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Fig. 1.

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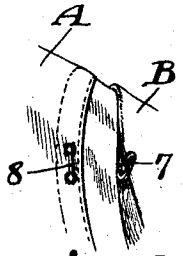


Fig. 2.

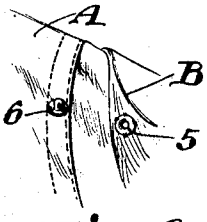


Fig. 3.

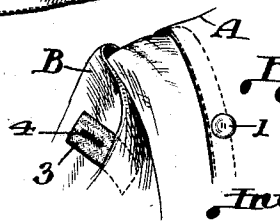


Fig. 4.

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It very frequently happens, particularly in warm weather, that the wearer of a usual shirt desires to turn up the sleeves for the purpose of allowing his arms more freedom or of preserving the shirt from soil and wear. Heretofore it has been necessary to roll the sleeve up on the arm, thus crumpling the material and destroying the appearance of the sleeve when it is again rolled down.

My invention relates to simple and efficient means for holding the sleeve turned up the desired extent but does not destroy the appearance of the sleeve when turned back to normal position and which moreover presents a better appearance when the sleeve is turned up than is usual when it is rolled as heretofore. I attain this object by a variety of simple means which add little or nothing to the cost of production of the shirt and do not detract in any way from the pleasing appearance of the garment at any time.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the shirt constructed in accordance with my invention having one sleeve turned up and the other in normal position.

Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5 are each perspective views of modified forms of fastening means.

The shirt A may be of any suitable type having sleeves provided with cuffs B, which may be the turned-back cuff illustrated in the drawing or an ordinary plain cuff. These cuffs are provided with the usual button holes C for reception of the cuff button.

On or near the shoulder seam D is fastened a button 1 and to the inner member of the cuff C is sewed a loop 2 which is adapted to cooperate with the button 1. When it is desired to turn up the sleeve the cuff button is unbuttoned and the sleeve is turned up over the arm until it reaches a position where the loop 2 may be hooked over the button 1 as shown on the left hand side of Figure 1. This retains the sleeve in its turned up position and leaves the arm of the wearer entirely free as is not the case when a sleeve is rolled or held by any fastening means which directly engages the arm. Moreover, the sleeve can be turned to its position without in any way interfering with the pleasing appearance thereof when it is turned back to normal position.

Various modified forms of holding means may be employed. In the modifications shown in Figure 4, the button 1 is retained but instead of the loop 2 a tab 3 of cloth is sewn on the inside of the cuff C and is provided with a button hole 4 which is adapted to be buttoned over the button 1.

In the form shown in Figure 3 the cuff and shirt are provided with cooperating fastening members 5 and 6 of the usual snap fastener type.

In the modification shown in Figure 2 the shirt and cuff are provided with a hook 7 and eye 8 constituting the usual hook and eye fastener.

In the form shown in Figure 5 the button 1 is retained, but instead of the loop 2 or the tab 3, a button hole 9 is formed directly in the cuff itself and it buttoned over the button 1 which is located in the usual place.

Obviously other forms of fastening means may be used without departing in any way from the spirit of the invention, which consists broadly in the provision of means located adjacent the shoulder seam and on the cuff respectively which cooperate to hold the sleeve in turned up position. It is to be understood that the invention is limited by the scope of the appended claim.

I claim as my invention:—

In a shirt having the usual body, sleeve and cuff, means for holding the sleeve in turned up position, said means comprising a member carried by the body near the shoulder seam and a cooperative member carried by the inner side of the cuff.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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