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Buttons.

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Fig. 1.

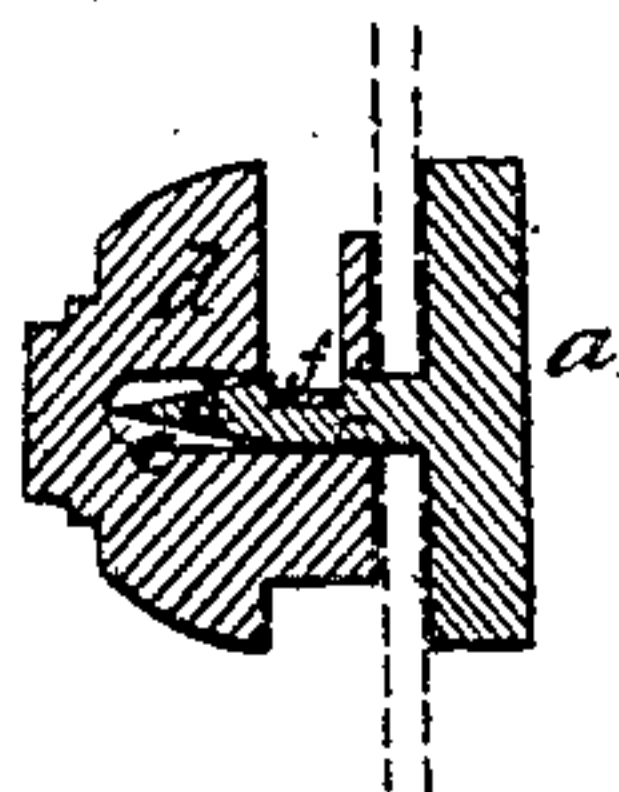


Fig. 2.



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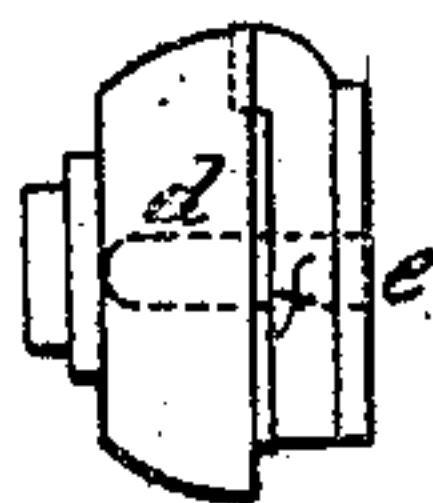


Fig. 3.

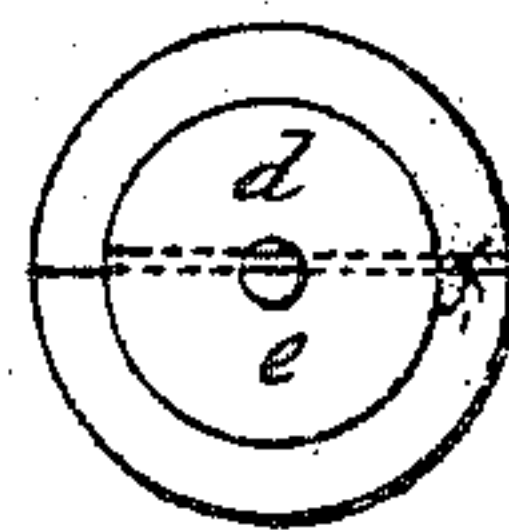
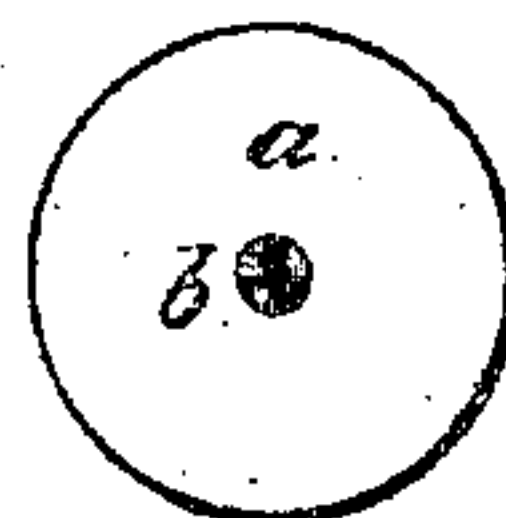


Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTON-FASTENINGS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 50,983, dated November 14, 1865.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FLORIAN DAHIS, of Brooklyn, Kings county, New York, have invented, made, and applied to use a certain new and useful Improvement in Fastenings for Garments; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the said invention, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, wherein—

Figure 1 is a vertical section of my improved stud. Fig. 2 is a section of the button end of the stud. Fig. 3 is a rear view of the same. Fig. 4 is a separate elevation of the perforating-point and head. Fig. 5 is a view endwise of said point; and Fig. 6 is a side view of the button end and spring.

Similar marks of reference denote the same parts.

The nature of my said invention consists in the combination of a perforating-stud with a spring-catch that takes a notch in the side of the perforating-point, so that the garment is retained between the stud and the head of the perforating-point. This attachment is particularly adapted to the bosoms of shirts in place of the buttons and studs usually employed, but it may be used for fixing any other part of a garment where two parts are to be held together.

In the drawings, *a* is the head formed upon

or attached to the perforating-point *b*, in the side of which point is a notch at *c*.

d is a stud or button head having a hole in the center thereof at *e*, and *f* is a spring occupying a recess in one side of the stud *d*, which recess extends in to the hole *e*, so that the spring *f* may take the notch *c* when the two parts of the stud are placed together.

It will now be understood that any two portions of a garment can be attached together by pressing the perforator *b* through them and then placing the button-head *d* upon the end of *b*, the spring *f* catching into the notch *c*, and when the two parts of the stud are to be separated for the unfastening of the garment a partial rotation of the stud-button *d* will bring the spring *f* upon one of the smooth sides of the perforator *b*, and thereby relieve it from the notch *c* and allow the parts *a* and *d* to separate.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A fastening for garments composed of the parts *a* and *d*, held together by the spring *f*, taking a notch in the perforator *b*, as set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my signature this 7th day of April, A. D. 1865.

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