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BUTTONS.

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Fig. 1.

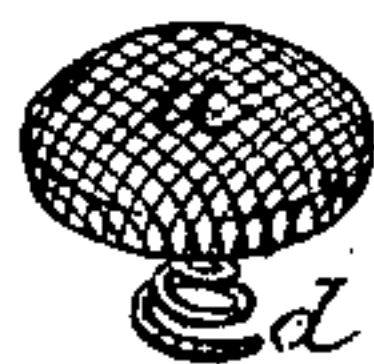
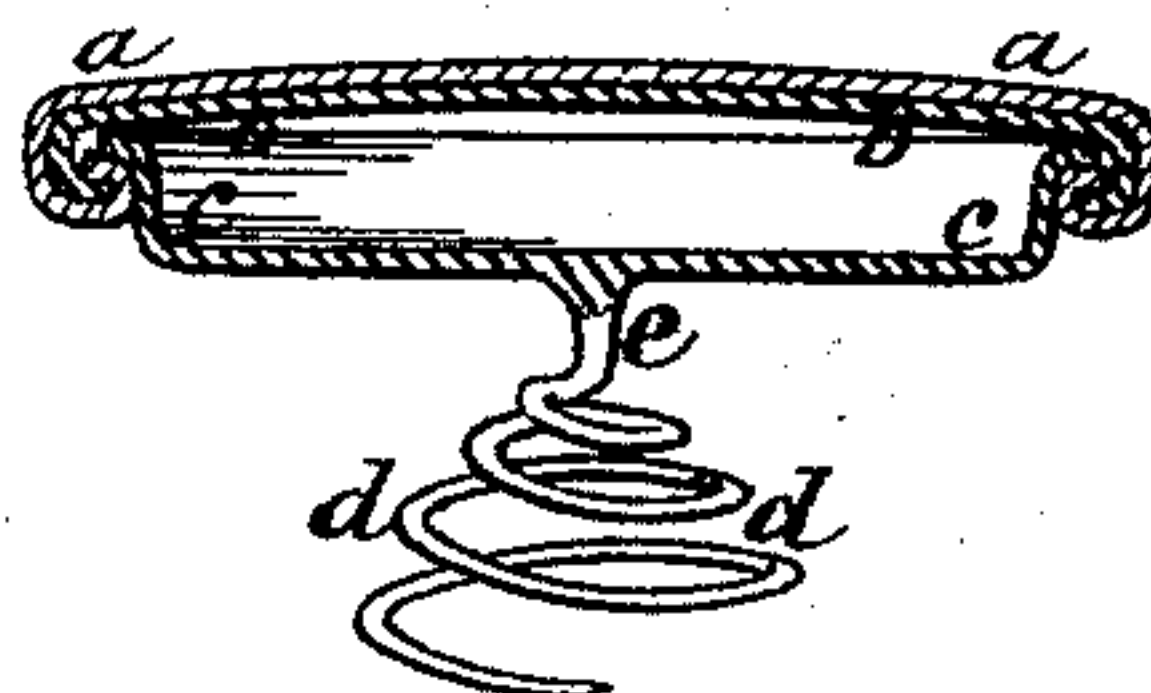


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARCHIBALD M. RICHMOND, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Linen or Cloth Covered Buttons; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of one of the buttons in question. Fig. 2 represents, on an enlarged scale, a section through the button.

I am fully aware that a linen or cloth covered button is not new. I am also fully aware that a spiral-wire fastening for a stud or button is not new; but I am not aware that a button entire, as I propose to make it, and as herein claimed, has ever been made or introduced as an entire article of manufacture;

and my invention relates to a button made as hereinafter described.

In the drawings, *a* represents the linen or cloth covering. *b* is a flanged metal shell, over and around which the cloth is drawn and held. *c* is a metal back or collet, the flange of which is closed into the flange of the shell *b*. *d* is a spiral wire, which is attached to the collet *c* by a short straight shank, *e*, and this forms the complete button.

What I claim as a new article of manufacture is—

A button composed of two convex-concave disks, the outer one of which is covered with a suitable fabric, and the inner one provided with a pointed helical fastening, substantially as herein set forth.

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