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CUFF LINK

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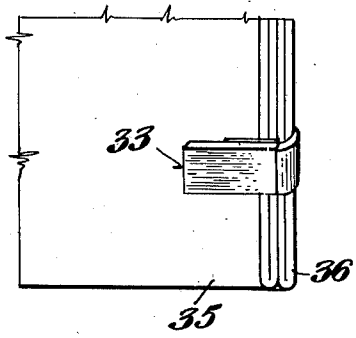


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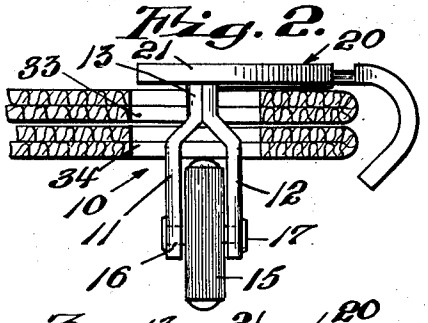


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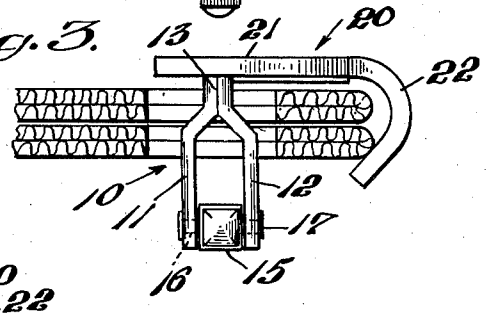


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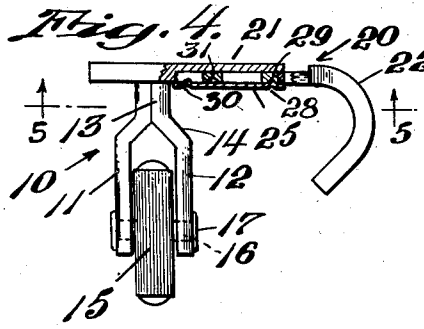


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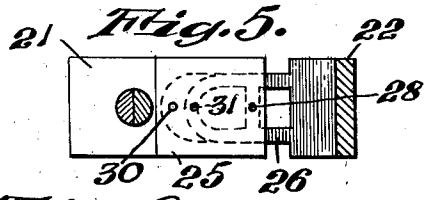


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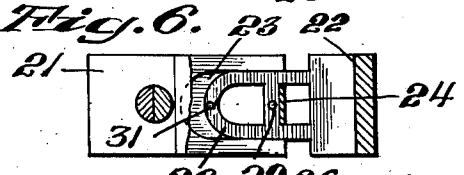
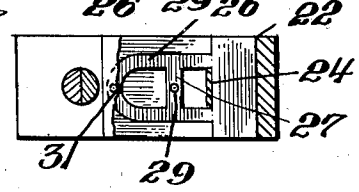


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This invention relates to a cuff link of particularly the type which is adapted to secure together two portions of a cuff of the French type wherein there are several thicknesses or plies of material which are in face to face relation.

One of the objects of this invention is to provide a head which will hook over the free edges of the cuff and be of such construction as to assist in maintaining the cuff link in position in the button hole of the cuff.

Another object of this invention is to provide an arrangement so that the hook portion of the head of the link may be more readily positioned over the edges of the cuff to hold the free edges together.

Another object of this invention is to arrange the cuff link so that the post, which joins two opposite heads, is in fixed relation to the head of the link which extends over the edges of the cuff.

Another object of this invention is to provide a cuff link, having a head which will hook over the edges of the cuff, but may be released from the edges of the cuff by a relative sliding movement of the hook portion of the head.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features as will be more fully described, hereinafter described, and pointed out specifically in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a fragmentary portion of a French cuff, with the cuff link in position.

Figure 2 is a sectional view through the button hole of the cuff, showing the heads in the relative position which they assume in the insertion of the cuff link into the cuff.

Figure 3 is a sectional view, similar to Figure 2, but illustrating the heads as moved to the position which they will assume when the cuff link is in locked position.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 2, showing the link detached from the cuff and fixed head in section.

Figure 5 is a sectional view on line 5—5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a sectional view, similar to Figure 5, but illustrating a portion of the fixed head as broken away to better show the interior construction of the head.

Figure 7 is a sectional view, similar to Figure 6, but showing the members of the fixed head in a different position from that shown in Figure 6.

In proceeding with this invention, I provide a post to be positioned in the button holes of a

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French cuff and held in such position in the button holes of the cuff by heads at its opposite ends.

