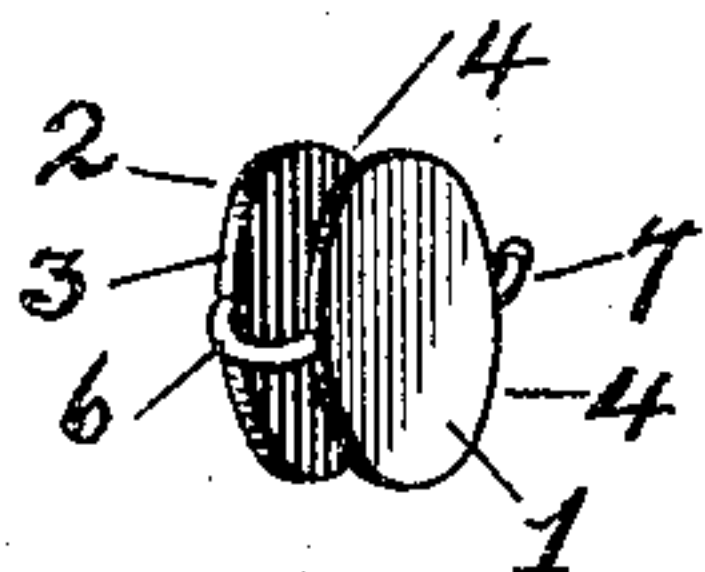


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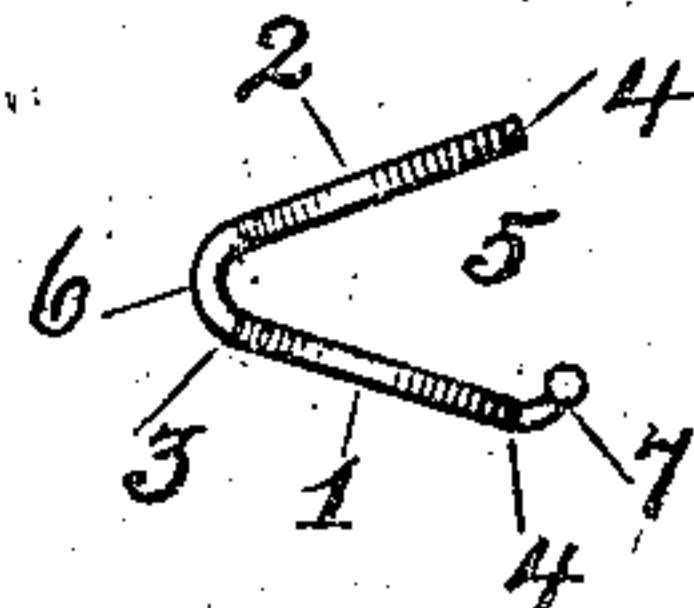


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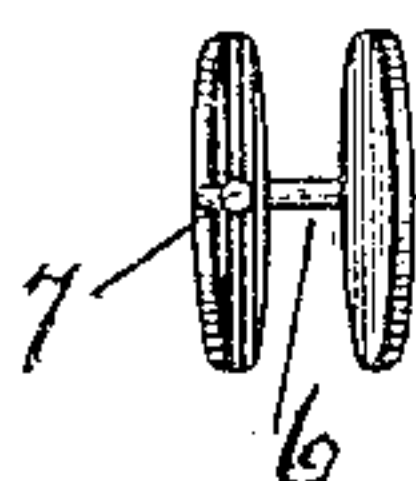


