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 COMBINED CUFF AND WRISTBAND FOR SHIRTS.  
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Fig. 1.

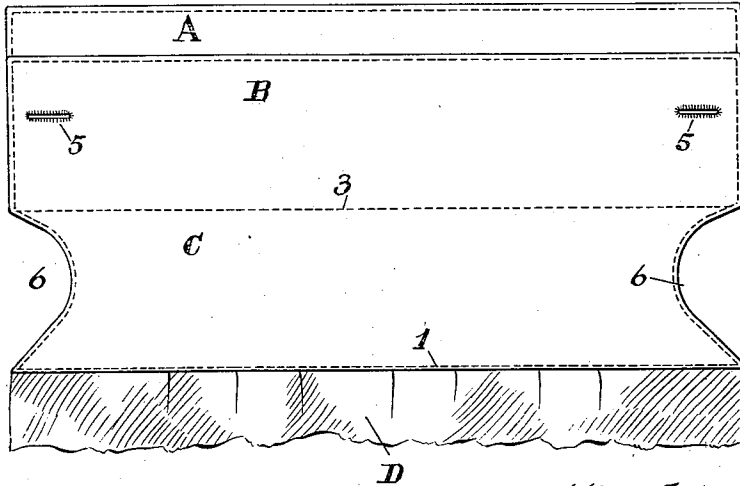


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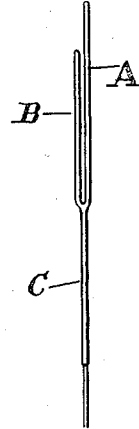


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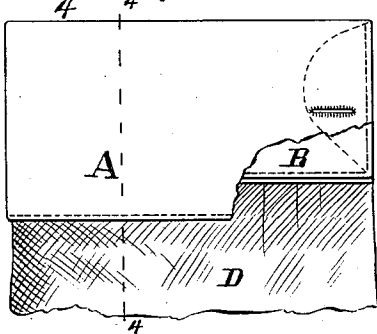


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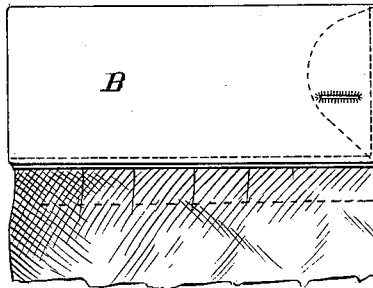


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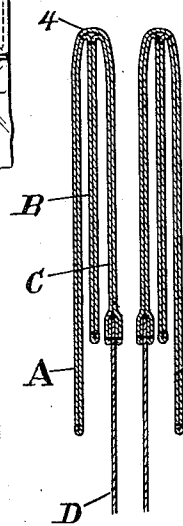
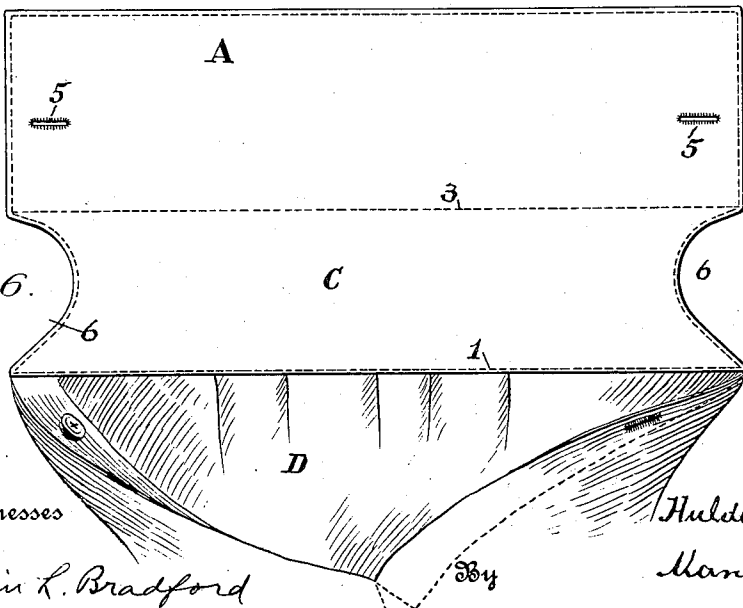


Fig. 6.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HULDA R. MARTIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have  
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Cuffs and Wristbands for Shirts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in  
10 a combined wristband, duplex cuff and sleeve for men's shirts.

In the case of ordinary permanently attached cuffs, a shirt worn only once often has to be sent to the laundry merely because  
15 the exposed part of the cuff has become soiled, while in other respects the shirt may be quite clean.

