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BUTTON.

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Fig 1

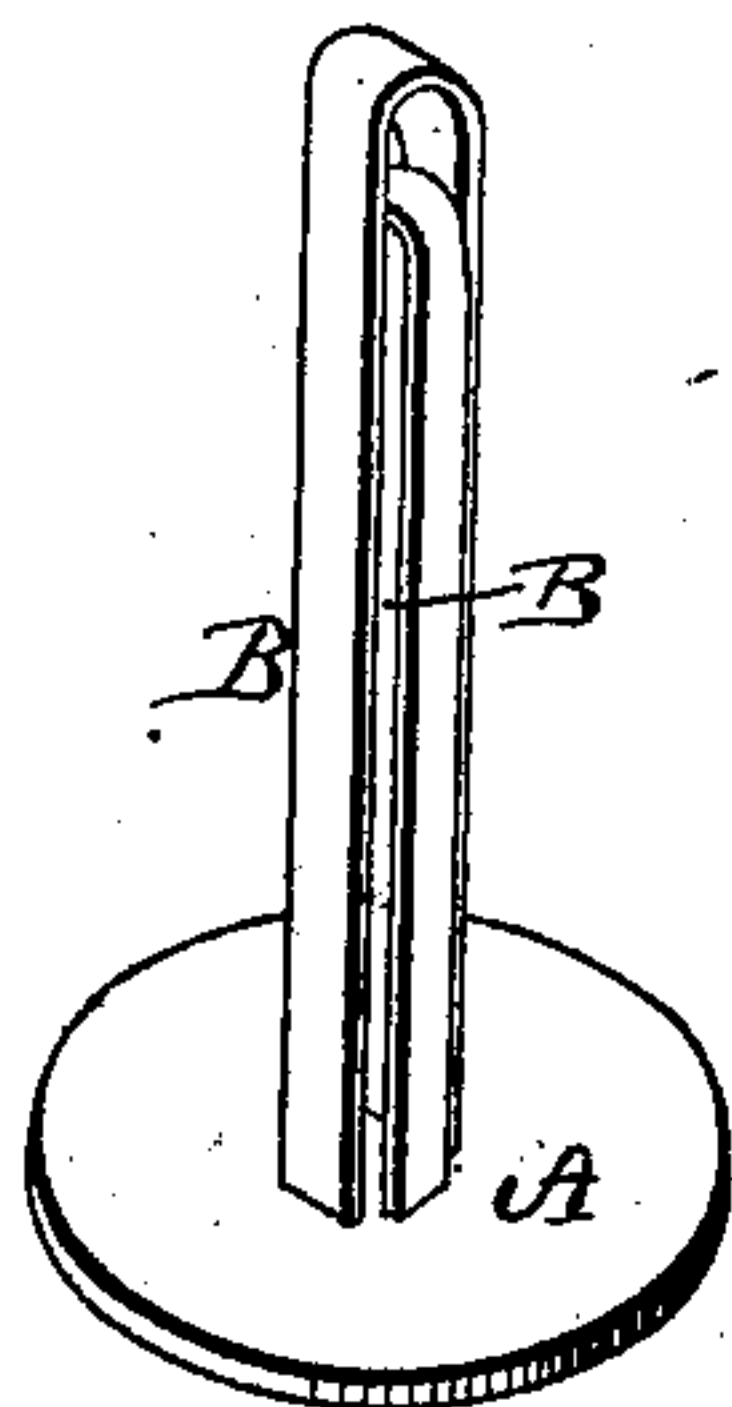


Fig 2