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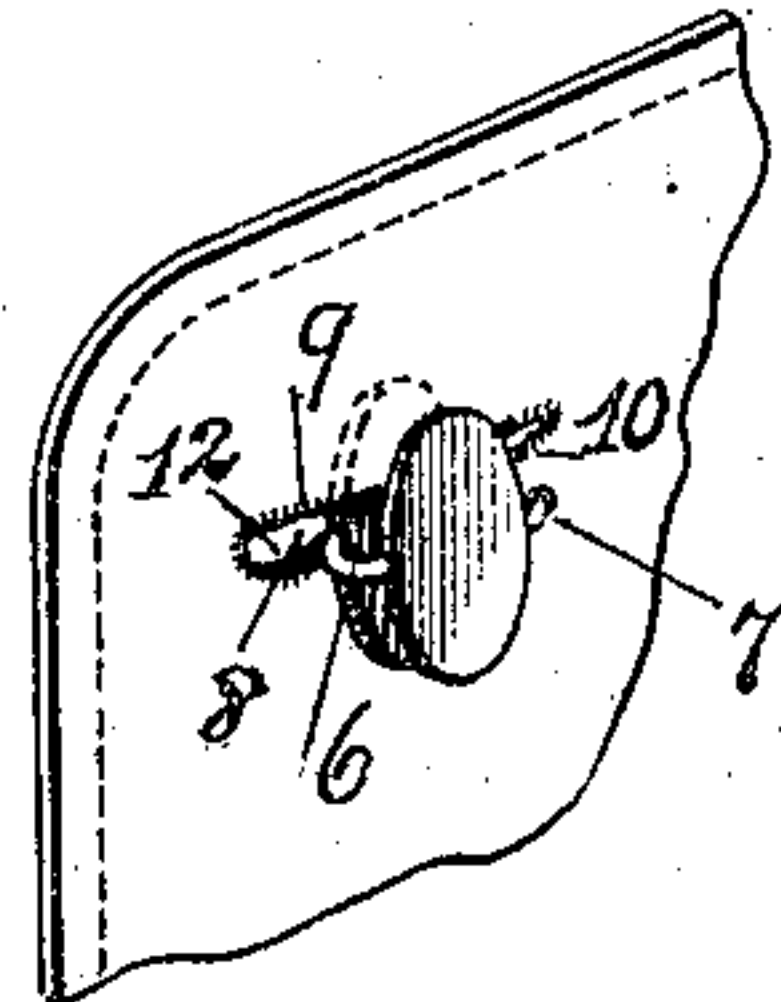


