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Cuff-Holder.

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Fig: 1.

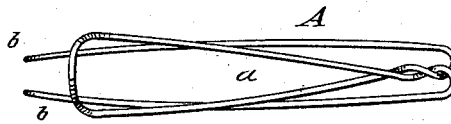
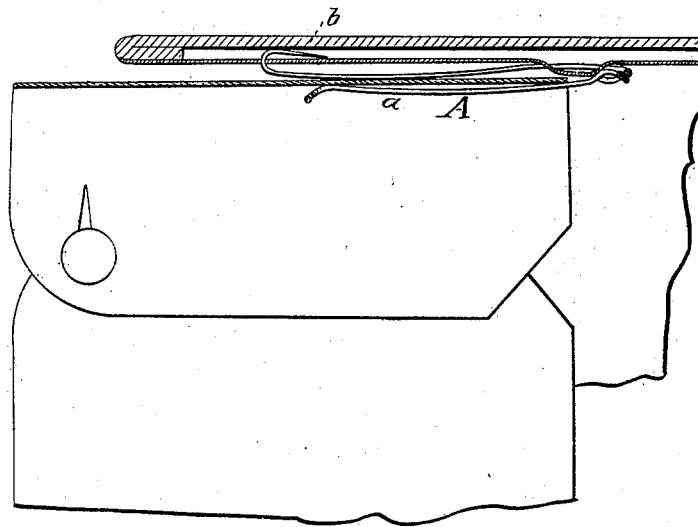


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CUFF-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. DORING, of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cuff-Holder, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to a hook and clasp adapted for attachment to a shirt-sleeve or lining of a coat or cloak, and for receiving the cuff and permitting its adjustment, as required.

The invention consists in a certain construction of the clasp and its attaching-hooks, whereby the device is rendered more effective and convenient for use, as will be described in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a face view of the cuff-holder. Fig. 2 is a sectional view, showing the holder attached to a coat-lining and with a cuff inserted.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The holder shown at A is made of a single piece of spring-wire, bent to the required form. In making the holder, a piece of wire of the required length is first bent double midway of its length, and the two lengths then twisted together with two or three turns at a point about midway of their length, to form the loop portion *a*. The ends are then bent outward, and brought together beneath loop *a*, and the extreme ends extending beyond the loop are bent down and back, to form the hooks *b b*. The ends are then pointed. The bight of the loop *a* is bent slightly upward, to facilitate entering the edge of a cuff.

The two sides of the holder, formed by the

loop and the ends of the wire, are retained together by the spring of the wire and form a spring-catch, that retains the cuff inserted between them.

The manner of using the holder is illustrated by Fig. 2. It may be attached to a shirt-sleeve or the lining of a coat by passing one of the hooked ends through a loop of the cloth, slipping the holder forward, and catching the hooks *b* into the material. The holder is thus held against movement in either direction. The cuff is then inserted, as shown, and will be held securely in place, so that it is not likely to become misplaced, but may be quickly and readily removed.

The holder can be readily connected or removed. The hooks are covered by the lining, and cannot catch in the other clothing.

This invention dispenses with the use of catch-pins, buttons, and button-holes for attaching cuffs. The construction renders the holder convenient for use and durable, and, the loop being long, the cuff may be adjusted to expose more or less of the edge, and no special care is required in locating the holder.

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

The improved cuff-holder A, of a single piece of wire, having a twisted loop, *a*, and attaching-hooks *b b*, formed by bending its free ends backward, all substantially as shown and described.

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