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Fig. 1.

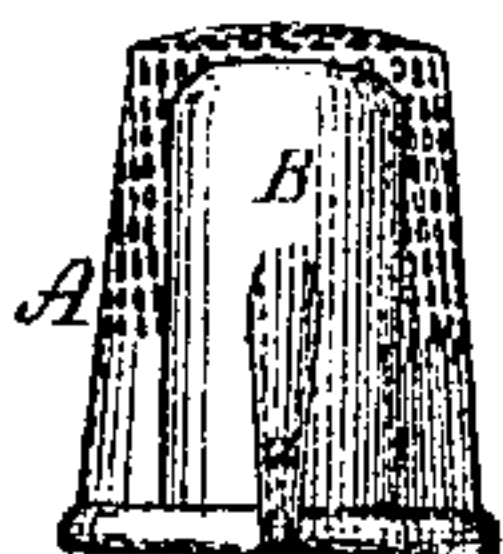


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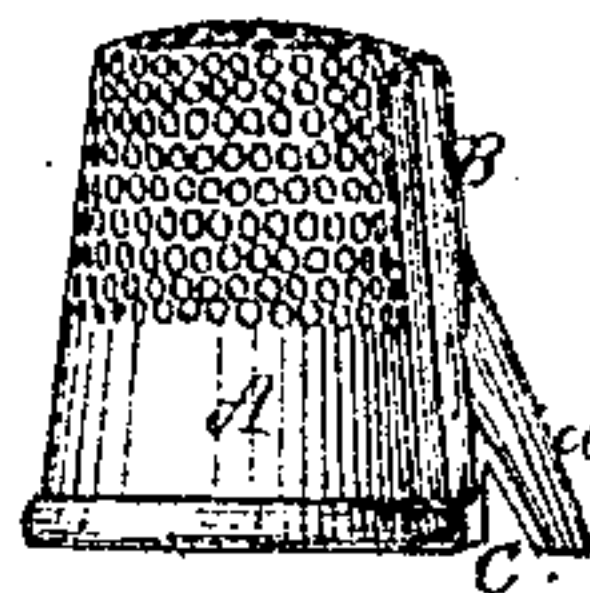
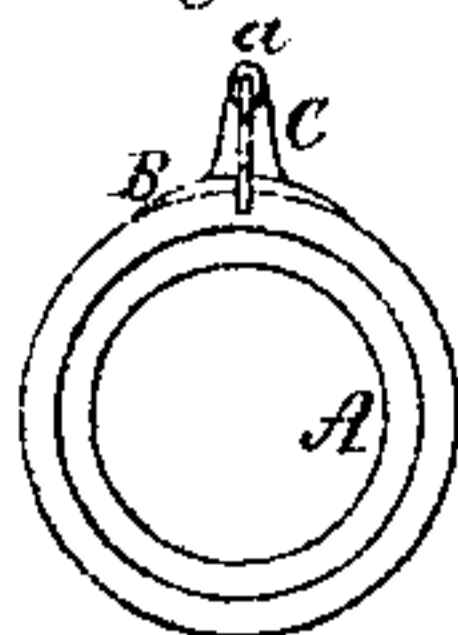


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN THIMBLES AND THREAD-CUTTERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES A. PETTET, of the city and county of Philadelphia, of the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Thimbles; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation; Fig. 2, a side view, and Fig. 3 a bottom view of one of my improved thimbles.

In carrying out my invention I combine with a thimble and arrange on one side of it a seam-smother and a notched knife or thread-cutter.

In the drawing, A denotes the thimble; B, the seam-smother, and C the angular notched knife or thread-cutter. The seam-smother I construct or provide with a horn or smoothing projection,

a, to extend from it at an acute angle, as shown, and in and between the smother and such horn I place or arrange the angular knife, the whole being in manner as represented in the drawing.

The said knife is to enable a seamstress or person, while having the thimble on her or his finger, to employ the knife in severing the thread used in sewing, and the seam-smother or horn in rubbing down and smoothing a seam after it may have been formed.

I claim as my invention—

A thimble, A, having a seam-smoothing projection, B, horn a, and cutting-blade c, all substantially as described.

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