One of these heads is movable for better insertion into the button holes of the cuff, with a subsequent movement to lock the same from being withdrawn from the button holes, while the other head is provided in a hook shape to extend over the edges of the cuff, and this hook shape is so related to the remainder of the body of the head or the other member of the head that it may slide toward and from the post to engage or release the edges of the cuff.

With reference to the drawings, 10 designates the post of the cuff link, which is provided from two pieces, or one piece bent upon itself, forming portions 11 and 12 which are in contact, as at 13, for a portion of their extent and spaced by being flared outwardly as at 14 to provide a pair of arms which receive between them the pivoted head 15. This head is mounted upon a pin 16, which extends through the arms and is headed over as at 17 to pivotly mount the head 15. This head has some convenient means for retaining the same, either in the position shown in Figure 2, or in the position shown in Figure 3, such for instance, as springs contained within the hollow head 15 and engaging a square mounting pin 16, as shown in Patent 2,093,723.

At the other end of this post 10, there is provided a head 20, which comprises two members, one of which is designated 21 and is fixed to the post, while the other member 22, which is of generally hook shape, is slidably related to the member 21.

Member 21 may be formed from a solid piece of stock which is recessed as at 23 (see Figure 6), with an end wall 24 extending across the otherwise open end of this recess. This recess is closed by a plate 25, which may be positioned across the recess or otherwise held in the position shown in Figures 2 to 5.

The member 22 of this head has frame shaped tongue 26, which is of generally the shape of the recess and which extends from the portion 22 into the recess, so as to slide into or from the recess through the open end thereof. This tongue has a bar 27 extending across between the arms thereof which will engage the wall 24 across the open end of the recess and block the movement of the member 22 from the member 21. The inward movement is limited by the member 22 engaging the member 21, as shown in Figures 3 and 7. In order to hold the member 22 in its outermost position, as shown in Figures 2, 4, 5 and 6, a

detent 28 is provided in plate 25 to enter a recess 29 in tongue 26. A second detent 30, is provided in the plate 25 extending inwardly of the recess 23, and a second depression 31 is provided in the tongue 26 at the end thereof, as shown in Figures 5 and 6, so that when the hook member 22 is moved into the position shown in Figures 1, 3 and 7, it will receive the detent 31 within this depression and hold the member 22 in its innermost position. There is sufficient resiliency in the plate 25 so as to permit a flexing of this plate for withdrawal of the tongue of the member 22 from beneath either of these detents by merely pulling upon the member 22 while holding the member 21 of the head.

It will be readily apparent that when I desire to insert the cuff link into a cuff, I will position the head 15, as shown in Figure 4, and pull this hook outwardly as also shown in Figure 4. The head may then be passed through the button holes 33 and 34 of the two portions 35 and 36 of the cuff, and after so positioning the head 15, may be swung at right angles to that shown in Figure 2 and the hook portion of the head 22 may be slid inwardly to the position shown in Figure 3. Reversal of this operation may occur for withdrawal of the link from the button holes of the cuff, when desired.

I claim:

1. A cuff link comprising a first head member to engage one outer surface of a cuff comprising a body part and second part of generally hook shape to extend about the edges of the cuff and back upon itself over the opposite outer surface of the cuff, said parts being slidably related, a post secured at one of its ends to said head member to pass through all of the buttonholes of the cuff and a second head member at the other end of the post to extend over the said opposite outer surface of the cuff to assist in retaining the post in the buttonholes of the cuff.

2. A cuff link as in claim 1 wherein said post is secured to the body part of said head member and the other part of the first head member slides toward and from said post.

3. A cuff link as in claim 1 wherein said second head member is movable relative to said post.

4. A cuff link as in claim 1 wherein said post is bifurcated at the end thereof distant from said first head member, and said second head member is movably mounted in the space between the bifurcations of said post end.

5. A cuff link as in claim 1 wherein said second head member is movable relative to said post, and means to hold said second head member in line with the post or at right angles thereto.

6. A cuff link as in claim 1, and means to movably mount said second head member on an axis at substantially right angles to the lengthwise extent of said post and in a plane extending through said post and the longitudinal extent of said first head member.

7. A cuff link as in claim 1, means to movably mount said second head member on an axis at substantially right angles to the lengthwise extent of said post and in a plane extending through said post and the longitudinal extent of said first head member, and means to hold said second head member in line with the post or at right angles thereto.

8. A cuff link as in claim 1 wherein the second head member is free of and spaced from the hook shaped part of said first head member.

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