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Button.

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Fig. 2.

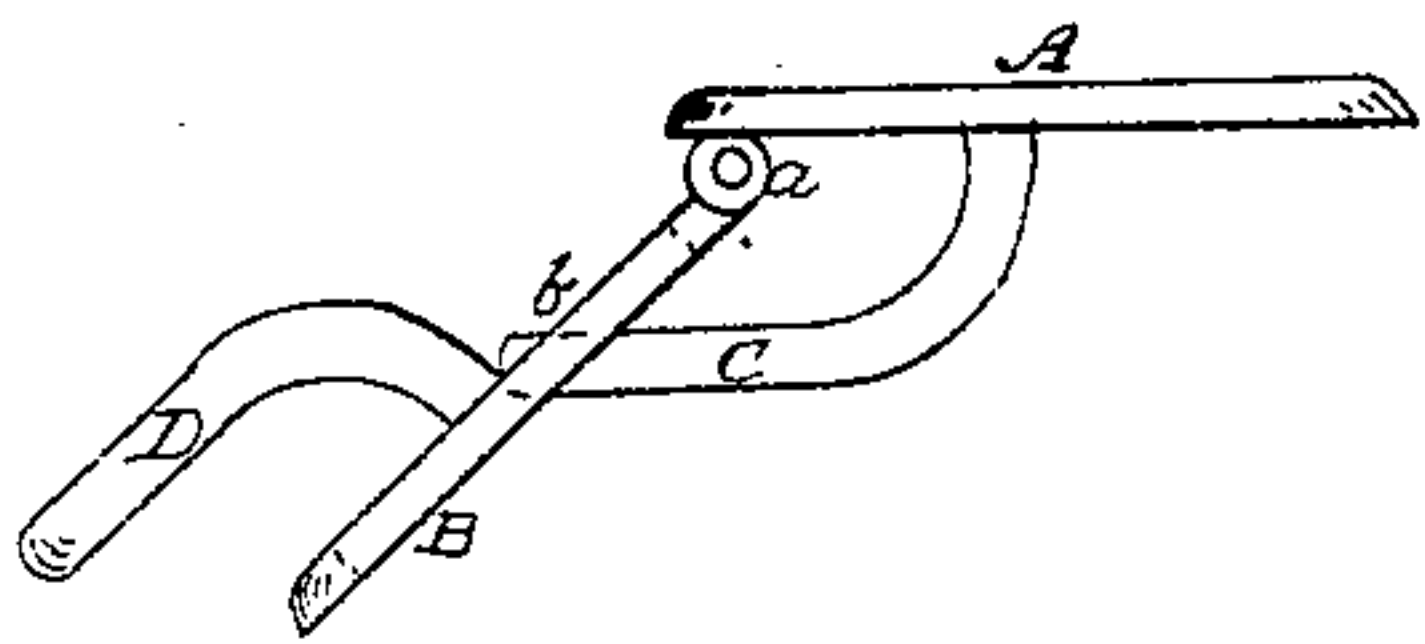


Fig. 1.

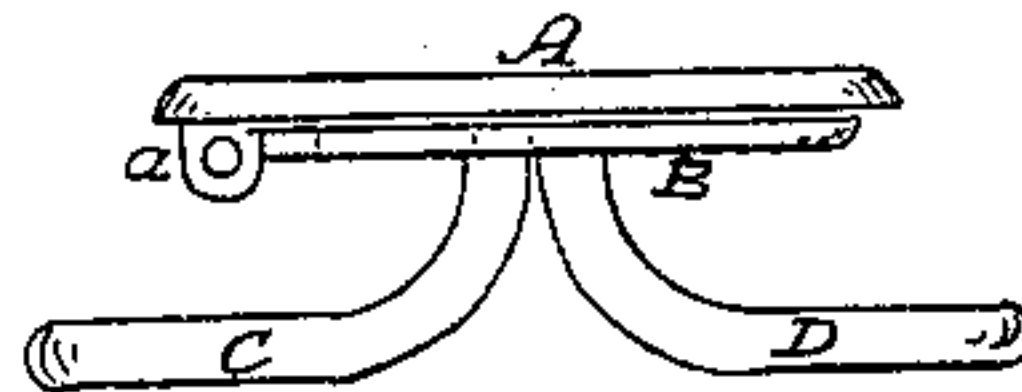


Fig. 3.

