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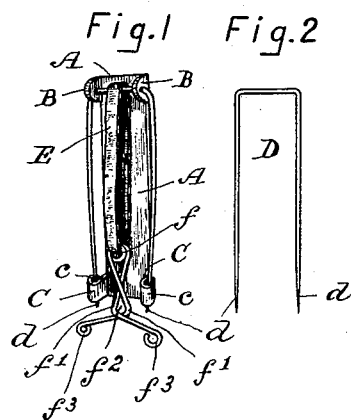
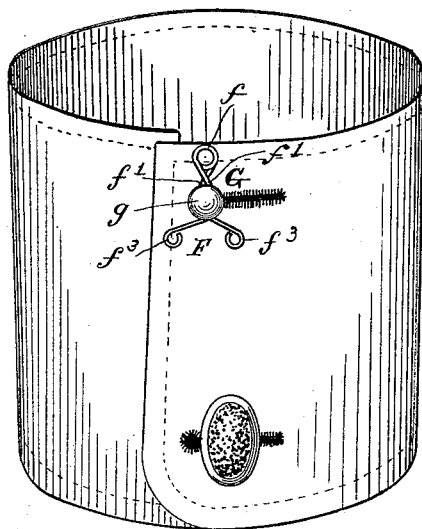


Fig.3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RODNEY C. DUTTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Penacook, in the county of Merrimac and State of New Hampshire, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to devices calculated to attach a cuff to a coat or dress sleeve in a manner which permits the former to follow somewhat the outward movement of the arm without becoming detached from the sleeve, the object being to retain a cuff at a given position relative to a coat or dress sleeve normally, regardless of the shirt-sleeve or arm of the wearer; and the invention consists of a suitable pin, a metallic loop for attaching to a button, and an elastic connection between the two, substantially as arranged and described in the following specification and claim, and clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, of which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved device, Fig. 2 being an elevation of the pin when detached, and Fig. 3 represents a cuff having a stud or button in one of its button-holes and the metallic loop applied thereto.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

The pin-support A may be stamped from sheet metal, and in this way ears B C are formed integral thereon, all of which are bent at right angles with the body A, as seen in Fig. 1. The ears B B are perforated for the reception of the pin D, which is formed of wire pointed at both ends and bent, as seen in Fig. 2, to resemble a staple. After putting the points of the pin through the goods to which it is to be attached, the said points *d d* are confined within the hooks or bent portions *c c* of the ears C C.

A piece of elastic or an ordinary rubber band, E, connects that portion of the pin D which extends from one to the other of the ears B B with the metallic loop F, a convenient form for which is shown in the drawings—to wit, a piece of spring-wire is cut the proper length and bent at its center so as to form an eye, *f*, for the reception of the elastic or rubber connection E. At the same time the parts *f' f'* are lapped past each other, and at a point about midway from said eye to their ends they are bent at right angles in a direction toward each other, thus forming the opening *f²*, and by gentle pressure of the extreme ends *f² f³* of the loop F the said opening *f²* may be made sufficiently large to pass over the head *g* of a cuff-button, G, and by relieving said pressure the parts *f' f'* spring immediately back to their normal position and clasp the stud portion of a cuff-button.

Having described the construction of my improved device, what I claim is—

In a cuff-holder, the combination of a pin-support having the ears B B and C C, the latter terminating in the hooks *c c*, a double-pointed pin, D, bent in the form of a staple, a spring-wire loop for attaching to a cuff-button, and an elastic band connecting said wire loop with the said pin between the ears B B, substantially for the purpose set forth.

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

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