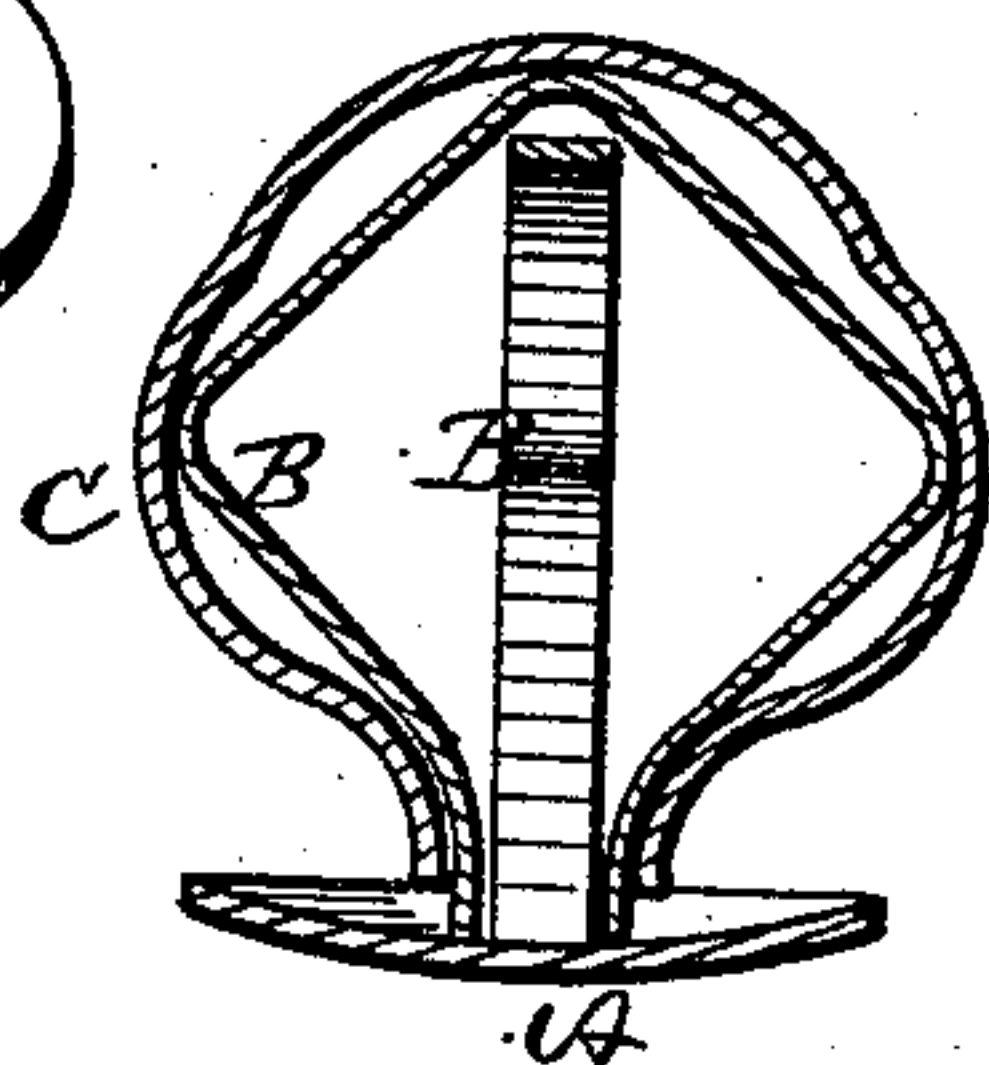
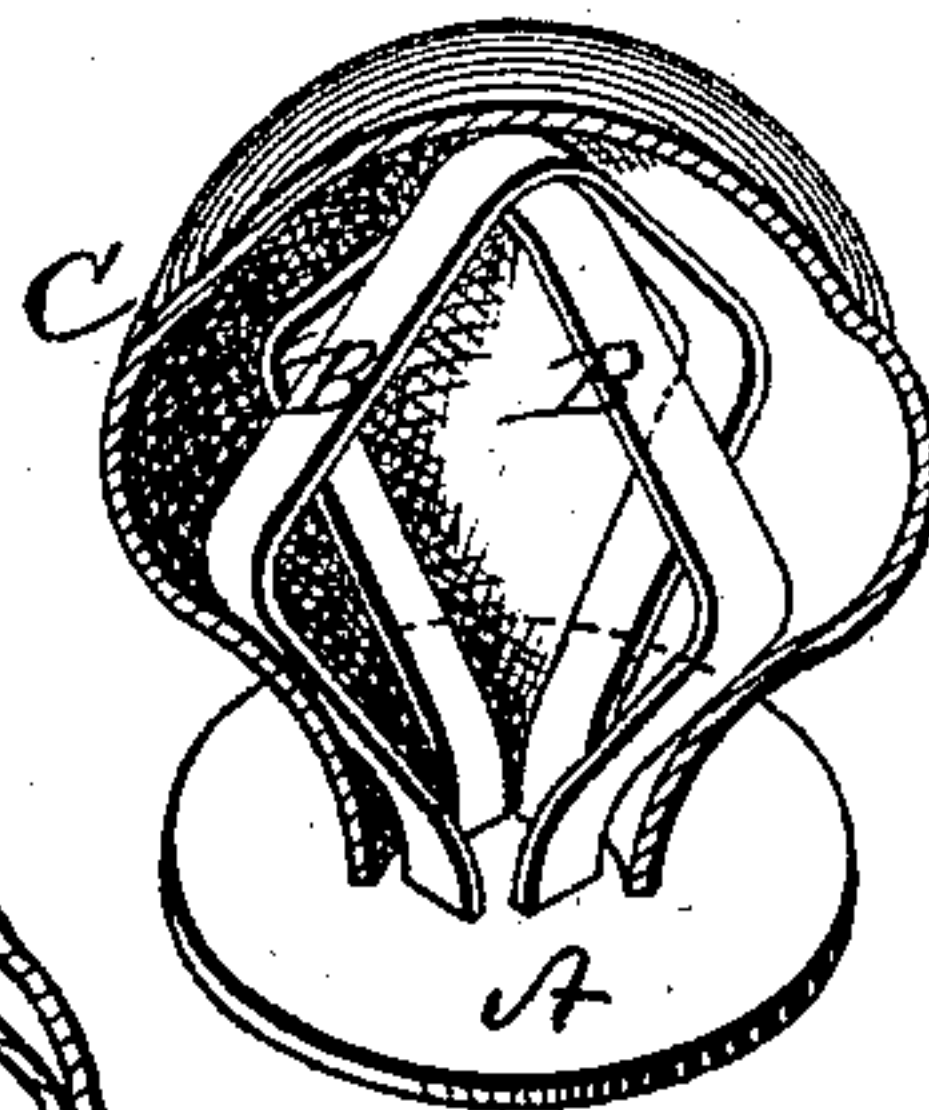


