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SLEEVE OR CUFF BUTTONS.

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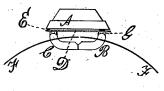


Fig 1.

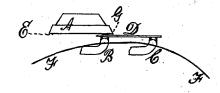


Fig. 2.

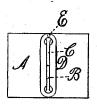


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IMPROVEMENT IN SLEEVE OR CUFF BUTTONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. Rose, of the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sleeve or Cuff Buttons; and I do hereby declare that the following specification, taken in connection with the drawings making a part of the same, is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation, showing the hooks open as prepared to be inserted into the button-holes of the sleeve or cuff. Fig. 3 is a plan of the bottom of the button, showing the hooks closed together.

The present invention relates to an improvement in sleeve or cuff buttons for fastening the sleeve or cuff together, also, at the same time, securing itself to the sleeve or cuff.

The object of my invention is to construct a button that can be easily and securely at-

tached to a sleeve or cuff.

A in the drawing represents the body of the button; B, the hook which is secured to the body A; C, the hook that is secured to the flat spring-bar D, which can be revolved around the hook B, in a plane parallel with the bottom of the body A, and which is prevented from varying from said plane by means of the shoulder G, which is constructed on the hook B. E represents a convex catch projecting from the body A, over which the bar D is sprung, and secured by means of a cavity in said bar, which cavity fits over said catch when the hooks B and C are closed together. F represents the sleeve or cuff.

The operation of my invention is as follows: The bar D is sprung from the catch E, and turned around the hook B one half of a revolution, to the position shown in Fig. 2. The hooks B and C are then severally inserted into the button-holes of the sleeve or cuff which is to be fastened together. The next operation is to turn the body A of the button with its hook B one-half of a revolution in a plane parallel with the bottom of the button, which operation brings the points of the hooks together, and secures them by means of the catch E, and also fastens the sleeve or cuff together, as shown in Fig. 1.

Having thus described my improvement, what I claim as my invention, and desire to have secured to me by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, substantially as set forth, of the button body and the bar or plate beneath, provided each with a hook, and joined together by the shank of the buttonbody hook as a pivot, the combination being and acting substantially as specified.

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