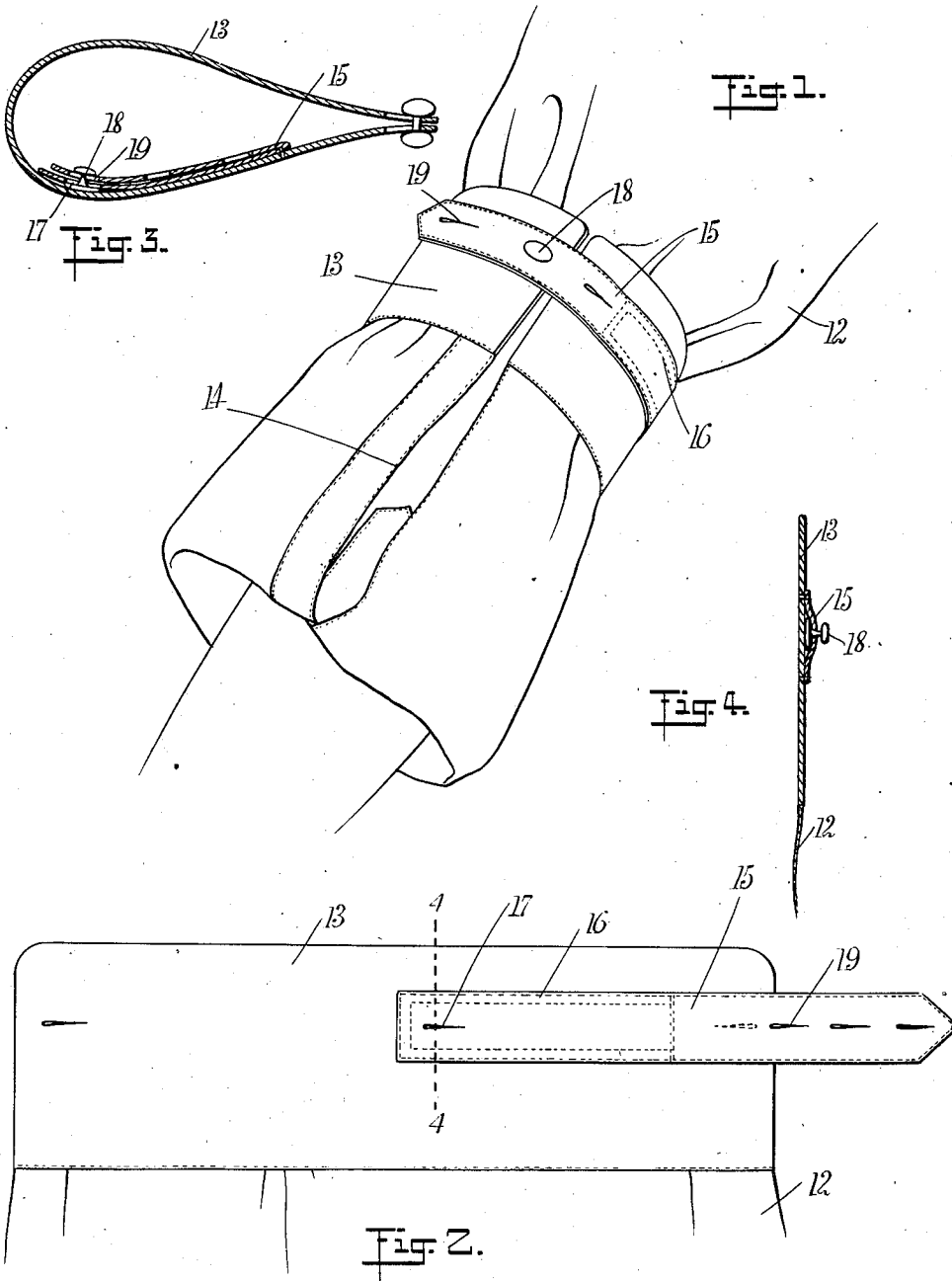


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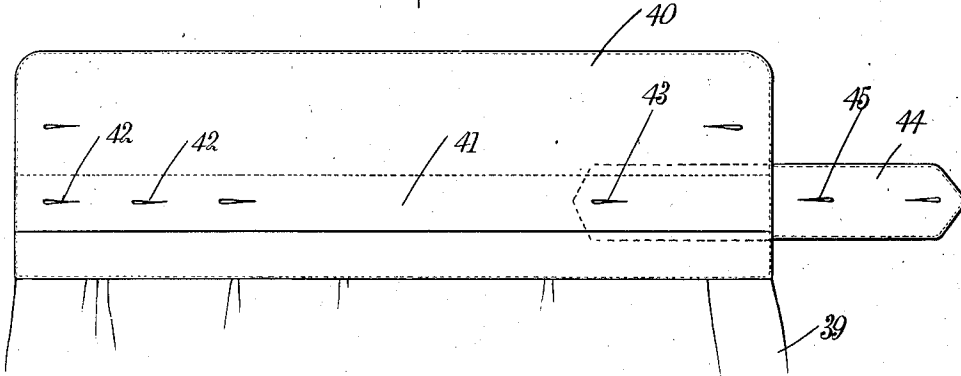


