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Fig. 1.

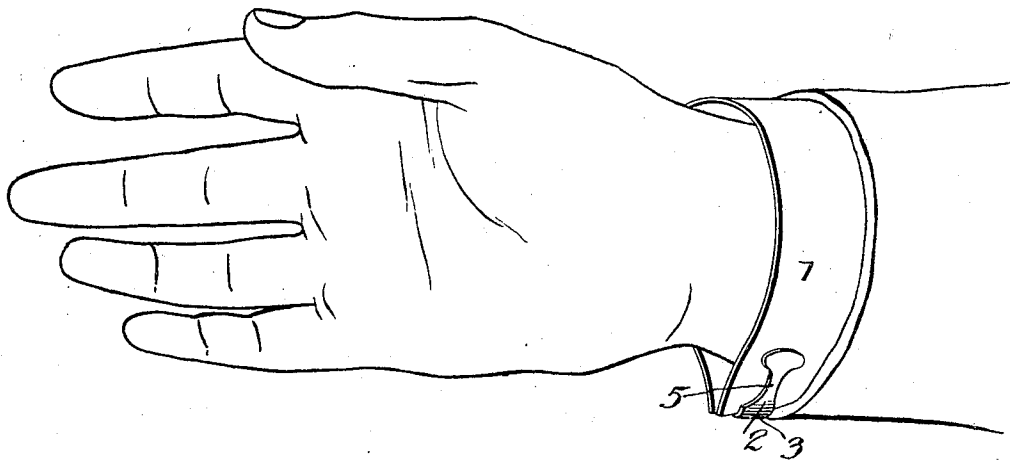


Fig. 2.

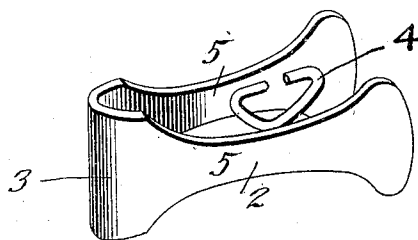
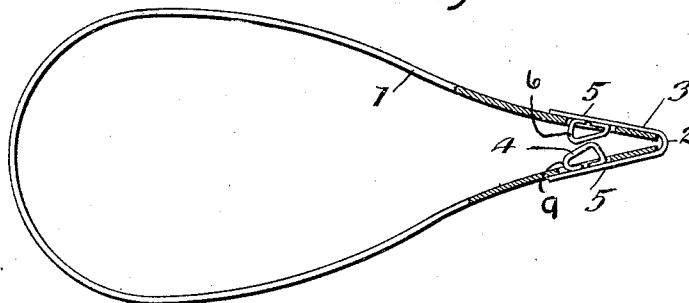
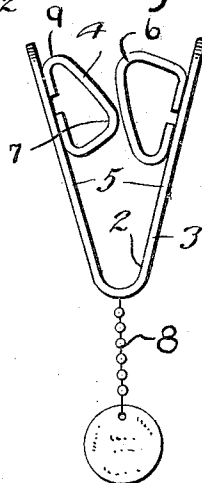


Fig. 3.

Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EZRA E. STANINGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Buttons; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in cuff buttons and holders; and it consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of devices hereinafter described and claimed.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple, inexpensive, durable, and efficient device of this character which may be quickly and easily applied to a cuff and will securely hold the same in its closed or buttoned position.

The above and other objects, which will appear as the nature of my invention is better understood, are accomplished by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view showing the application of the invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view through a cuff, showing the invention applied thereto. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the cuff button or holder, and Fig. 4 is an edge view of a slightly-modified form of the invention.

Referring to the drawings by numerals, 1 denotes a cuff, and 2 my improved cuff button or holder. The latter consists of a solid piece 3 of metal of V form provided with projections 4 and 6 upon the inner opposing faces of its two arms or members 5. The body 3 may be made by bending a strip of metal upon itself or in any other suitable manner, and it may be of any fancy shape and ornamented in any desired manner. The projections 4 and 6 are triangular in form and are arranged reversely with respect to each other, so that the point 9 of the projection 4 is uppermost and opposite to the base of the projection 6. The outer angular end of the projection 4 is presented to and closely approaches the opposite side of the projection 6 at a point about midway be-

tween the extremities thereof. This greatly facilitates the insertion of the edges of the cuff between said projections when applying the cuff-holder to a cuff. It will be observed upon reference to the drawings that each of the projections is made of a single piece of wire, so that each of said projections has an opening therethrough. These openings enable the fingers to be employed to better advantage in forcing the edges of the cuff outwardly, so as to cause the projections 4 6 to enter the buttonhole in the cuff.

The application and use of the invention will be readily seen upon reference to Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings. It will be seen that the edges of the cuff enter between the two arms or members 5 of the button or holder and the projections 4 and 6 enter the buttonholes in the cuff, so that it is effectively retained upon the cuff. In applying the button or holder the edges of a cuff must be successively inserted between the two projections 4 and 6 at an angle owing to the contracted space between the said hooks, so that when the button is in position it will be impossible for it to become casually detached. This construction permits the button to be quickly and easily applied to a stiff starched cuff and will keep the edges of the same uniform while being worn.

The device is adapted for use on both gentlemen's and ladies' cuffs and, if desired, when used upon the latter ornamental links 8 or the like may be provided, as shown in Fig. 4.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction within the scope of the appended claim may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

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

The herein-described cuff button or holder comprising the V-shaped body having the

arms to lie on the outer side of the meeting
edges of the cuff and provided on their inner
sides with the inwardly-extending triangular
projections 4, 6, arranged reversely, with the
5 outer angle of the projection 4 opposite the
intermediate portion of the opposing side of
the projection 6, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
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