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Cuffs.

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Fig 1.

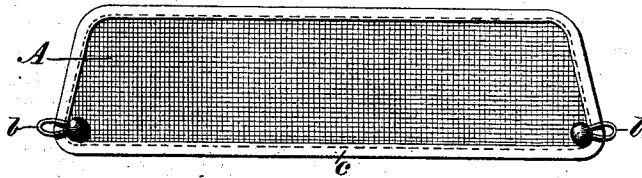
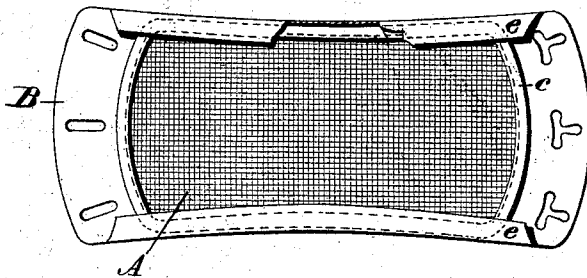


Fig 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CUFFS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC M. POST, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in False Cuffs, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a wire-gauze cuff or wristband to be worn under the ordinary linen or paper cuff, for the purpose of keeping the latter in shape and preventing it from becoming soiled or mussed by perspiration, the same constituting a new article of manufacture.

Figure 1 represents one of my gauze cuffs detached, and Fig. 2 represents the same somewhat modified in form to adapt it to a reversible paper cuff.

To make my cuffs I take wire-cloth or gauze made of brass wire and cut therefrom the cuff A of any required size. If they are to be used in connection with the ordinary linen cuffs I make them of the form shown in Fig. 1, and after binding the edge with tape or similar material, as shown at *c*, and which can be readily stitched on a sewing-machine, I secure at one or both ends a loop, *b*, made, preferably, of elastic cord, these loops being fastened by a small metal clasp, which will also serve as a button, if desired. The cuff thus made is to be secured to the sleeve under the ordinary cuff, and will prevent the latter from being bent, creased, or soiled, and will also prevent it from coming in contact with the wrist or hand.

When to be used with the paper cuff B,

which has its edges *e* folded over, as represented in Fig. 2, the gauze cuff A is to be made of a size and form to fit therein, as represented. In this case the loops may be dispensed with, as the folded edges *e* will hold it in place.

In making these cuffs I prefer to use gauze of from forty to sixty meshes to the inch; and they should be cut from the sheet in such a manner that the warp wires of the gauze should run crosswise of the cuff, as it is much stiffer or more rigid in that direction than in the direction of the filling-threads. Care should also be taken to use gauze that is made of annealed wire, as such is more pliable and easier shaped, as desired.

It is obvious that, if desired, the gauze may be plated with silver or nickel to prevent it from becoming discolored or staining the clothing when wet by perspiration or otherwise.

I am aware that wire-gauze has been used as a foundation for various articles, and that single wires, cords, and similar substances have been inserted between the layers of fabric composing a cuff, for the purpose of stiffening and ornamenting the same; and I do not claim any of these; but

Having described my invention, what I do claim, is—

The herein-described wire-gauze cuff, as a separate and distinct article of manufacture.

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