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Fig. 1.

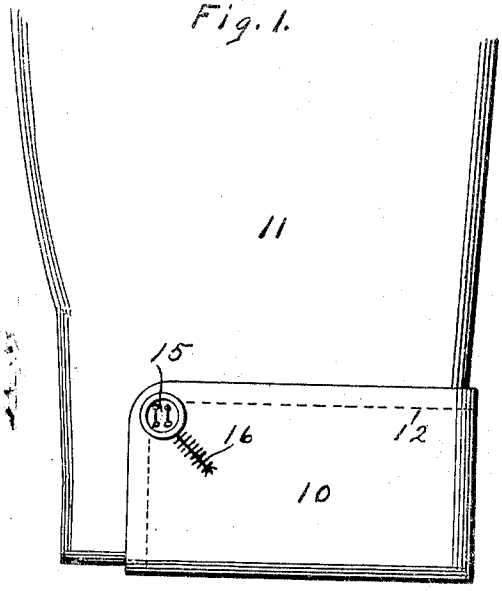


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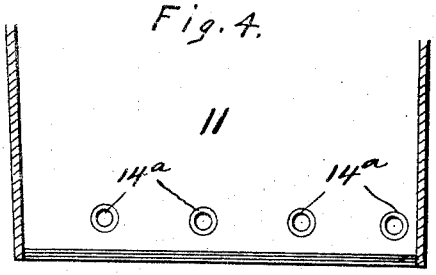


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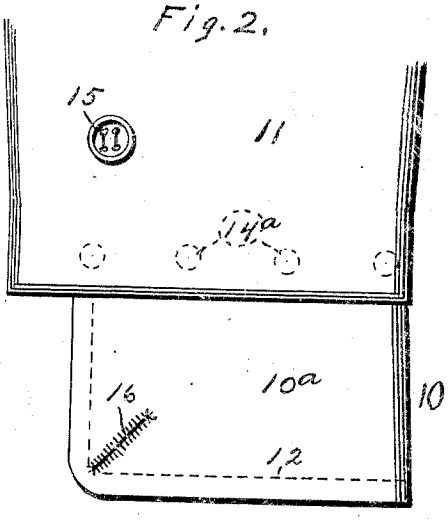
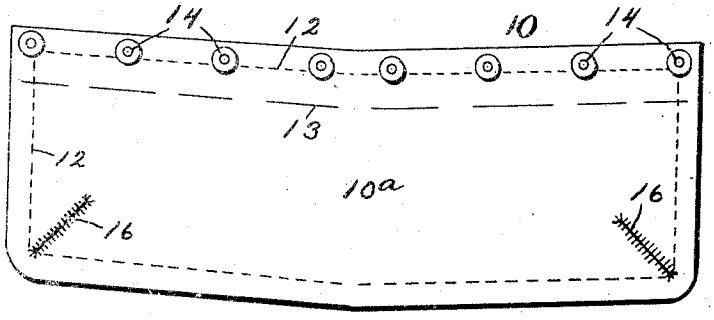


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. LADD, citizen of the United States of America, and resident of Lake City, Calhoun county, Iowa, have invented a new and useful Detachable Cuff, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide improved detachable cuffs for garments.

A further object of this invention is to provide a cuff which may be removably and replaceably secured to the sleeve of a coat.

A further object of this invention is to provide a removable means for protecting the edge of a garment sleeve, or the like, and adding to the attractiveness of appearance thereof.

My invention consists in the construction, arrangement and combination of elements hereinafter set forth, pointed out in my claim and illustrated by the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation showing an embodiment of my improvement as attached to the sleeve of a coat as required for use. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the cuff partially detached, as in the operation of removing or replacing the same relative to the sleeve. Fig. 3 is a view of the cuff detached and extended. Fig. 4 is a detail elevation showing a portion of the inner face of a sleeve.

It is my intention to produce a cuff which is separately formed and which may be attached to a garment by the maker, and be readily and easily detached or replaced by the user, so that he can use such cuff if he desires, or not, and only a portion of the time is desired. The cuff may be attached in a very short time, and be detached in a correspondingly short time, without the cutting of stitches or the like. The cuff may be made of the same fabric as the garment on which it is to be used, or of different fabric and different design or pattern, and a great variety of ornamental cuts or contours may be given to such cuffs as taste or fashion dictates.

In the construction of the device as shown the numeral 10 designates generally the detachable cuff, and 11 the sleeve of a coat or other garment on which the cuff is removably and replaceably mounted. The cuff 10 is formed separately and independently, and may be suitably formed with lining 10^a and stitching, indicated at 12, to hold the facing to the lining. As here shown the cuff 10 is of generally rectangular form, and is of a length that it does not extend entirely around the sleeve 11, circumferentially, said cuff permitting a small portion of the back of the sleeve to project laterally between its ends. The cuff 10 is adapted to be folded adjacent one of its longer side margins, on a line indicated by the dotted line 13, the shorter fold or portion thereof being inserted within the sleeve 11 and the greater portion thereof being contacted with and overlying the end of the sleeve, as shown in Fig. 1. In this manner the cuff 10 by its minor inner portion underlies and by its major outer portion overlies and conjunctively covers the greater part of the margin of the sleeve, and protects said margin from wear and soiling, except as to the portion of said sleeve which projects between the ends of said cuff. Means is provided for detachably securing the cuff 10 in the position shown and described, and to this end I prefer to provide snap fasteners of common form for the minor inner margin of the cuff, or that portion which lies within the sleeve 11. The male members of such fasteners are secured to the minor inner margin of the cuff against the lining 10^a, as indicated by the numerals 14, and are adapted to coact with female members 14^a secured to the inner surface of the sleeve 11 and slightly spaced from the end of said sleeve (Fig. 4.) Thus a relatively flat connecting means is provided for securing the minor inner margin of the cuff within the sleeve, and one which is readily and conveniently attached and detached by manual pressure. Any suitable fastening devices may be provided for the outer margin of the cuff, but I prefer to employ buttons 15 spaced apart on a line circumferentially of the sleeve, one of which is shown, adapted to be engaged by button-holes 16 in corner portions of the major outer part of cuff. The buttons 15 provide an ornamental feature on the sleeve, whether or not the cuff 10 is in place, two of said buttons, located preferably adjacent the rear side of the sleeve, usually being sufficient for the purpose.

The use of this cuff permits a variety of ornamentation of shape or pattern for a given garment, or the use of such garment without any cuff if desired. It also relieves

the garment itself of wear which shows most quickly at exposed places like the margin of a sleeve; and after a cuff has been worn for a time on such garment it may be discarded, or a new cuff of similar or different design secured, thus materially prolonging the life and usefulness of the garment.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of a garment sleeve provided with a row of snap sockets on its inner surface and adjacent its edge, and a cuff separately formed and adapted to be folded on a longitudinal line adjacent one side margin thereof, a row of snap studs being mounted on one face of the minor portion of said cuff and adapted to engage said sockets, said cuff being adapted to be mounted with its minor portion within said sleeve and secured by said sockets and studs, said cuff embracing and having its fold closely adjacent the end of said sleeve and overlapping the outer face thereof, the ends of said cuff being spaced apart circumferentially of said sleeve, together with interengaging fastening devices on the outer surface of the sleeve and the outer corner portions of the cuff whereby said cuff may be detachably secured to said sleeve auxiliary to the sockets and studs.

Signed by me at Lake City, Iowa, this 25th day of January, 1917.

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