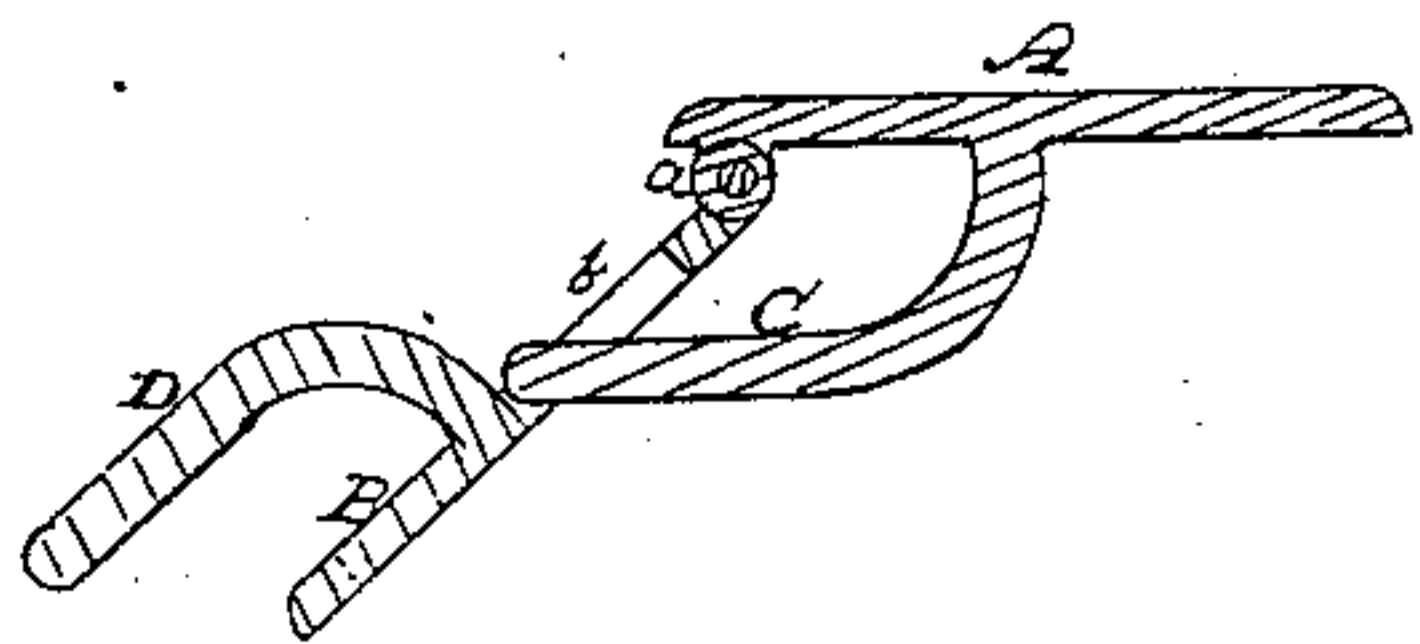
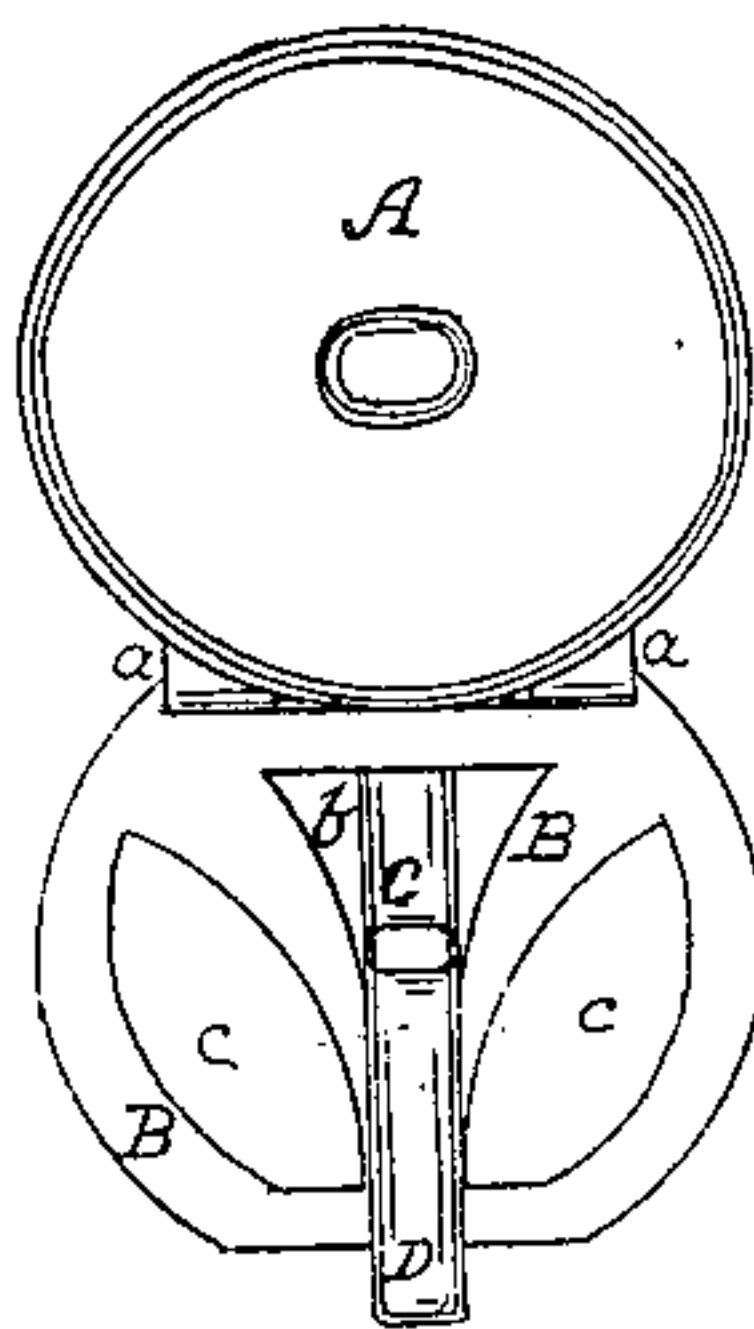


