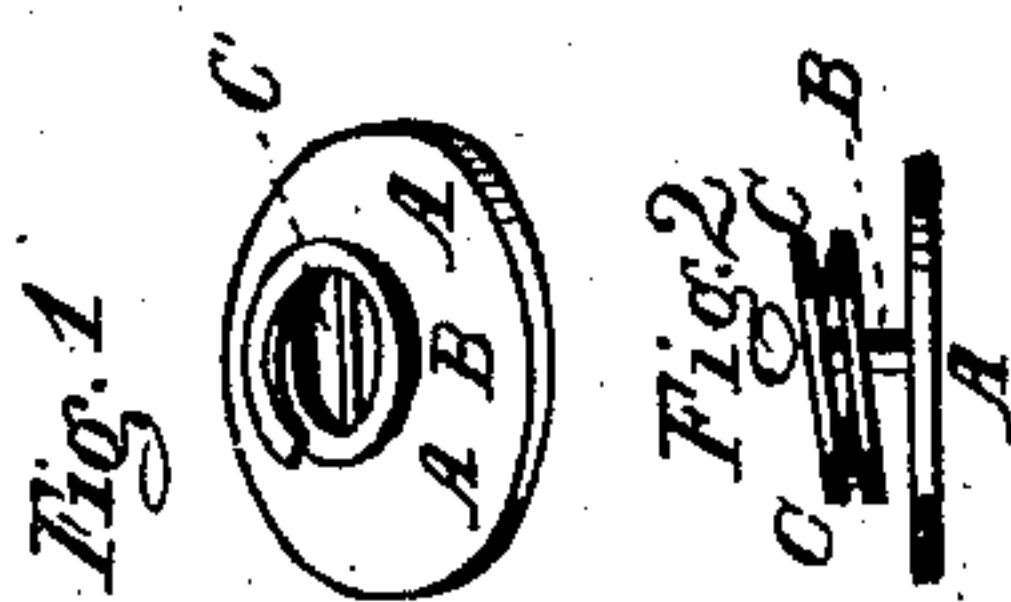


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## IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTONS.

*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, HENRY ANSLEY, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sleeve-Buttons; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and

Figure 2 is a side elevation.

The same letters are employed in both figures in the designation of the same parts.

A, in the annexed drawings, is the outer disk of the button; B is the shank, and C a coil, forming the inner part of the button. It is fastened to the shank by a cross-brace, C'.

The shank is attached at the centre of the outer disk A, and the cross-brace C' is attached at both ends to the coil, the latter being extended, so as to make one revolution and a half of the button in inserting it into the button-hole.

The button is inserted by passing the outer point of the coil through the button-hole, and turning it until the coil has passed through the button-holes. As it is only necessary that the length of the button-hole should be the semi-diameter of the coil, plus the semi-diameter of shank, it is apparent that the button cannot be lost out of the button-hole, as it can only be withdrawn by unscrewing it.

The article may be used for either a sleeve-button or as a shirt-stud.

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

A button or stud, constructed with the parts A, B, C, and C', arranged in relation to one another, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

Witnesses:

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HENRY ANSLEY.