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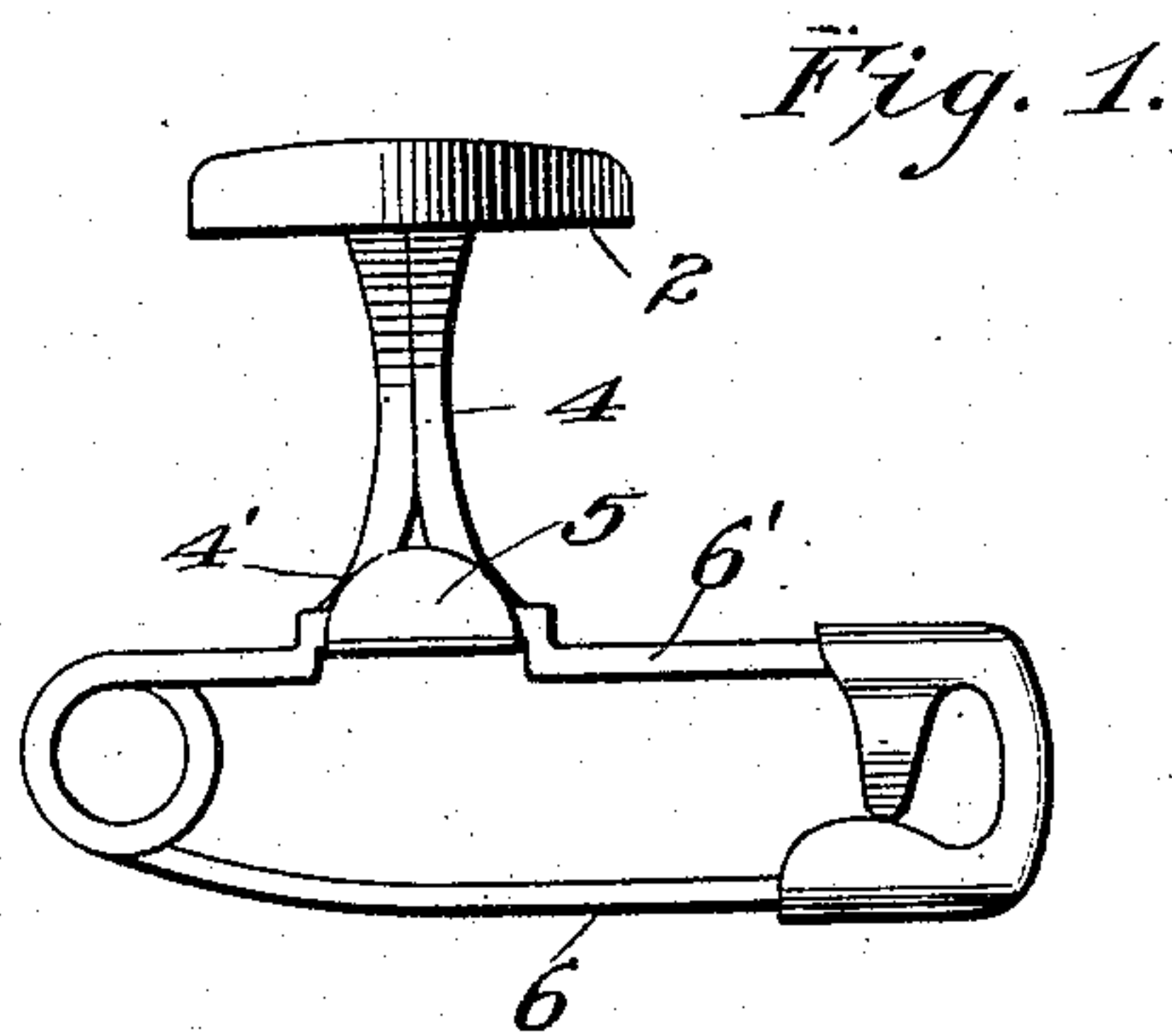
