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Cuff-Holders.

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Fig 1

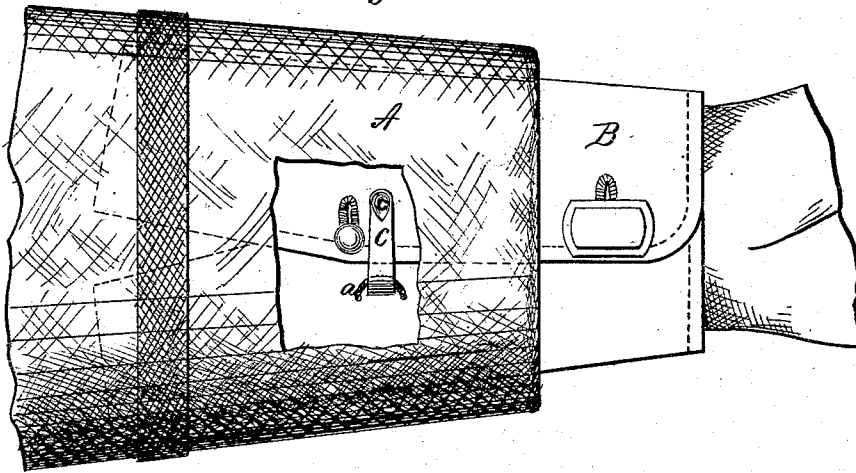


Fig 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN CUFF-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. JAMES, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Cuff-Holder; and that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

This invention has for its object a device for retaining the shirt-cuff to the interior of the sleeve of a coat; and the invention consists in an elastic clamp attached to the inside of a coat-sleeve, and retaining the shirt-cuff in position, substantially in the manner hereinafter described.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings, Figure 1 represents a coat-sleeve, a part of which is torn away, showing the application of my invention; and Fig. 2 is a sectional view of a coat-sleeve and cuff, and edge view of holder, showing its operation.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts in the several figures.

A represents a coat-sleeve, and B a shirt-cuff. On the inside of the coat-sleeve A is worked a small eyelet or loop, *a*. My cuff-holder C, composed of steel or other suitable elastic material, is formed by folding the steel over, making a clamp, as shown in Fig. 2. The upper half of the clamp has formed upon its un-

der side a boss or projection, *c*. The under half of the holder C is inserted into the loop or eyelet *a* worked in the sleeve of the coat, and the edge of the shirt-cuff B is clamped between the upper and lower parts of the holder, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the boss *c* tending to more effectually hold the cuff in position.

This clamping, it will be found, will hold the shirt-cuff B within the sleeve of the coat, so that said cuff may be adjusted to project any distance below the coat-sleeve, or be retained within it, as desired; or, upon taking off the coat, the hand may be withdrawn through the cuff, and the cuff will remain in the sleeve of the coat undisturbed.

By means of my cuff-holder, as described, the cuffs can be kept clean and smooth, and out of the way when the wearer thereof is employed in writing.

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

The cuff-holder consisting of the spring-plate C and boss *c*, constructed substantially as described and shown.

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