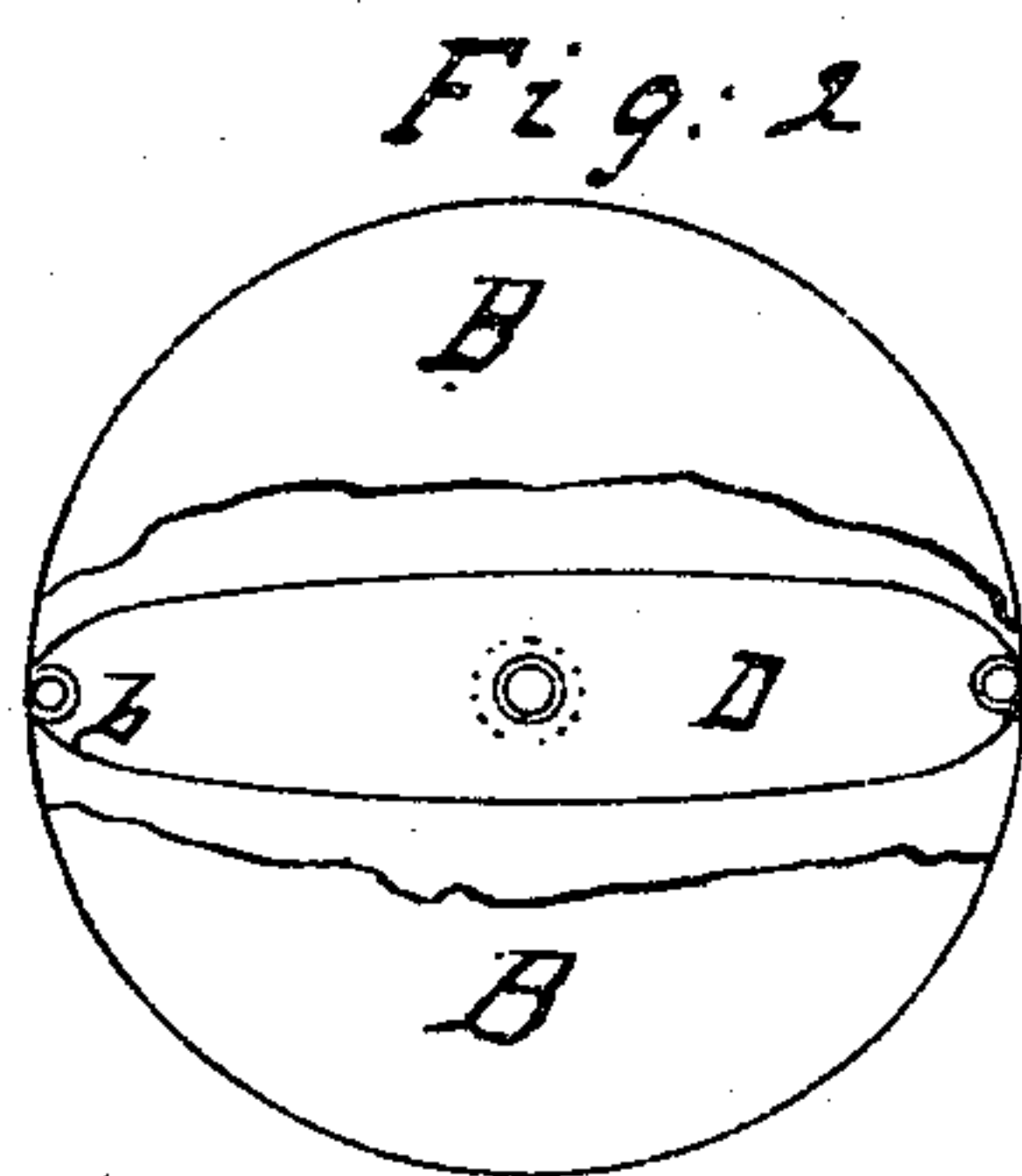
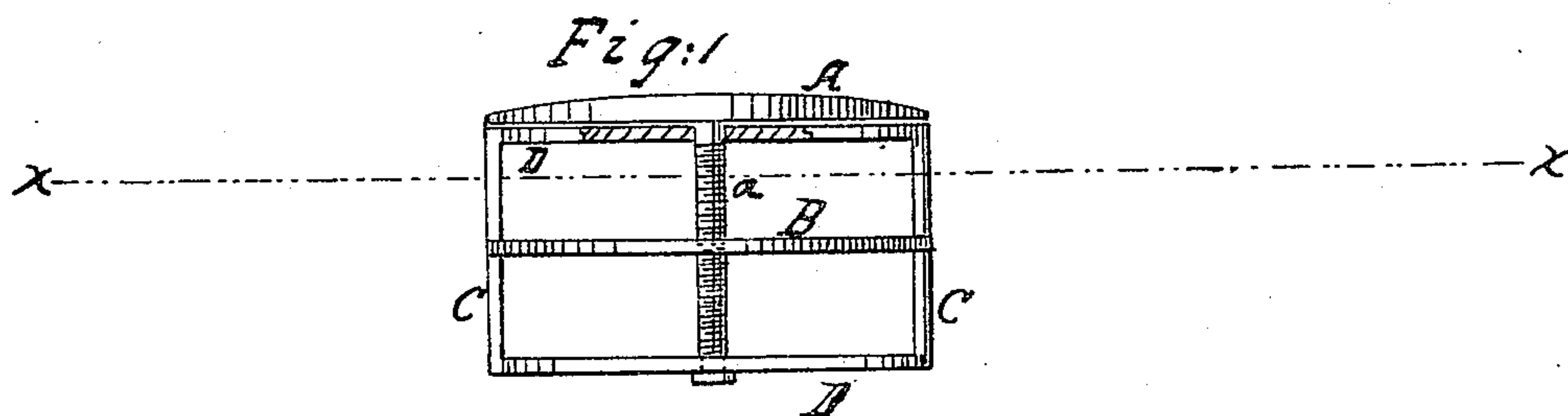