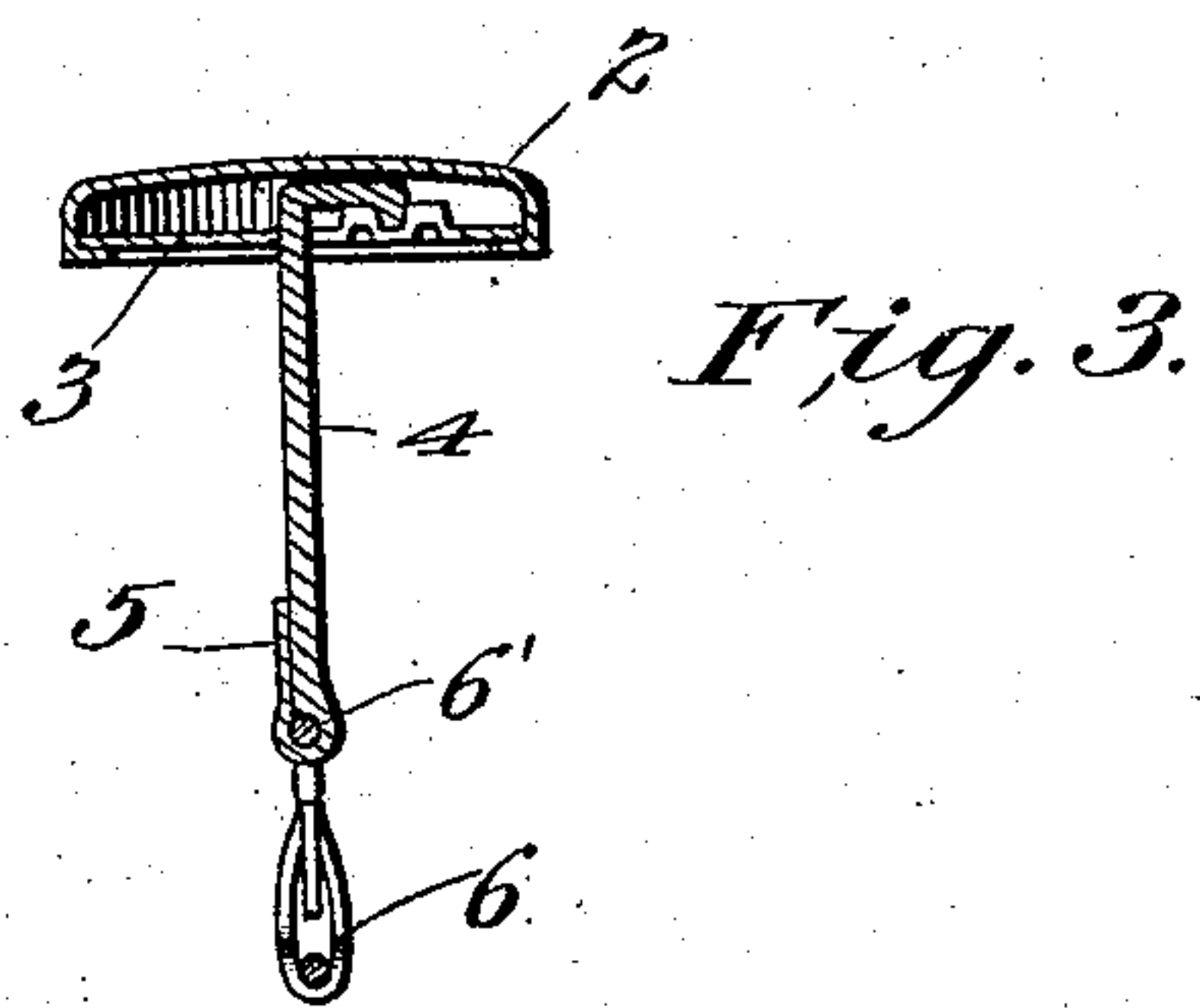
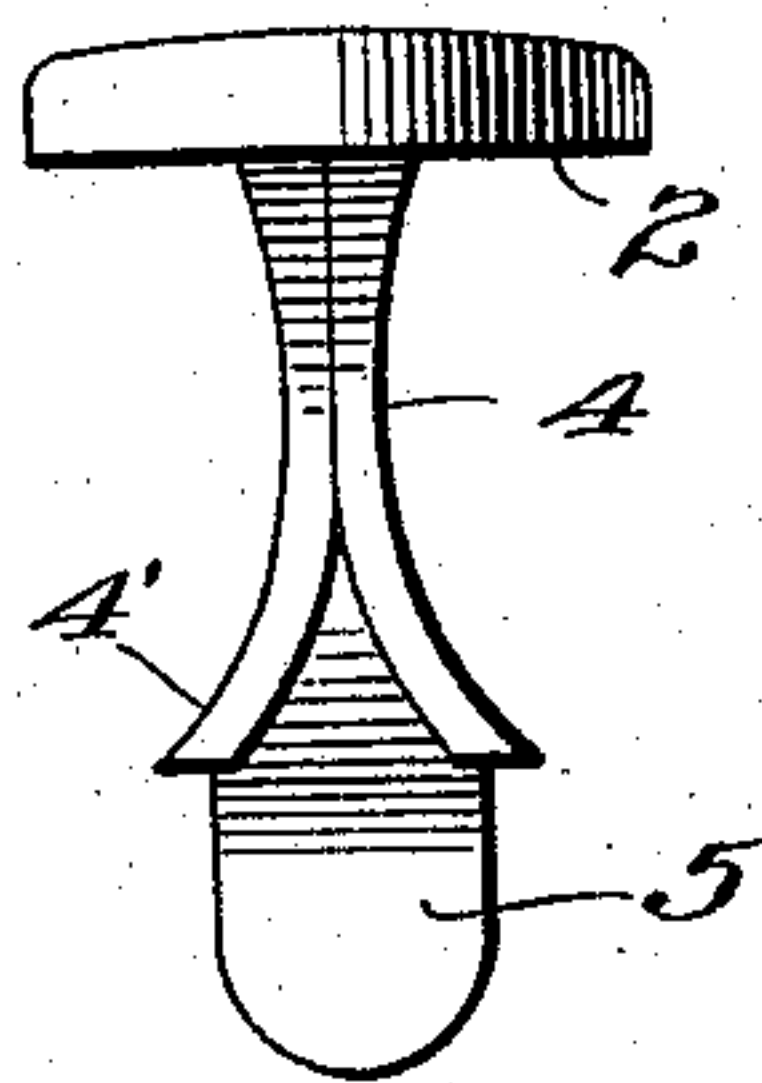