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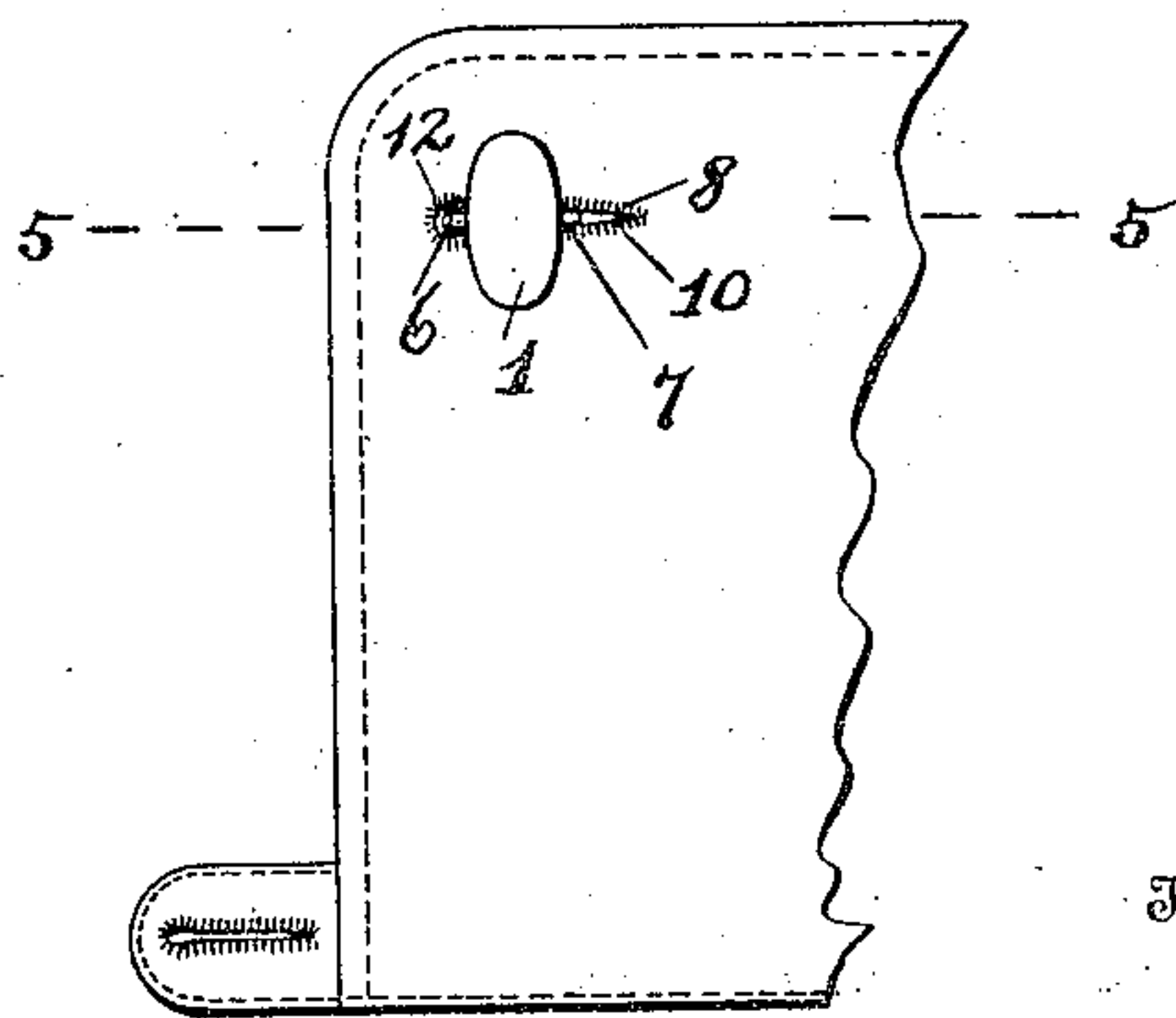
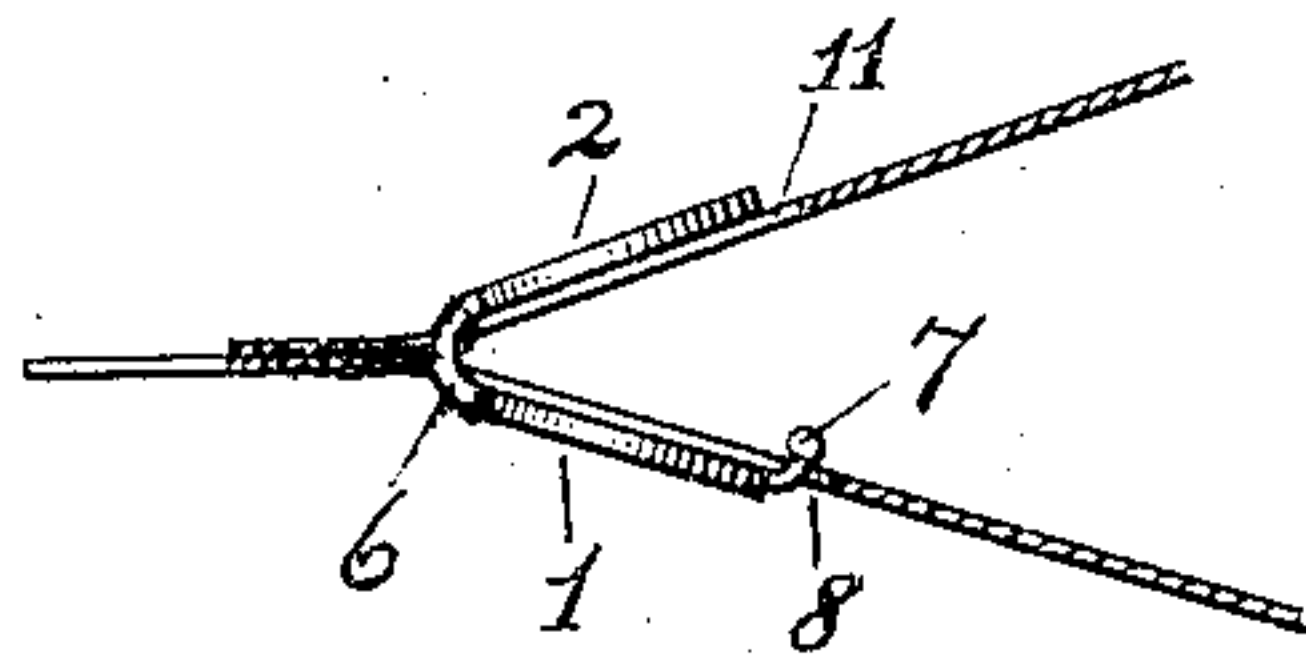


