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*Knob,*

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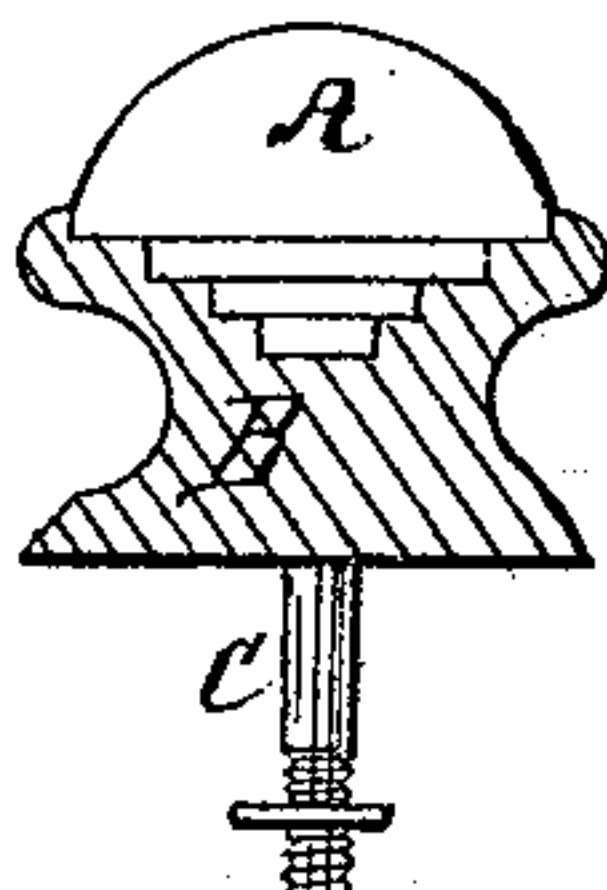
*Fig. 3.*



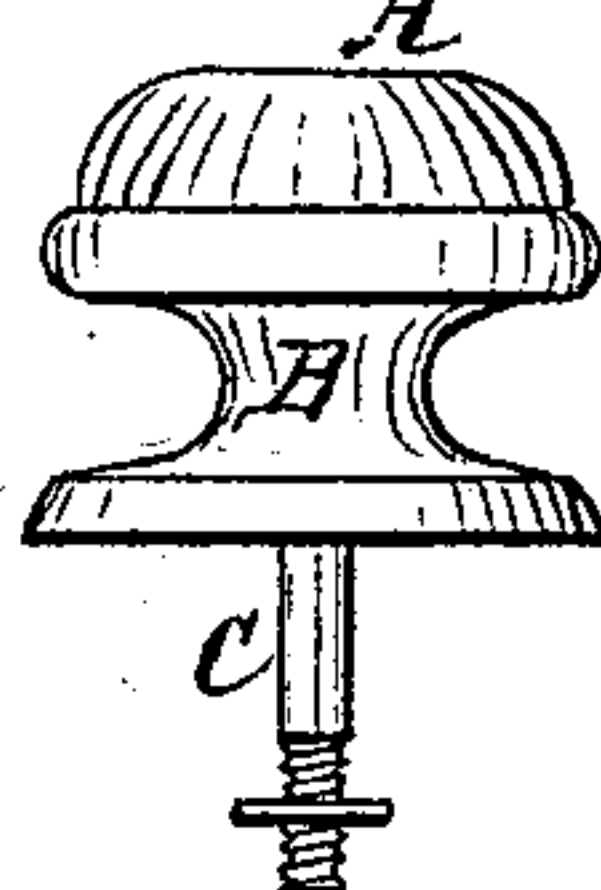
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 4.*



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DRAWER, COMMODORE, AND CUPBOARD DOOR-KNOB.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 325, dated July 31, 1837.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DAVID HOTTMANN, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Improvement in  
5 Drawer, Commode, and Cupboard Door-Knobs, according to the annexed drawings, which form part of this specification, marked Figures 1, 2, 3, 4.

The nature of my improvement consists in  
10 inserting or otherwise fastening topically stained, painted, colored, gilt or silvered glass plates A of various patterns and sizes, into stocks of wood B, with either wooden or metal spindles C; and that for the pur-  
15 pose of variegating and increasing the brilliancy of the colors I place either colored

foil, colored paper, colored glass, colored metal, or looking glass D underneath of the said plates, according to the patterns required. But

What I claim as my invention of improve-  
ment and what I desire to secure by Letters  
Patent, is—

The combination only of the aforesaid  
parts, as a whole, in my method of making  
the above specified drawer, commode, and  
cupboard door knobs.

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