Fig. 4.



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SHIRT-STUD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DUTEE WILCOX, of the city and county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new or
5 Improved Shirt Stud or Button; and I do hereby declare that the same is fully described and represented in the following specification and the accompanying drawings, of which—

10 Figure 1 is an edge view of it as closed. Fig. 2, an edge view of it as opened, Fig. 3, a section of it. Fig. 4, a front view of it when opened.

In these drawings A, and B, are two disks
15 or plates hinged together as seen at *a*, so that one may be turned down flatwise upon the other. Near, but just aside of its center, each plate A, B, is provided with a holder or curved hook C, D, which should extend
20 from the plate, as seen in the drawings, the rearmost plate being formed with a passage *b*, extending through it to enable the holder C, to pass through the said plate B, while the two plates may be in the act of being
25 either closed together or opened on their hinge. The plate A, is the covering plate and may be either plain or ornamented as taste or fancy may dictate. So with respect

to the plate B, it may have portions *c, c*, removed in order to make it lighter.

Preparatory to inserting the stud in a shirt bosom, the plates A, B, should be opened apart as shown in Fig. 3. This having been done, the hook, D, should be passed
35 into the eyelet, eyelets or button holes of the bosom after which if the plate A be turned down upon the plate, B, the hook or holder C, will pass through the eyelet or eyelets and take the position with respect to the hook, D,
40 as shown in Fig. 1, and the two will confine the stud in place. The ease with which the said article may be applied to a shirt bosom or removed therefrom renders it very useful and far superior to most other kinds of
45 shirt studs.

I claim—

The above described new or improved mode of making a shirt stud or button, viz., of the two parts or plates, A, B, and the two hooks or curved holders C, D, constructed
50 and applied or arranged together substantially in manner and to operate as described.

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