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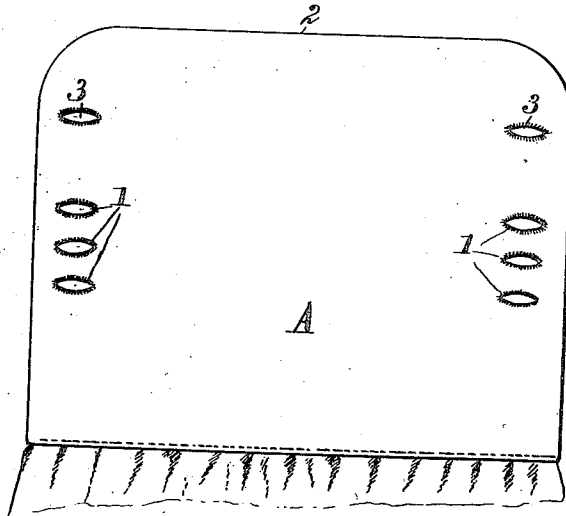


Fig. 1.

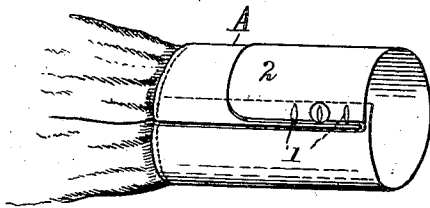


Fig. 3.

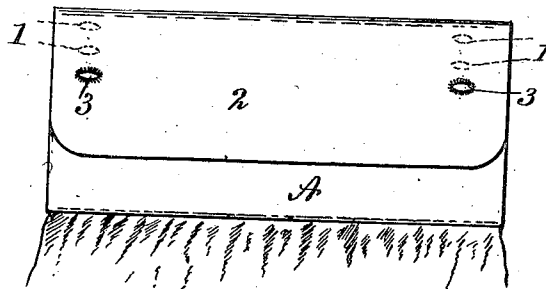


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT PENINGTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wilmington, in the county of Newcastle and State of Delaware, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuffs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in cuffs and particularly to the turn-back cuff. The object of the invention being to provide means whereby the folding edge of the cuff can be changed at any time, thereby providing a cuff, which will outwear any of the ordinary cuffs now used.

In the cuffs now used, which are permitted to be folded or of the turn-back type, no means is provided for changing or renewing the folding edge. This has been a serious objection, and especially as the folded edge becomes worn it is practically useless and destroys the appearance of the shirt to which it is attached.

The invention consists of certain novel features of construction and combinations of parts which will be hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings Figure 1 is a view of the cuff before folding; Fig. 2 is a view showing the cuff attached to the sleeve of a shirt and folded into position; and Fig. 3 shows the cuff in one of its adjusted positions.

A represents the cuff which is attached to the sleeve B in the usual manner by stitching. The cuff is provided along its edges with openings or buttonholes 1, 1, preferably three in number on each edge. The outer end of the cuff is capable of being folded and forms a flap 2, which flap is adapted to be folded back upon the cuff proper and is provided along its outer edges with openings or buttonholes 3, which are adapted to register with the openings 1 on the edges of the cuff proper. The flap 2 can be folded with respect to the cuff so that the openings 3 will register with the first or inner openings 1

on the cuff as shown in Fig. 2. When the edge thus formed becomes worn the flap can be folded with respect to the cuff so that the openings on the flap will register with the next or central openings 1 formed in the cuff, thereby presenting a new edge of the cuff. Cuff buttons are adapted to be inserted through the openings on the cuff and flap for bringing the two edges of the cuff together, in other words, the button will pass through the registering openings of the flap and cuff proper for bringing the edges of the cuff together as in the ordinary manner of connecting the cuffs. In constructing the turn-back cuff in this manner I have provided a cuff which will outwear the turn-back cuffs as now used or those provided with the single attachment. With my invention I am enabled to adjust the flap with respect to the cuff proper for forming several different folding edges and presenting a new folding edge when the previous edge becomes worn.

It is evident that more or less slight changes might be resorted to in the form and arrangement of the several parts described without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention, and hence I do not wish to be limited to the exact construction herein set forth, but:—

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

The combination with a cuff having a plurality of openings, of a flap adapted to be folded upon the cuff, said flap having openings therein adapted to register with the openings in the cuff to permit of the flap being folded at different points.

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

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