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Cuff Supporter.

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Fig. 1

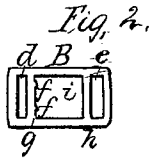
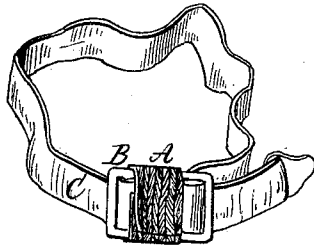


Fig. 3.
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IMPROVEMENT IN CUFF-SUPPORTERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

I, THOMAS COGSWELL, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, do hereby declare that the following description and accompanying drawings is an accurate and complete specification of my invention of an "Improved Cuff-Holder."

This invention is intended to support upon the arm false cuffs or wristbands.

It consists in arranging a slotted metallic frame upon an elastic band, so that the band shall be readily adjustable to the size of the arm, and in combining therewith a flat spiral clip, of the form and function described in an application by me for Letters Patent now pending in the United States Patent Office.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective of the apparatus.

Figure 2 is a plan of the frame.

Figure 3 is a section of the clip.

A is the clip. It is a flat spiral of three limbs, the front limb being formed with an ogee curve on its face.

B is the frame. It is a rectangular piece of metal, having a slot, *d e*, near each end, and the center entirely cut away. In other words it is a rectangular frame, crossed by two bars, as shown at *g h*.

On one end of these bars, say *g*, are raised two teeth *ff*.

Upon this frame is mounted clip A, and the elastic

band is adjusted by fastening the band on the teeth *f*, reeving it over bar *g*, downward and outward through slot *d*, then upward and inward through the center *i*, then backward over bar *h*, and downward and outward through slot *e*.

This adjustment allows the band to be loosened or tightened at will.

The teeth *ff* may be omitted, and the left-hand end of the band in fig. 1 may be rove, as is the right-hand end.

This method of mounting the clip A upon band C presents the advantages—

First, that the band is adjustable in length.

Second, that the clip is not weakened by cutting.

Third, that it is very simple and easy of construction, and quite durable.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The arrangement upon frame B, slotted as described, of clip A, formed as described, when further arranged with adjustable elastic band C, all substantially as described, and for the purpose stated.

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