The invention has for its object to provide for soft or negligée shirt sleeves which  
20 shall have a wristband and two permanently attached turn-back cuffs of different length so arranged that both cuffs may be turned back outwardly the longer concealing and protecting the shorter cuff, to the  
25 end that when the said outermost longer cuff by wear has become soiled, it may be turned from the outside position to the inner side position next to the wearer's wrist and thus leave the shorter clean cuff exposed in its outer turned back position.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which,

Figure 1 is a view of the outside of part of a shirt-sleeve and showing the two cuffs and one wristband attached thereto,—the cuffs being stretched out flat. Fig. 2 is a vertical section showing an edge view of the sleeve, wristband and two cuffs. Fig. 3 is a side view showing the outside of the sleeve and two cuffs both turned over outwardly; a portion of the outermost turned back cuff is shown broken away to expose underneath cuff. Fig. 4 is a vertical section on the line 4—4 in Fig. 3 showing the outermost turned-back position of both cuffs in said Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is an outside view of the duplex turn-over cuff, showing the longer cuff turned over as when soiled to the inner side of the sleeve as indicated by a  
50 broken line crosswise of the sleeve, and exposing on the outside the shorter cuff. Fig. 6 is an inside view of a sleeve and wristband, and a flat view of the longer cuff, which latter hides the shorter cuff from  
55 view.

The two cuffs, A, B, each of double thick-

ness and the wristband, C, also double-thick, may be made of one piece of fabric; the wristband, C, is attached by stitches, 1, to the gathered end of the shirt-sleeve, D; this wristband is never folded but at all  
60 times extends in a direction straight away from the end of sleeve, D. The line of stitches, 3, extending parallel with the wristband is the attaching line of the two cuffs, or the dividing line between the wristband and the two cuffs. I prefer to make the two cuffs of different length, that is to say, when both cuffs are extended in a direction straight away from the wristband, as  
70 in Figs. 1 and 2, the inner cuff, A, will be slightly longer than the outer cuff, B. By having this difference in size, when the garment is perfectly clean both cuffs together may be folded back on the outer side of the wristband or sleeve as in Fig. 3, the longer cuff, A, then being outermost will completely cover and protect the entire shorter cuff, B. While both cuffs are thus turned on the outside the folded edge, 4, will be exposed on the wrist of the wearer and is the part that will soonest show evidence of soil. After this exposed edge, 4, has been soiled, the longer cuff, A, may be turned from the outside position it has in  
85 Fig. 3, to the inner side position next to the wearer's wrist, seen in Fig. 5 at the broken line extending crosswise of the sleeve, which reverses its surfaces and places a clean surface next to the skin of the wrist. This turning of one cuff from the outside and folding it within the wristband, leaves the second and clean cuff, B, exposed outward.

Each cuff is provided at its opposite ends with a button-hole, 5; the two button-holes  
95 of one cuff are so placed as to register with the holes of the other cuff, whereby whichever way the cuffs may be turned—whether both cuffs are turned outward as in Figs. 3 and 4, or one turned outward and the other  
100 turned inward as indicated in Fig. 5—a cuff-button may be inserted through the four registered holes in the four ends of cuffs. To make it entirely practicable thus to use a cuff-button so as to confine the  
105 four ends of two cuffs, I form in the wristband two notches, 6, one notch being at each end of the wristband, C; the position of these two notches is such that when the two cuffs are turned or folded either inward or  
110 outward along or near the wristband line, 3, of stitches, four button-holes, 5, will reg-

ister with the said notches, 6, and one cuff-button may then be inserted through all of the four holes because no part of the wristband interferes. The notches, 6, have the  
5 practical effect of shortening the wristband; the same effect would be produced were the ends of the wristband, C, cut-off squarely across instead of being notched.

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

15 The combination with a shirt-sleeve of a wristband attached to the sleeve and said wristband provided at each extremity with a notch or cut-away shaped to give the practical effect of shortening the wristband; and two cuffs both permanently attached by stitches to said wristband—one of said cuffs being longer than and also completely over-

lapping the other, and the longer cuff being 20 attached to the wristband so as to bring it next to the wrist of the wearer, whereby both cuffs while overlapping each other may be turned back outwardly in which position the longer cuff will completely conceal 25 and protect the shorter one; and said two cuffs having button-holes the holes in one cuff registering with those in the other, and also when both cuffs are turned back the button-holes in four thicknesses of cuff- 30 ends will register with the said two notches in the extremities of the wristband.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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