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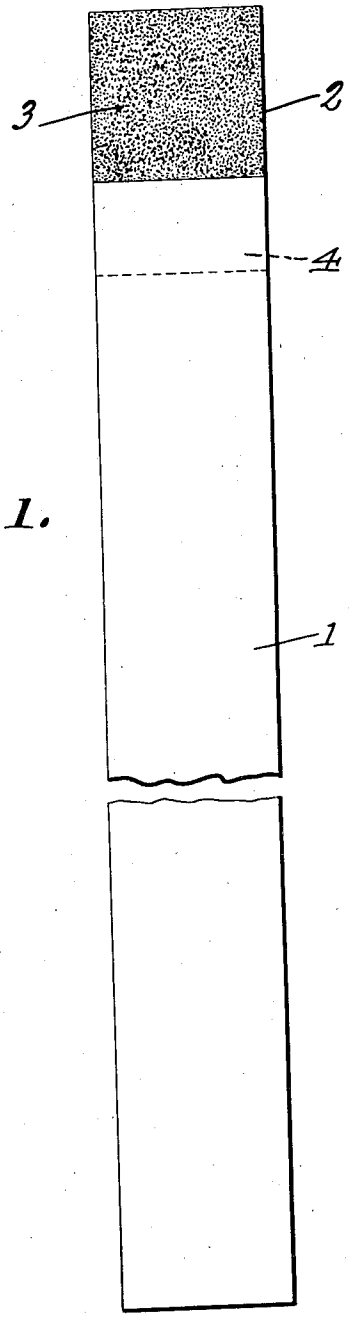


Fig. 1.

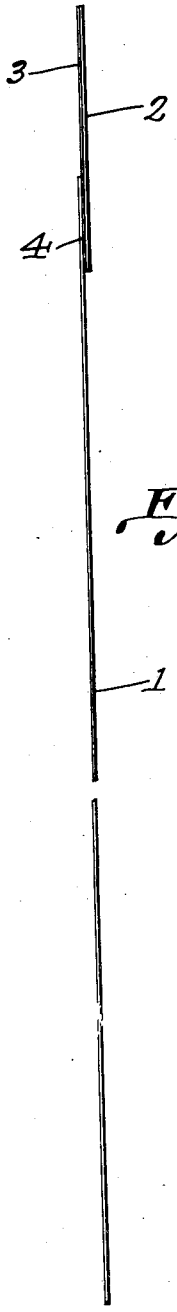


Fig. 2.

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This invention relates to a band designed primarily for use by laundries, the same being of that type generally known as a shirt band. It is an object of the invention to provide a device of this character which can be applied readily to a shirt and will serve to hold it in proper shape.

Heretofore it has been the practice to use a paper band one end of which is dipped in gum. This has required the use of special machinery for applying the gum to the bands, the resultant product being objectionable because it has been impossible to get the full adhesive value of the gum when applied in this way.

It is an object of the present invention to provide with the band a gummed tab a portion of which is fixed to the band while the remaining portion is exposed where it can be readily moistened and applied to the band when it is desired to place the band in position around a shirt or other garment.

A further object is to provide a band which can be made as cheaply as the ordinary shirt bands and which, because of the separate treatment of the tab with an adhesive is more efficient than where the adhesive is applied directly to the ordinary paper used in the manufacture of bands.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings the preferred form of the invention has been shown.

In said drawings,

Figure 1 is a face view of the band, a portion being broken away.

Figure 2 is an edge view thereof.

Referring to the figures by characters of reference 1 designates the main strip of the band, this being formed preferably of paper and being of any desired proportions. Extending beyond one end of this strip is a tab 2 which can be formed of paper or other desired material and which extends throughout the width of the strip 1. This tab 2 has a coating 3 of a suitable adhesive extending over one face thereof and one end portion of the tab is held to the strip 1 by applying the adhesive to the strip as shown at 4. Tab 2 is preferably of a better grade of material than that constituting the band 1 and is specially prepared before being assembled with the strip 1. Thus it is possible to obtain better adhesive quality than where the adhesive material is applied directly to a strip 1 of an inferior grade of material, this having been the practice heretofore followed in the preparation of bands of this general type. The band is used in the ordinary way, it being placed about a shirt or other garement to be held in shape after the laundering and the gummed surface of the projecting portion of the tab 2 is affixed to the opposite portion of the strip 1.

What is claimed is:

A band for holding laundered shirts and the like including an elongated imperforate strip, and a tab having an adhesive extending throughout the width and length of one surface thereof, one end portion of the tab lapping and affixed to one end portion of the strip, the lapping portions of the strip and tab constituting a reinforcement for the band, said tab being of a tougher material than the strip.

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