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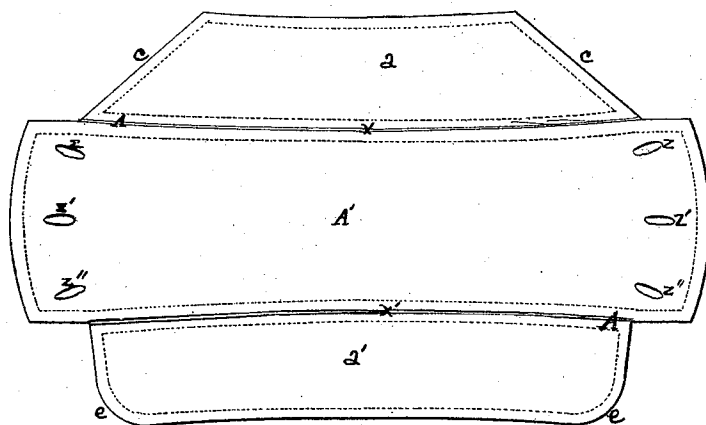


Fig. 1.

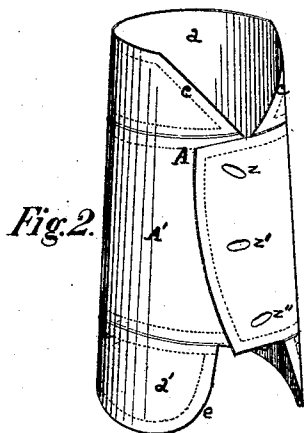


Fig. 2.

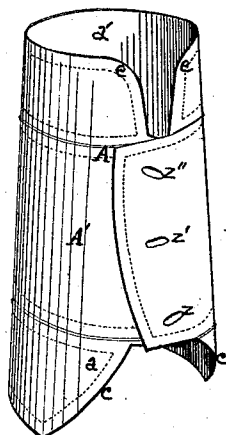


Fig. 3.

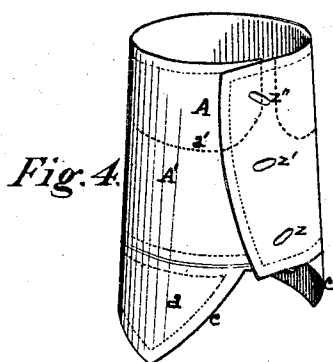


Fig. 4.

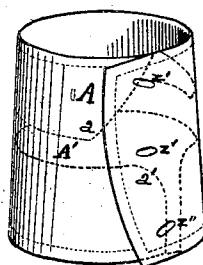


Fig. 5.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CUFFS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ED. ELISHA MACK, of the city and county of Albany, State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuffs or Wristbands; and I do hereby declare that the following is a description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a wristband or cuff opened out flat, and exhibiting the several parts constituting the improvements in this invention. Fig. 2 represents the cuff adjusted for its first wear. Fig. 3 represents the same for the second wear. Fig. 4 represents the same for the third wear. Fig. 5 represents the same for the fourth wear.

My invention relates to a reversible cuff or wristband, and is an improvement on the Evans patent of July 31, 1866; and consists of certain improvements whereby the same cuff can be used four times before being cast away, and present at least three styles of exposed ends when in use in the several changes this cuff can be made to undergo.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe it in reference to the drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon, the same letters indicating like parts.

In the drawings, A A represent the body of the cuff or wristband, which may be made of either plain or linen-faced paper, or linen. The said body is made to consist of the central piece A' and the supplementary flap-pieces *a* and *a'*, made with and connected with the central piece A at the folding lines *x* and *x'*, which lines are made on a slight curve, as in the case of collars, and shown in Fig. 1. The central portion A' has its ends provided with three button-holes, *z z' z''*, each, the central one, *z'*, standing out of line with ranging holes *z z''*, by which, when only two of the ranging holes and the central holes are connected, the cuff will be made to have a tapering form when secured in position, as in Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5. One of the supplementary flaps *a* is made with one style of corners, as *c c*, and the other flap *a'* with a different style of corner, as *e e*, or the corners can be variously changed in their styles to suit the prevailing fashions.

In the Evans invention, he, by making his

cuff reversible, enabled the wearer to use the cuff twice, and cause it to present a new and clean appearance at each change, as he made them in the reversings of the order of their ends.

In my invention, I enable the wearer to make four changes, and thereby cause the cuff to be in condition to be used as many times, thus making one cuff do the service of four cuffs before being cast away.

In the first use of the cuff it is folded round and properly secured by the holes *z z'*, with the supplementary flap *a* exposed outward, as in Fig. 2. In the second use the ends are reversed, and flap *a'* is exposed outward, as in Fig. 3. In the third use one of the flaps, say flap *a'*, is folded inward, leaving flap *a* out and back, as in Fig. 4. In the fourth use the remaining flap *a* is also folded in, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 5.

In the first and second uses of the cuff, the edges of the exposed ends will present a plain appearance, and in the third and fourth uses they will present a folded edge. At the folding lines *x x'*, I would emboss the cuff with imitation of stitching, as shown in the several figures, which will give a finish to the cuff in whatever way worn.

By these improvements the wearer is enabled, for the outlay of the price heretofore paid for cuffs, to use this cuff twice as long as the reversible cuff heretofore used, and have a greater variety of styles, with advantages which are apparent.

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

1. A detachable cuff or wristband in which the flap *a* is combined with the central portion A, so as to permit the cuff to be worn in three different positions, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. A detachable cuff or wristband in which the flaps *a* and *a'* are combined with the central portion A, so as to permit the cuff to be worn in four different positions, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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