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Fig. 1.

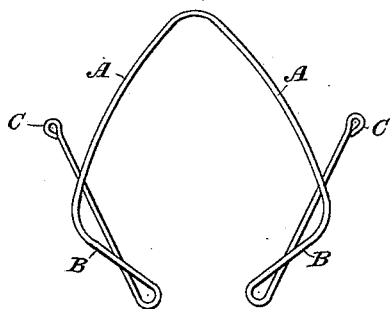


Fig. 2.

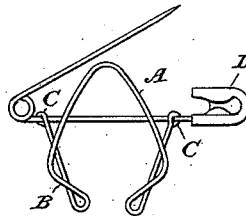
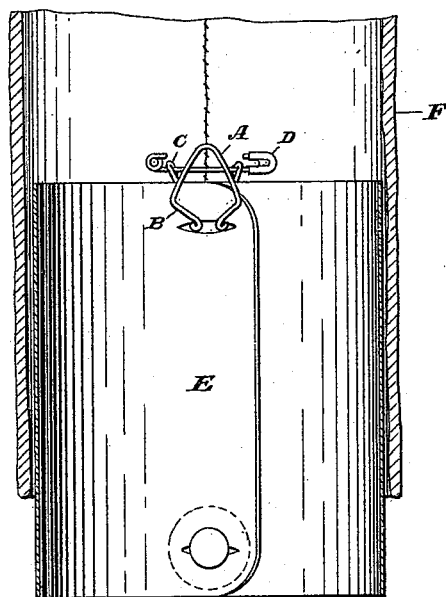


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELI C. TOWNSEND, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of the same, in which similar letters refer to similar parts.

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap and efficient cuff-holder. I attain this object by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective of my invention. Fig. 2 is the device in combination with a safety-pin. Fig. 3 shows the cuff E and the manner of its adjustment to the lining of the coat-sleeve F.

The cuff-holder is made from a single piece of wire of suitable length and thickness, bent at the center to form a flexible loop of (preferably) acorn shape, contracted at the bottom to form a shoulder. The loop, being bent flatwise toward the ends of the wire, forms a spring-hook to engage the cuff at the button-

hole and retain it in place, each end of the wire terminating in an eye to facilitate attaching the holder to the clothing by thread or pin.

Letter A refers to the conical loop of the spring-hook, which adapts itself to the width of the button-hole in adjusting the cuff.

Letter B refers to the contraction or shoulder near the bottom of the hook, where the cuff rests when in place.

Letter C refers to the eyes, through which attachment of the cuff-holder is made.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A detachable cuff-holder consisting of a hooked loop of acorn shape, flexible, self-adjusting to the width of the button-hole, and formed from a single piece of wire with arms provided with eyeleted ends, in combination with a safety-pin to facilitate attaching to the lining of the coat-sleeve, substantially as and for the purpose set forth and described.

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