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE M. GLUCHOWSKI, a subject of the Emperor of Austria, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in cuff fasteners and has particular reference to that class of device, commonly termed link fasteners.

The object of the invention is to provide a fastener of simple construction, which may be readily punched or stamped from a sheet by means of a suitable die and thus formed in a single integral piece.

Another object of the invention is to provide a fastener that may be readily passed through the button holes of the cuffs without defacing the latter or injuring the edges that surround the hole, while another object is to provide an improved construction by which the fastener is engaged in such a manner in the button-hole, as to prevent it from accidentally turning therein or becoming loose or detached.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which,—

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of the fastener. Fig. 2, a plan view of the same. Fig. 3, a front view of the same. Fig. 4 illustrates a portion of a cuff with the button hole sprung and one plate of the fastener partly inserted therein. Fig. 5 shows a horizontal sectional view of a cuff with the fastener in position,—the section being taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 6, and Fig. 6 shows a side view of a portion of a cuff with the fastener in position in the button-holes.

Referring to the drawings by numerals, 1, designates one of the side plates, and 2, the other side plate of the fastener. These side plates diverge with respect to each other,—the vertical edges, 3, thereof being closer together than the vertical edges, 4, at the opposite side, thus forming a substantially V-shape space, 5, between said two plates. The vertical edges, 3, of these plates are connected by a rigid curved bar, 6, which has position—in the present instance, substantially midway between the top and bottom edges of said plates.

The edges, 4, of the plates are not connected but at least one of these edges,—say the edge, 4, of plate, 1, is provided with a lug, 7, which projects inwardly or laterally from said plate, 1, and points in a general direction toward the opposite plate 2.

The particular shape of the plates, 1, and, 2, is immaterial and may vary widely, but the position of the plates with respect to each other, and the bar connecting them are essential, while the lug, 7, performs a useful function in engaging the button-hole of the cuffs when the fasteners are engaged therewith.

In attaching the fastener to the cuffs, the button-hole, 8, is first sprung,—that is, the upper edge, 9, is pressed outwardly in a plane beyond the lower edge, 10, as clearly seen in Fig. 4, and the upper end of the plate, 2, is inserted beneath or up through said hole and by pushing said plate upwardly and at the same time giving it a partial rotation, the entire plate, 2, may be passed through the said button-hole, 8. The button-hole, 11, in the opposite end of the cuff will then be sprung in the same manner as just described with respect to the button hole, 8, and the plate, 2, then inserted and passed through said hole, 11. When the plates, 1, and, 2, are in place they will have position on the opposite outer surfaces of the two ends of the cuff while the rigid curved bar, 6, will project through both button-holes and at the front end, 12, thereof. After the fastener is in position, the lug, 7, will be inserted between the edges, 9, and, 10, of the button-hole, 8, and will prevent the fastener from turning or twisting in said button-holes.

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

1. A cuff fastener comprising two oval sides, 1, 2, that are rigidly connected by a bar, 6, extending directly from the edge of one of said sides to the edge of the other side, and a lug, 7, projecting directly from the edge of one only of said sides,—whereby the entire device can be stamped out by dies from a single piece of metal.

2. A cuff fastener comprising two side plates which have a diverging position relative to each other, and a bar connecting the

nearer edges of said plates and holding them rigidly, and one only of said plates provided on its edge diametrically opposite the said bar with a lug,—whereby when the said fastener device is applied to the two buttonholes of a cuff one only of said buttonholes will have a lug between its edges.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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