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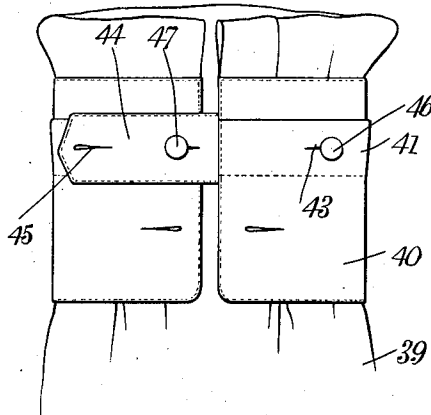
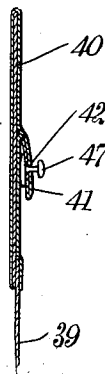


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM GOLDBERG, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Sleeves, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to sleeves of garments such as shirts, shirtwaists and the like, and has reference more particularly to a garment sleeve having a cuff portion adapted to be held in different positions, and a part normally concealed by the cuff portion and constituting means for holding the cuff portion in a raised position.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple and effective attachment for a garment sleeve, which serves to secure the cuff portion of the sleeve in a turned-back position without rolling up or crumpling the cuff portion itself, in which the securing attachment is normally concealed when the cuff is in its usual position, which does not add materially to the cost of production of the garment, which can be readily manipulated, which in no manner whatsoever detracts from the appearance of the garment, nor affects the comfort of the wearer, and which obviates the necessity of rolling back the cuff portion of the garment or employing auxiliary holding devices when it is desired to turn back or raise the sleeve.

The invention consists in the construction and combination of parts to be more fully described hereinafter and particularly set forth in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a garment sleeve having an embodiment of my invention applied thereto, the cuff portion of the sleeve being shown in a turned-back position; Fig. 2 is a plan view of the cuff portion of the garment sleeve; Fig. 3 is a transverse section of the cuff in a normal condition, showing the securing part concealed; Fig. 4 is a transverse section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2; Fig. 5 is a plan view of the cuff portion of a sleeve having a modified embodiment of my invention applied thereto; Fig. 6 is an elevation of the embodi-

ment disclosed in Fig. 5, showing the cuff turned back. Fig. 7 is a plan view of the cuff portion of the garment sleeve having a still further modified form of the invention applied thereto; Fig. 8 is an elevation showing the cuff portion turned back; and Fig. 9 is a longitudinal section showing certain of the structural devices of the invention.

Before proceeding to a more detailed explanation of my invention, it should be clearly understood that while the invention is particularly useful in connection with garments such as shirtwaists, shirts or the like, it can also be advantageously employed with other kinds of wearing apparel having sleeves with cuffs or similar parts at the ends. It is frequently necessary or desirable to turn back the cuffs or to roll up the sleeves to prevent soiling the same while the wearer is working, or under other circumstances. If the cuff is rolled up it becomes crumpled and unsightly in appearance. If the sleeve is merely turned back it is necessary to use an auxiliary retaining device, such as a circular rubber arm band, or a clip having means for engaging the sleeve and the cuff. The employment of the auxiliary device is of course attended with obvious disadvantages, and to overcome these I provide a garment sleeve which has permanently associated therewith a simple and inconspicuous device or attachment which is fully concealed when the sleeve is in its normal position, *i. e.*, with the cuff turned down, and which, when the cuff portion is turned up, or raised holds the same securely in that position. Certain of the details of construction shown for example herewith, form no part of the invention and can be varied in accordance with individual preference and special conditions, without deviating from the spirit of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive, I have shown a garment sleeve 12 of the usual construction, having at the lower end a cuff 13 of customary form. The garment sleeve at the cuff portion is provided with a slit 14 which terminates at the ends of the cuff in the usual manner. In the form of the invention under discussion I employ a strap 15 of fabric, which is secured to the inside of the cuff by sewing or in any other suitable manner and extends from about the middle of the cuff to one end, and projects a distance be-

