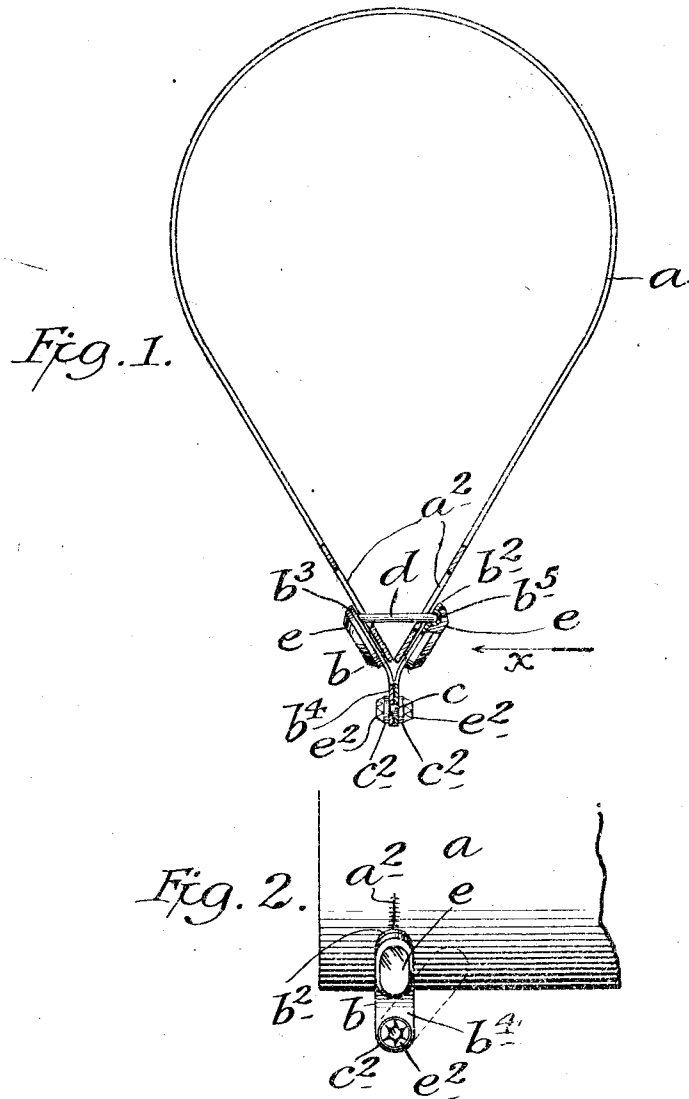


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB ROSENMAN, a citizen of the United States, and residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Buttons, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to cuff-buttons and particularly to what are known as link-buttons; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which may be quickly and easily applied or connected with a cuff and easily and conveniently detached when desired.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is an end view of a cuff and showing my improved button and the method of its operation, part of the construction being in section, and; Fig. 2 a side view looking in the direction of the arrow X of Fig. 1.

In the drawing forming part of this specification I have shown at *a* a cuff of the usual form and at *b* my improved button. The button *b* comprises two jaw members *b*² and *b*³ connected in the form of a V, or the form of a triangle, and having parallel shank portions *b*⁴ secured together or connected by a pin *c* having heads *c*². One of the jaws *b*²—*b*³, the jaw *b*² as shown in the drawing, is rotatably mounted on the pin *c* and the other jaw may also be rotatably mounted on said pin or may be rigidly secured thereto. The jaw *b*³ is provided with a pin *d* which is preferably rigidly connected therewith and which is adapted to be passed through the button holes *e*² of the cuff as clearly shown in Fig. 1, and in this operation the jaw *b* is swung to one side, and when the pin *d* has been passed through the button holes the

jaw *b*² is swung back into the position shown in Fig. 1, and said jaw is provided in its inner face with a recess *b*⁵ adapted to receive the free end of the pin *d*. The shank portion of the jaw *b*² and also preferably of the jaw *b*³ is made elastic to permit of the above described operation, it being necessary to move said jaw laterally in the plane of the pin *d* at the same time that it is swung to one side as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 2 in order to connect it with or disconnect it from the pin *d*, it being necessary, as will be understood, to disconnect the jaw *b*² from the pin *d* before the button can be disconnected from the cuff. The jaws *b*² and *b*³ may be provided with any desired ornamental settings *e* and the heads *c*² of the pin *c* may also be provided with ornamental settings *e*².

With cuff-buttons of this class as ordinarily constructed it is very difficult at times to connect the button with stiff laundered cuffs or disconnect the said button from said cuffs, but with my improvement this operation may be quickly and easily performed, all that is necessary being to swing the jaw *b*² to one side and pass the pin *d* through both button holes and then swing the jaw *b*² back into position and connect it with the end of the pin *d*. It will also be understood that my invention is not limited to the exact details of construction and operation herein shown and described, and changes therein and modifications thereof may be made, within the scope of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing its advantages.

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

A cuff button comprising two jaw members connected in the form of a V and having parallel shank portions connected by a pin passed therethrough and on which said jaws are adapted to turn at a right angle to the plane of the jaws in their connected position, one of said jaws being provided in its inner face with a socket and the shank of

said jaw being elastic, and the other end
jaw being provided with a pin which is
adapted to be passed through the button
holes of a cuff and the free end of which is
5 adapted to enter the socket in the other jaw.
In testimony that I claim the foregoing
as my invention I have signed my name in

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