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Fig. 1.

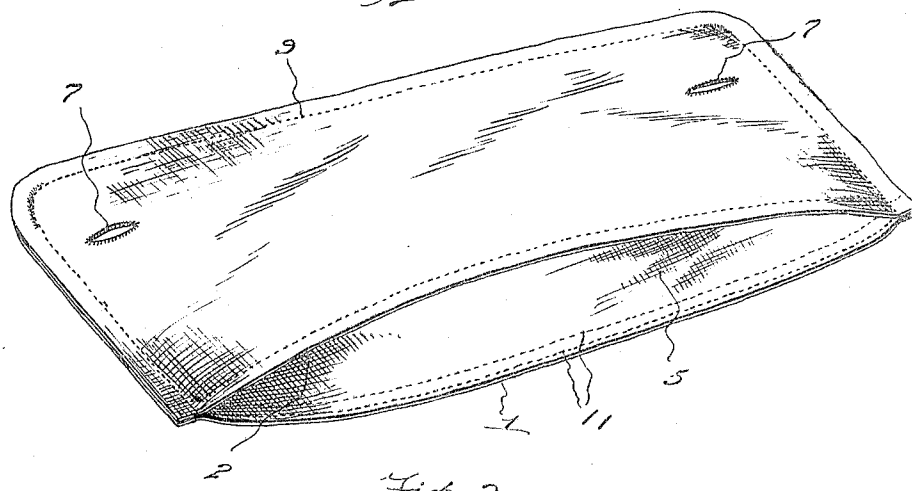


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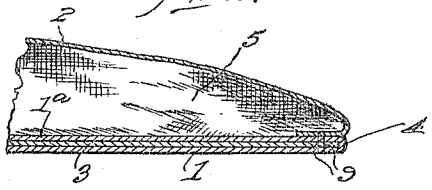
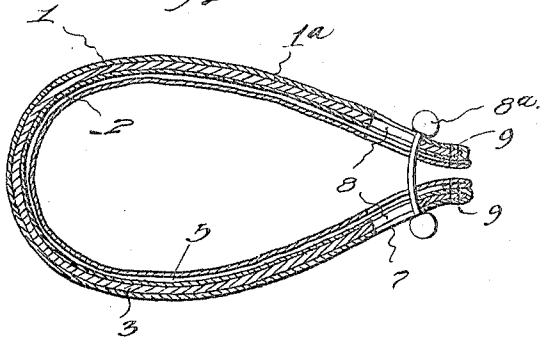


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. TWITE, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Dongan Hills, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Detachable Cuffs; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to detachable cuffs, designed for the purpose of being worn over soiled or worn cuffs made upon shirts with attached cuffs, and one of the principal objects of the invention is to provide a detachable cuff comprising an inner layer and an outer layer disconnected at their upper ends to form a pocket within which the cuff of the shirt is placed, and the cuff buttons passed through the detachable cuff and the cuff upon the shirt.

The foregoing and other objects may be attained by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a detachable cuff shown with the pocket open ready to be attached to the cuff of a shirt,

Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view of the portion of the cuff, and

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken through the cuff of the shirt inclosed within the detachable cuff.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the outer layer of the cuff, and 2 is the inner layer thereof. The outer layer of the cuff is made from a single piece of material folded as at 4 over a stiffener 3, and forming an inner flap 1^a thereof. The inner layer 2 has its ends bent inwardly and secured to the inner flap 1^a of the member 1 by stitches 9 which secure the stiffener 3 between the material 1 as illustrated in Fig. 2, thereby provide a pocket 5 to receive the cuff 6 of a shirt having the cuff attached thereto when the latter becomes soiled or worn.

The detachable cuff is provided with button holes 7 for the cuff buttons 8^a and said button holes are designed to conform in size and location to the button holes 8 on the attached cuff.

The outer layer 1 of the detached cuff, which comprises the two thicknesses of material and the inclosed stiffener 3, is connected by stitches 9, and at the upper edge of said member two lines of stitches 11 connect the parts together.

From the foregoing it will be obvious that a detachable cuff made in accordance with this invention may be readily laundried and can be slipped on over the ordinary attached cuff of a shirt, and will serve the same as a clean cuff. It is a well known fact that cuffs attached to shirts become soiled in a very short time, while the rest of the shirt is comparatively clean, and it is for the purpose of covering the soiled cuff and giving a good clean appearance to the shirt, that this invention is designed.

Various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined in the claim.

What is claimed is:—

A detachable cuff for shirts comprising a stiff outer cuff or section including a single piece of outer material folded back upon itself and having a stiffener arranged therebetween and an inner soft section stitched to the inner face of the outer section or cuff at the opposite end and one side longitudinal edge thereof, said inner soft section and the outer stiff section providing a pocket to receive the cuff of an ordinary shirt therein, as and for the purpose specified.

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

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