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CUFF-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES JOS. CULLEY, of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented a new and Improved Cuff-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in cuff-holders. The cuff-holders commonly used are adapted to secure the cuffs to the shirt-sleeve, and as a result the cuffs never have a definite position in relation to the coat-sleeve, one being too high and the other too low, and the position is constantly varied, and, moreover, the cuff-holders of this kind have a great tendency to wear out the shirt-sleeve.

The object of my invention is to obviate these difficulties and to produce a simple form of cuff-holder which will secure the cuff to the coat-sleeve, so that it may always be held in the right position, and by means of this cuff-holder the cuff is always held in the coat-sleeve, so that when the wearer removes his coat the cuffs will be removed also and when he puts on his coat the cuffs will be in the right position.

To this end my invention consists in a cuff-holder constructed substantially as hereinafter described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a broken longitudinal section of the cuff-holder, showing the same secured to a coat-sleeve and cuff. Fig. 2 is a detail plan view of the main portion of the cuff-holder. Fig. 3 is a detail plan of the keeper-plate which is secured to the coat-sleeve, and Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail sectional view of the cuff-stud and the strip connecting with it.

The cuff A is secured inside of the sleeve B, and is held in place by the mechanism described below. A plate C is secured to the inner portion of the coat-sleeve, above the inner end of the cuff, said plate having centrally thereon a keeper C', which is adapted to receive the tongue of the main plate or strip D. This strip D is long enough to extend from the keeper-plate to the inner button-holes of the cuff, and its front end is bent at a right angle, as shown at *d*, and hinged to

a stud E, which stud is inserted in the button-holes of the cuff and prevents the cuffs from moving. The stud E is hollow and has a slot *e* extending transversely across the top, and near the center one member of the stud is provided with a projecting ear *e'*, which extends across the slot and beneath the opposite member, and the forward end of the strip D is clasped loosely upon this ear, thus forming a hinge which allows the stud to be tilted and easily thrust through the button-hole of a cuff. The inner end of the strip D is bent twice at a right angle, as shown at *d'*, thus forming a tongue *d''*, which is adapted to enter the keeper C'. The main strip D has centrally on opposite sides depending parallel lugs D', which lugs are pivoted to corresponding lugs F', which extend upward from a plate F. The plate F extends rearward beneath the main strip D and is bent near the end, as shown at *f*, so that its free rear end will rest upon the upper part of the keeper-plate when the cuff-holder is in position within the coat-sleeve. The end of the plate F is held closely against the keeper by means of a spring G, one end of which rests upon the plate and the opposite end of which is secured to the main strip D.

To adjust the device, the stud E is secured in the inner button-holes of the cuff and the main strip D is hooked upon the keeper-plate, so that the tongue *d''* will enter the keeper and the plate F will rest upon the upper side. The natural spring of the strip D will cause the tongue to press against the inner side of the keeper, and the plate F will be pressed against the outside by the spring G, so that the cuff-holder and the cuff secured thereto will be held firmly in place. To remove the cuff from the sleeve the front end of the plate F is pressed downward and the device is pushed into the sleeve, so as to release the tongue *d''* from the keeper. With this device it is not necessary to adjust the cuffs very often, as when they are once secured in the sleeve they need not be troubled again until they become soiled and need to be replaced by clean ones.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A cuff-holder comprising a plate having a

keeper and adapted to be secured in a sleeve, a base-plate provided with an offset projecting over the keeper, a plate or strip pivoted to the base-plate and provided with a cuff-
5 stud at one end and at its other end with a tongue engaging the keeper, and a spring having one end secured to the pivoted strip and its other end engaging the offset of the base-plate, substantially as herein shown and described.

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