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## STUD FASTENING.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. LINGARD, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Button Fastening, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

The present invention relates to a novel attachment to buttons, studs, breast-pins, and other articles worn upon clothing, by means of which they can be so secured to and in the clothing as to obviate all possibility of their becoming detached and thus lost when worn. In the accompanying plate of drawings, my improved button fastening is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a side or edge view of the button on an enlarged scale; and

Figure 2, a section taken in the plane of the line *xx*, fig. 1.

A, in the drawings, represents a button or stud, which may be of any of the usual forms or styles now in common use, and of metal, glass, ivory, or any other suitable material. To the back side of the button or stud A, at its centre, is secured a short screw-spindle or shaft, *a*, upon which screws a circular plate or disk, B, moving by its notches, *b*, at points diametrically opposite to each other, upon the parallel side-bars or pieces C, of a frame, D, loosely hung upon said centre spindle *a*. The disk B is of a size corresponding to that of the button or stud A. In the wearing of the button or stud A, having the attachment above described, it is placed with its plate or disk B upon the under or inner side of the garment, through a button-hole or slit in the same, with the frame D extending in the direction of the length of such slit, when, holding the said frame D stationary by the one hand, and turning the stud or button A by the other hand to the right or left, as the case may be, the disk B can be drawn or moved toward and against the under or inner side of the garment and thus to firmly bind or secure the button thereto, as is obvious without any further explanation, and in such a manner as to obviate all possibility of the stud or button becoming detached and lost as it is now, while at the same time it can be easily or readily removed.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination, with a button, stud, &c., having a centre screw spindle *a*, of a plate or disk B, and frame D, when combined and arranged together, substantially as and for the purpose described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 23d day of October, 1866.

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