Fig 4

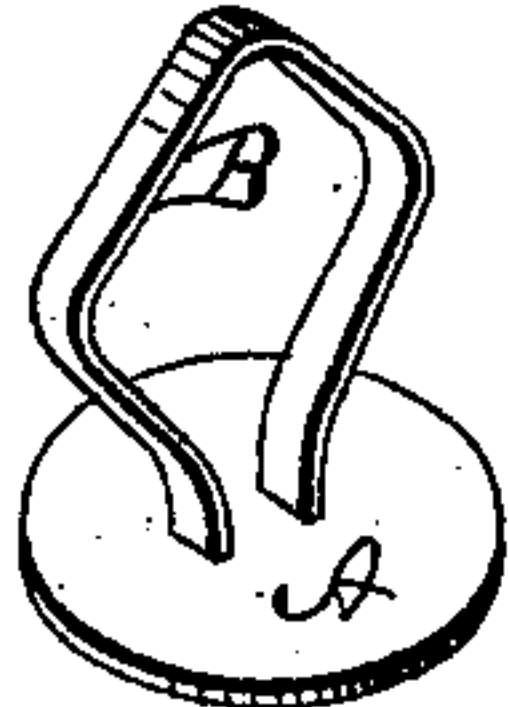
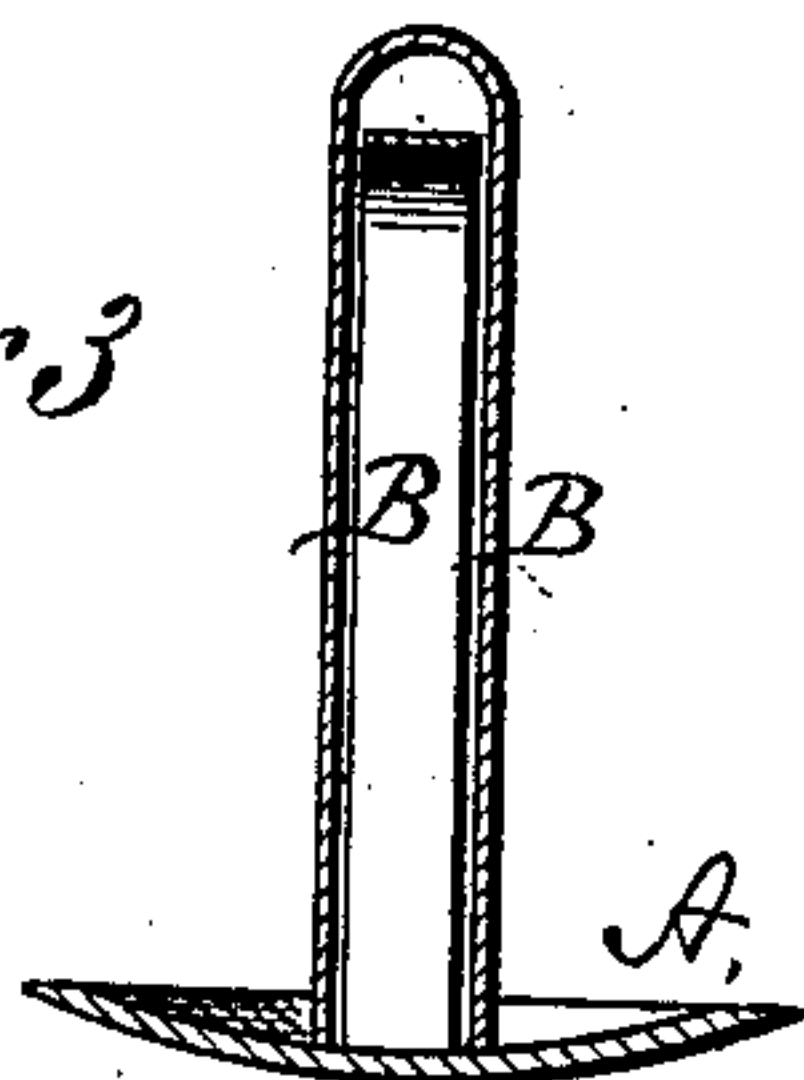


Fig 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS C. CURRAN, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore, and in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mode of Constructing Buttons; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a button applicable for clothing, shoes, and any other articles where buttons are needed, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which the various figures fully represent my invention.

A represents a disk, made of metal, bone, or other suitable material, in the center of which are attached the ends of one or two metal loops, B B, doubled, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3. In Fig. 1 I show two of these loops, and in Fig. 4 I show simply one loop. Either of these will answer, but for heavy work two loops are better than one. C represents the button, which may be made of glass, metal,

porcelain, or any other suitable material, and made hollow, with an aperture on the under side. This button may be made of any size and form desired. The metal loops B, when flat, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, are passed through the cloth and inserted in the button C, when, by pressing the disk A and button C together, the two sides of each doubled loop B are spread outward within the button, and thus hold the parts firmly united together.

This invention is not only simple and cheap, and easily applied, but, when once fastened, the button cannot come loose. It remains fast as long as the goods to which the button is applied will last.

This button may be applied to any article where buttons are used, and for any purpose where other buttons may be applied.

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

The combination of the disk A, one or more metal loops, B, and hollow button C, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of March, 1876.

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