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Fig. 1.

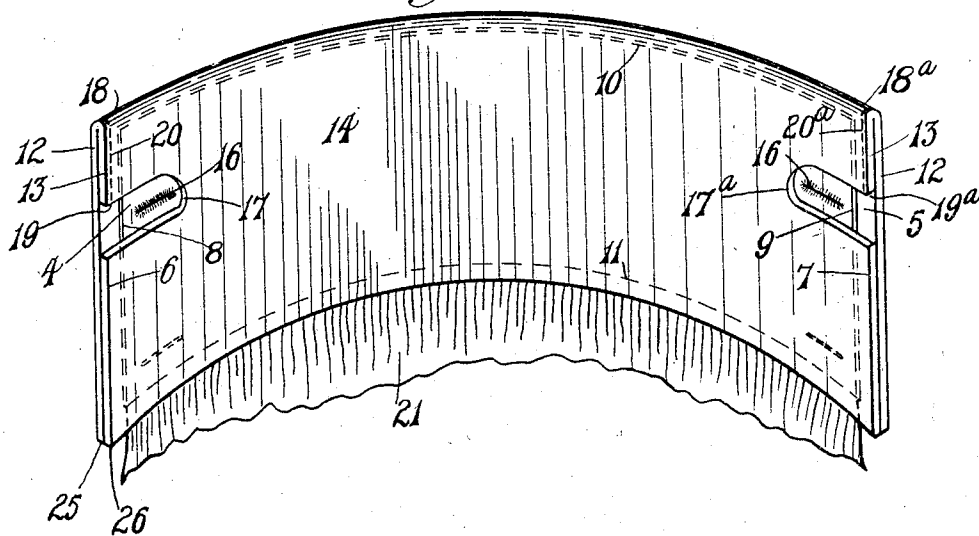


Fig. 3.

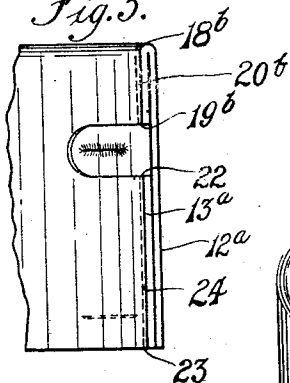


Fig. 4.

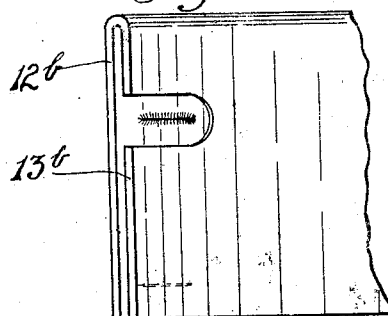
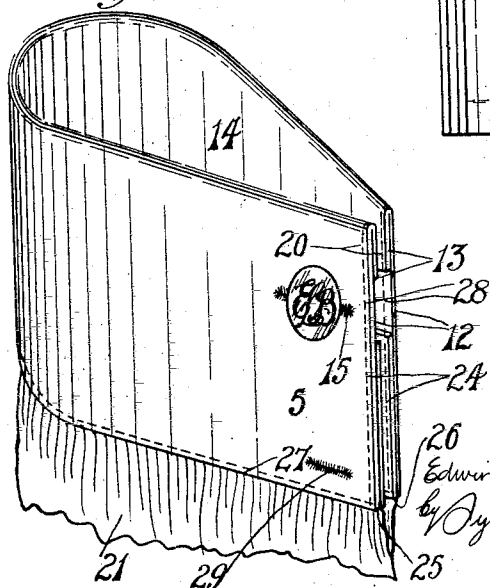


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN L. BEVINGTON, 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 Cuffs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the cuffs which are applied to the ends of shirt sleeves and contemplates the provision of an auxiliary cuff which can be worn simultaneously with the attached cuff ordinarily made integral with a shirt sleeve.

The objects of my invention are primarily to provide a cuff which will fully cover the outer surface and a portion or the whole of the inner surface of the ordinary attached cuff, as may be convenient at times, for example, when the attached cuff is somewhat worn, frayed, discolored or soiled, or when it may be desired to use a white cuff with a shirt to which colored cuffs are attached. A further object of my invention is to provide a cuff which may be readily attached permanently to a wrist band, or to the shirt sleeve when the cuff originally attached has become too worn for further use, in lieu of such wrist band or attached cuff.

