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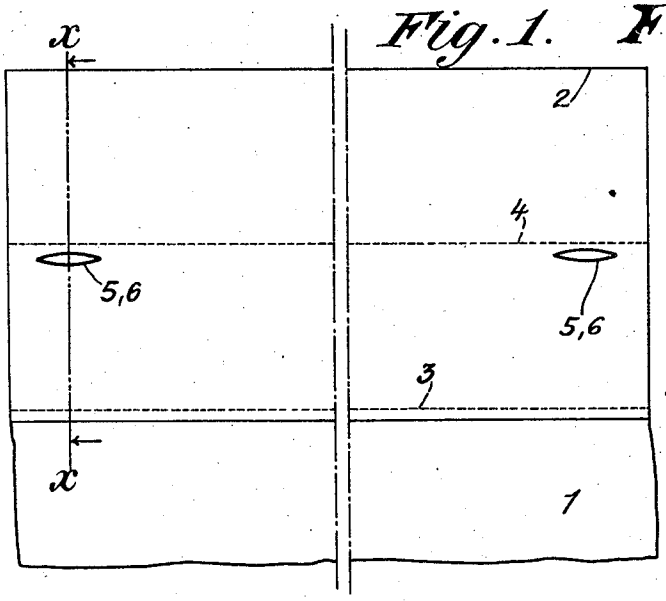

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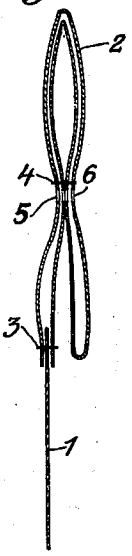

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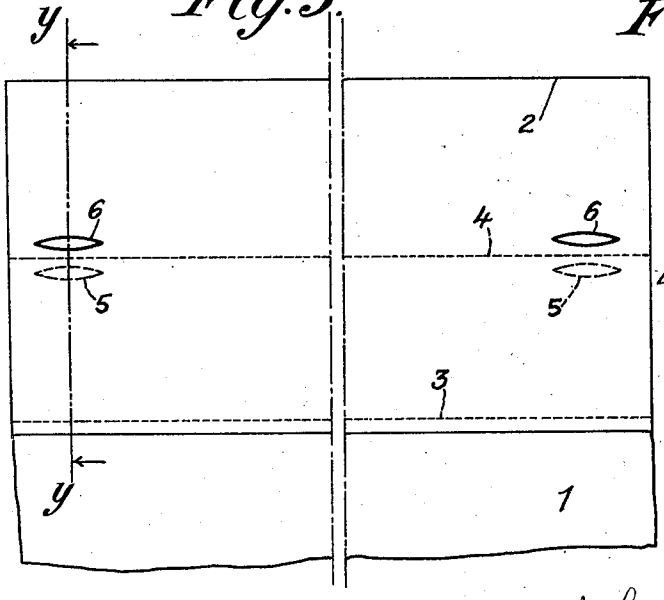

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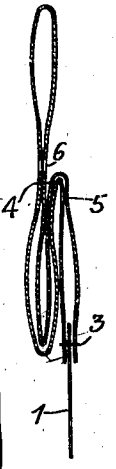

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DOUBLE-SIDED CUFF FOR MEN'S SHIRTS, BLOUSES, AND THE LIKE.

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This invention relates to a double-sided cuff or wrist band for men's shirts, smock frocks, blouses and the like.

The novel feature resides in the fact that the strip of material permanently sewn by its two longitudinal edges to the shirt sleeve and forming the cuff or wrist band is folded into four or more adjacent layers at the part projecting beyond the shirt sleeve, and that these layers are connected with one another at about the middle of their breadth by a seam serving as a folding crease or hinge line for the upper and lower halves of the cuff.

As compared with known double-sided cuffs the present one has the advantages that incorrect ironing of the cuff is precluded, that the button holes always take up the correct positions, that the lining does not become visible, and that in one of the folded positions the cuff is equally thick in the rear and the front halves.

One form of the invention is illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is an elevation of the cuff, and Figure 2 a cross section on the line *x—x* in Figure 1, in one folded position; while Figure 3 is an elevation and Figure 4 a cross section of the same on the line *y—y* in Figure 3 in the other folded position.

1 denotes the sleeve of a man's shirt or of a smock frock, blouse or the like, and 2 the cuff formed by a strip of material, the longitudinal edges of which are securely sewn to the sleeve by a seam 3. The part of the cuff extending beyond the sleeve is folded into four adjacent layers, which are sewn together by a seam 4 arranged approximately in the centre of the breadth of the cuff and serving as a hinge line or axis of folding for the upper and lower halves of the cuff. At each end of the cuff are arranged two button holes 5, 6, in such a way that in one folded position of the cuff (Figures 1 and 2) they register with one another underneath the seam 4, while in the other folded position (Figures 3 and 4) the buttonhole 6 lies above the seam 4.

Figures 1 and 2 show the cuff in one folded position, in which the cuff is of the same thickness in the rear half as in the front half. Figures 3 and 4 show the cuff in the other folded position, in which the rear half is three times as thick as the front half. In the former position the two buttonholes 5 and 6 register with one another underneath the seam 4; in the second position the buttonhole 6 is located above the seam 4.

In Figures 2 and 4 the layers of material of the cuff 2 are drawn somewhat too far from one another, for the sake of clearness; in reality they lie close to one another.

Incorrect ironing of the cuff is precluded, thereby ensuring the shirt or the like being in proper condition for use. The lining is invisible, because the seam 4 holds the layers of material together. The buttonholes always sit in the correct position.

The strip of material forming the cuff may alternately be folded into six or more layers, according to the thickness of the material, all the layers being sewn together by the seam 4.

What I claim is:—

Double-sided reversible soft cuff, including a strip of material attached by its longitudinal edges to a shirt sleeve and folded into four equal layers stitched together at the center of their width by a seam constituting the folding line for the reversible parts of the cuff, said cuff having at each lateral end two button holes near said seam, the button holes at the same ends of the cuff being adapted in one position of the cuff to register one with the other on one side of said seam, the same button holes being positioned one above the other at different sides of the seam when the cuff occupies another position.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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