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CUFF LINK.

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Fig. 1.

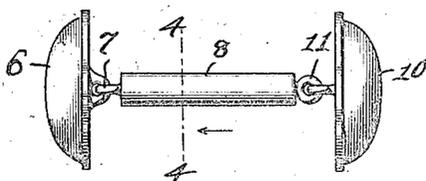


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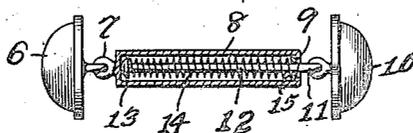


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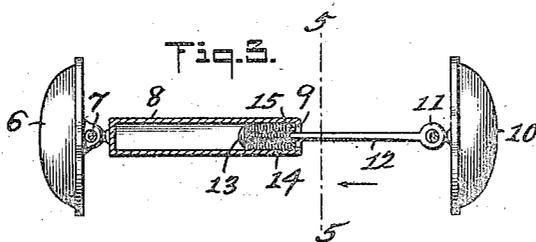


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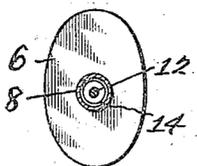
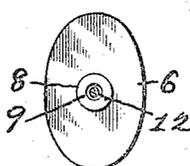


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CARLL A. RIEMER and BRANDON HENDRICKS, citizens of the United States, and residents of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Links, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to cuff links, and the main object thereof is to provide such articles of wear which will permit pulling the cuffs of a shirt up on the arms to or above the elbows without the necessity for detaching the links from the cuffs as is necessary with the conventional links, and which, in any adjusted positions of the cuffs on the arms, tensionally hold the cuffs thereat.

Our invention is fully described in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which like characters refer to like parts in each of the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a side view of one of a set of cuff links constructed in accordance with our invention;

Fig. 2 is a view taken at right angles to Fig. 1, partly in section to show structural details;

Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 1, partly in section, with the cuff link in extended position;

Fig. 4 is a section taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 5 is a section taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Our invention comprises a button head 6 in pivotal connection with an eye 7 on a cylinder 8 open at the end opposite said eye though inwardly flanged as shown at 9, a button head 10 in pivotal connection with an eye 11 on a bolt 12 telescoped within the cylinder 8 and provided with a head 13 on the end within said cylinder and against which head 13 a coil spring 14 bears, the opposite end of said spring bearing against a washer shaped plate 15 held within the cylinder 8 by the flange 9, said spring normally holding the head 13 of the rod or bolt 12 against the closed end of said cylinder.

When the button heads 6 and 10 are force-

ably drawn apart, as by pulling the shirt cuffs upwardly on the arm of a wearer, the spring 14 is collapsed in a degree corresponding to the separation of the button heads but constantly resisting such separation, with the result that the shirt cuffs are tensionally held in any adjusted position, the spring being made of sufficient strength to accomplish this result though not of sufficient strength to produce uncomfortable pressure on the arm of the wearer.

While we are aware that button heads have been linked together by means of an elastic element, our invention reveals a novel feature thereover by reason of the fact that the separation of the button heads is limited, our spring being compressed and not extended in the separation of the button heads as in the devices of this class now known to us, whereby we avoid the fault of the old forms that the extensible spring eventually is permanently elongated and the links made useless.

The cylinder 8 will be made of small diameter though of sufficient strength to meet possible strains, and we may provide button heads of various designs and construct the links of any desired materials, the invention being based upon the spring resisted separation of the button heads in a limited degree without injury to any part of the links.

Having fully described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A cuff link, comprising a cylinder open at one end, a rod telescoped therein and provided with a head, a coil spring around said rod one end of which bears against said head and the other end of which bears against the cylinder at its open end, a button head carried by said cylinder at its closed end, and a button head carried by said rod at its outer end.

2. A cuff link comprising a cylinder having an eye at one end, a button head in pivotal connection with said eye, a rod extending into the cylinder and having a head at the end within the cylinder and an eye at the end outside of said cylinder, a button

head in pivotal connection with the eye of
the rod, and a coil spring surrounding the
rod in the cylinder and having one end en-
gaging the head of the rod and its other
5 end engaging the end of the cylinder
through which the rod extends.

In testimony whereof we have signed our

names to this specification in the presence of
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