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Fig: 1.

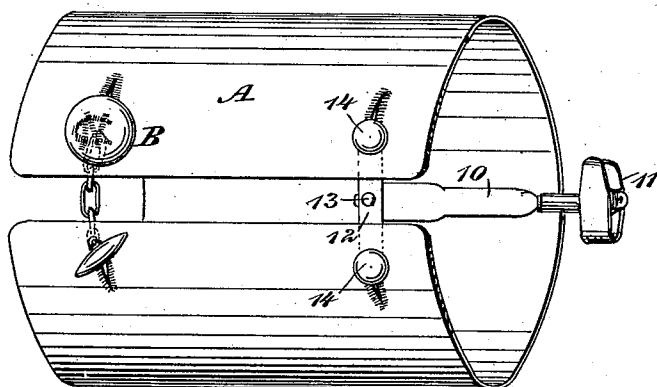


Fig: 2.

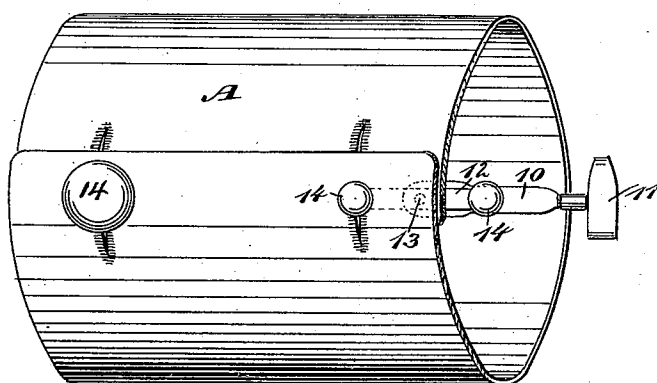


Fig: 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS S. SAMPSON, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful
5 Improvement in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in cuff-holders, and has for its object to provide a device whereby the ordinary reversible cuff
10 may be expeditiously and effectively converted for use as a link-cuff, and also whereby when the cuff is to be used in the manner in which reversible cuffs are ordinarily employed the device may be so manipulated that
15 the holder may be as applicable as when the cuff is to be used in connection with link-buttons.

The invention consists in the novel construction and combination of the several parts,
20 as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

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

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a reversible cuff having the device applied thereto, holding said cuff in a position to receive a
30 link-button. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a reversible cuff used in the ordinary manner and illustrating the application of the device thereto; and Fig. 3 is an edge view of the device, the position of said device being similar
35 to that illustrated in Fig. 2.

The cuff A is the ordinary reversible cuff, and the device adapted to be used in connection with this cuff consists of a body-section 10, preferably made in the shape of a flat bar,
40 the lower end of which body-section is provided with a clasp 11, preferably spring-controlled; but said clasp may be of any suitable or desired construction. The clasp illustrated consists of two pivotally-connected and spring-
45 actuated jaws having teeth at one end, the said teeth being normally held in an interlocking position by a spiral spring.

At or near the upper end of the body-section 10 of the device an arm 12 is centrally
50 pivoted, whereby the arm when located transversely of the body extends beyond each side

thereof at an angle, preferably a right angle, to the said side edges; but the arm is free to move upon its pivot 13, and therefore may be carried at one end over upon the body in a
55 position to render it parallel with the body, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. At or near each end of the arm 12 a button 14 is located; or instead of the button any equivalent thereof may be employed. Preferably, however, a
60 button is used, and consists of a shank which is attached to the arm and a head secured to or integral with the shank.

When it is desired to use the reversible cuff A as a link-cuff—that is, to accommodate
65 a link-button B, as shown in Fig. 1—the arm 12 is carried to a position transversely of and at a right angle to the body 10 and one button 14 is passed through a buttonhole of the cuff at one end and the other button through
70 the opposite buttonhole at the same end. The device when so applied will hold the opposed edges of the cuff the regulation distance apart, and the link sleeve-button B may be readily and properly applied at the
75 buttonholes located at the opposite end of the cuff. If it is desired to wear the reversible cuff in the ordinary manner, the arm 12 is carried over upon the body-section 10 parallel therewith, and the uppermost button is
80 passed through both of the buttonholes of the cuff at one end when the buttonholes are in registry, as shown in Fig. 2. In either method of applying the device the clip or clasp 11 is employed to secure the device,
85 and with it the cuff, to the sleeve of the shirt.

It will be observed that the device is exceedingly simple and capable of convenient and expeditious manipulation and that
90 through the medium of the device an ordinary reversible cuff may be worn in the usual manner or instantly converted into use as a link-cuff.

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

1. A cuff-fastener comprising a longitudinal bar provided at one end with means for attachment to a sleeve and at its opposite end with a swinging member pivoted between its
100 ends to the bar to be swung into parallelism therewith or at right angles thereto and fas-

tenings at opposite ends of the swinging member, substantially as set forth.

2. As an improved article of manufacture,
a cuff-holder comprising a body-section hav-
5 ing a clip attached at one end and an arm
pivoted near its center at the opposite end,
the said arm being provided with buttons

near its extremities, as and for the purpose specified.

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