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH L. PARKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Attachers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to garment attachers and preferably to that sort of device wherein a pin is combined with a button, the object of the invention being primarily to provide means whereby a cuff may be easily attached to the sleeve of a coat or like garment; and secondly provide means for attaching one article of apparel which has to be pinned to another article which has to be buttoned.

My invention consists broadly in a stud or button member having formed therewith at one end a pin preferably in the form of a safety pin.

In the drawings, Figure 1, is a front view of my device on a large scale. Fig. 2, is a front view of the stud or button before its attachment to the pin. Fig. 3, is a vertical section of the button and pin.

Like reference characters throughout the several views designate like parts.

2 designates a button or stud of any suitable character preferably made of a hollow shell, the circumference of which is turned over upon a disk 3, to which the shank 4 is preferably hinged in any suitable manner, though it might be attached rigidly to said disk or otherwise connected to the button. The shank 4 is preferably made of a hollow blank approximately tubular, crushed or flattened out, particularly at its lower end to form a relatively wide shoulder 4'.

One side of the blank below the shoulder portion is provided with an upwardly extending ear 5. In order to attach the button to the pin, this ear is bent around the fixed shank or wire 6' of the shield pin 6, and down against the other face of the button shank, to which it may be soldered or otherwise attached.

The wire 6' of the pin it will be seen rests against the upper end of the shoulder 4' and the ear is bent over tightly upon the wire 6', so as to hold the pin solidly connected with the button shank. If desired the pin may be soldered to the lower end of the shank, or to the over-turned portion or ear 5. The pin may however, be left free to rotate within

the eye formed by the over-turned portion. In order to prevent the pin shifting through the eye thus formed, I prefer to bend the wire 6' inward to an extent equal to the width of the ear 5, thus forming shoulders on either side of the ear which prevents the pin from slipping longitudinally through the eye, while permitting if desired a certain rotative movement of the pin. Even when the pin is soldered or otherwise rigidly attached to the wire 6', the shoulders on either side lessen the chance of the pin becoming detached or loosened from its engagement.

In use the stud or button may be inserted in a buttonhole and the pin used like any other of its kind. Thus the pin may be used to pin together the neck band of a waist and the button be used for attaching the collar thereto, or the pin may be inserted in the lining on the inside of a coat sleeve and the shirt cuffs attached to the button in the ordinary manner, thus providing a very convenient way whereby the cuffs may be always held in certain relation with the sleeve of a coat and yet unattached to the sleeve of the shirt. There are many other ways in which this combined button and pin can be conveniently used, but I have referred to these two simply for illustrative purposes.

It will be seen that I have provided a button of great simplicity and yet adapted to a large variety of circumstances. It will be obvious that I do not wish to be limited to the peculiar form of button shown, as the button proper could be formed more like a stud if for use with shirt collars, or otherwise changed in form to suit the exigencies of any particular case.

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

A garment attacher comprising a pin, a button, a button shank having its side edges bent against the face of the shank forming shoulders located against the pin, and an ear on the shank bent around the pin and against the shank.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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