yond the end. The strap is attached to the cuff by lines of stitching 16 for about one-half its length, so that the projecting part of the strap is free and can be folded back upon the attached portion when it is not in use, as is shown in Fig. 3. The strap extends over the cuff button-hole and is itself provided at its fixed end with a button-hole 17, in which is received a retaining device 18 such as a cuff button. At its free end the strap has a series of button-holes 19. When the device is not in use, and the sleeve is in its normal position, the strap is folded back upon itself with its end button-hole 19 engaged at the fastening device 18, so that the strap can be held in a concealed and inoperative position underneath the cuff. When it is desired to turn back the sleeve and to hold it so, the strap is unfastened from the button-hole 18, after the sleeve has been turned back as shown in Fig. 1, and the strap is extended along the cuff, partially encompassing the arm, and is engaged by means of the fastener or button 18 at the cuff button-hole of that end of the cuff remote from the end thereof to which the strap is sewed. By providing a plurality of button-holes 19 the attachment is capable of different adjustments, and is adapted for use by wearers having arms of larger or smaller proportions.

In the modification of the device shown in Figs. 5 and 6 I have illustrated a garment sleeve 20 having a cuff 21 to which is attached a strap 22, at the edge of the cuff adjacent to the sleeve. The strap projects for about one-half of its length beyond the end of the cuff, and at its free or projecting end is provided with a plurality of button-holes 23. It also has a button-hole 24 at the end thereof, which is attached by means of lines of stitching 25 to the cuff. At the end of the cuff remote from the strap, a piece of fabric 26 is attached by means of stitching 27, and is provided with a button-hole 28 in which to receive a keeper or fastening device 29 such as a collar button. If so desired, a second button 30 can be located in the button-hole 24. When the cuff is in its normal condition, the strap is folded back upon itself, and the end button-hole 23 is engaged at the keeper 30. When the device is in use, with the cuff turned back, the strap extends partly around the arm, and one of the button-holes 23, depending upon the circumference of the arm, is attached at the collar-button 29, as is clearly shown in Fig. 6.

In the further modified form of the attachment shown in Figs. 7, 8 and 9, I have illustrated a garment sleeve 39 having a cuff 40 of the customary construction. Extending longitudinally of the cuff, from end to end thereof, at the under side, is a fold 41, constituting a flap, which is provided at one

end with a series of button-holes 42, and near the other end with a single button-hole 43. A tab 44 having a series of button-holes 45, is sewed or otherwise suitably attached to the cuff at one end thereof, and is free to project from the end. The flap 41 is preferably formed integral with the cuff and consists of a plait of the cuff material. A retaining member, such as a collar-button 46, is located in the button-hole 43, which is so positioned that when the tab 44 is folded back at the inside of the cuff, the end button-hole of the tab can be engaged at the keeper 46, so that the tab can be held in a normal, concealed position. When the cuff is turned back and it is desired to hold it in this position, the tab 44 is disengaged from the keeper 46 and is arranged to extend over the other end of the cuff, and engage at a keeper or fastening member 47, such as a collar-button, located in one or the other of the button-holes 42. It will be readily appreciated that by providing a series of button-holes 42 and a series of button-holes 45 the device is capable of a wide range of adjustment.

It will be readily understood that while the different forms of my invention described herewith are adapted to hold the cuff portion of the sleeve when the same is held up or turned back outward, they can also be used if the cuff is merely drawn upward upon the arm, *i. e.*, is raised.

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

1. A garment sleeve having a cuff, a member arranged longitudinally of said cuff and secured thereto at one end, said member having the other end projecting beyond said cuff and adapted to be folded back upon itself and secured in a folded-back position, whereby said cuff normally conceals said member, and means for securing the free end of said member, when extended beyond one end of said cuff, to the other end of said cuff when the latter is in a turned-back or raised position.

2. A garment sleeve having a cuff, a strap secured at one end to said cuff and extending longitudinally thereof, and projecting at one end beyond said cuff, means for holding said projecting part of said strap folded back under said cuff when the latter is in a normal position, and means for removably and adjustably attaching the free end of said strap to said cuff when the latter is turned back, whereby said strap partly encompasses the arm, and serves to hold the cuff turned back.

3. A garment sleeve having a cuff provided with a fold extending longitudinally thereof, a strap secured to said cuff at one end thereof and normally projecting beyond said end, and means for holding said

strap folded back under said cuff, said fold and said strap having means for adjustably attaching to each other when the cuff is turned back, whereby said strap serves to hold the cuff in its turned-back position.

In testimony whereof I have signed my

name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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