In carrying out my invention I have provided a construction, one embodiment of which is illustrated in the accompanying drawings wherein—

Figure 1 is an illustration of the end of a shirtsleeve having an attached cuff, to which my improved auxiliary cuff is applied temporarily;

Figure 2 illustrates a similar shirt sleeve to which my improved cuff has been permanently attached, the cuffs originally attached having been removed; and

Figures 3 and 4 illustrate modifications of my improved form of cuff.

Referring now more particularly to Figure 1 of the drawings, it will be noted that in carrying out my invention I provide a cuff, 5, which is sufficiently long to receive between the edges, 6 and 7, thereof, an ordinary attached cuff, 4, the length of which is indicated by the lines, 8 and 9. The said cuff, 5, is also preferably of a breadth sufficient to fully cover the permanently attached cuff, the width of which is indicated by the dotted lines, 10 and 11.

As will be apparent from an examination of the fingers, my improved form of cuff, 5,

is so made as to present a surface greater than the full surface of the attached cuff, 4, in order that it may be fully concealed. The edges, 12, of the outer surface, 5, and the edges, 13, of the inner surface, 14, are preferably made substantially parallel to each other, to avoid the necessity of making the cuff any longer than necessary and to avoid any disfiguration of the appearance of the cuff as would otherwise be likely when the cuff is ironed.

To facilitate the application of my improved cuff to a shirt having an attached cuff, I provide corresponding button holes, 15, adapted to register with the button holes, 16, of the attached cuff, and in order to further facilitate the application of my cuff to such attached cuff I cut away the interior surface, 14, of my improved cuff as indicated at, 17 and 17^a, so that it will not be necessary to have the three holes register on each side of the cuff, which would not only be difficult to accomplish but also would cause an inconvenient bunching of the material at the point where the cuff button is inserted. The U-shaped opening constitutes what might be termed a finding aperture, as the button hole 16 in the sleeve may by this means be readily located and brought into alinement with the buttonhole in the outside fold of the supplemental cuff.

In Figure 1 I have illustrated the preferred form of my construction wherein the outer surface, 5, and the inner surface, 14, of my improved form of cuff are stitched together on both sides between the points, 18 and 19, and 18^a and 19^a, as indicated by the dotted lines, 20, 20^a, thus forming a pocket for the reception of the attached cuff, 4, and preventing longitudinal movement between the two cuffs and insuring that they remain in fixed relative position. This I find to be the preferred form of construction for the reason that that part of the inner surface, 14, which lies adjacent the sleeve, 21, may be moved away from the surface, 5, sufficiently to allow a free entrance of the cuff, 4, between the surface 5 and 14, into the pocket. At 29, I have indicated a button hole whereby my cuff may be attached to a wrist band and so used as an ordinary detachable cuff.

In Figure 3 I have illustrated a modification in which the stitching, 20^b and 24, is effected not only from the points, 18^b to 19^b,

but also from the points, 22 to 23. This construction provides a pocket throughout the entire width of the cuff by virtue of the stitching indicated at 20^b and 24, and hence
5 insures that the edges, 12^a and 13^a, shall be entirely parallel at all times.

In Figure 4 I have illustrated an embodiment of my invention wherein the edges, 12^b and 13^b, are not stitched together at any
10 point. This construction presents the advantage that it may be attached with the greatest facility in application.

Referring again to Figure 2 it will be noted that the cuffs of Figures, 1, 3 and 4,
15 may be readily attached to a wrist band or sleeve end 21 of a shirt by stitching the edges, 25 and 26, together as indicated at 27, after such wrist band or the edge of the shirt, 21, has been inserted between the surfaces, 5
20 and 14. In order to give the attached cuff a more finished appearance and facilitate laundering, the edges, 12 and 13, may be stitched together as indicated at, 20, 24 and 28 respectively.

25 It will be evident that while I have illustrated and described my improved cuff in the form of a link cuff it is equally useful as a round cuff of the form sometimes used.

Having thus described my invention and
30 illustrated its use, what I claim as new and

desire to secure by Letters Patent is the following:—

1. In combination, a supplemental cuff comprising inner and outer folds, the outer fold being provided with a button hole adjacent each edge and the inner fold opposite each button hole being provided with a finding aperture, the material of the inner fold cut away to form such aperture being of sufficient extent to readily expose the button-hole in the sleeve beneath and a portion of the material surrounding such buttonhole. 35 40

2. In combination, a supplemental cuff comprising inner and outer folds, the outer fold being provided with a button hole adjacent each edge and the inner fold opposite each button hole being provided with a U shaped finding slot of sufficient size to expose the button hole in the sleeve beneath and a portion of the material surrounding such button hole and extending to the edge of the cuff. 45 50

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of the two subscribed witnesses.

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