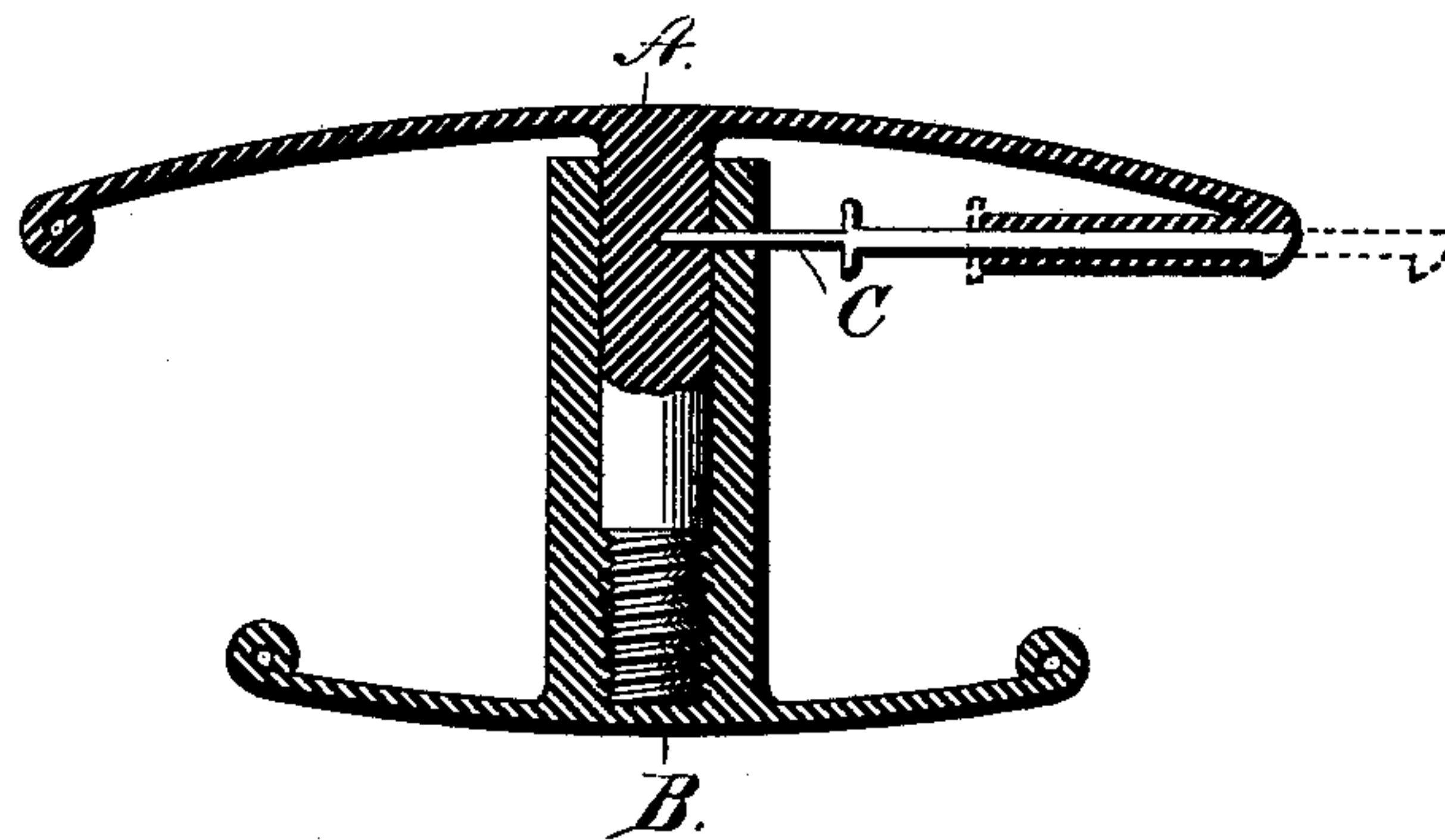


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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTONS OR STUDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT B. BANISTER, of Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Buttons or Studs for Collars, Sleeves, or Bosoms, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

The object of my invention is to fasten the back disk and front disk of a button securely together, the button being formed with front disk and back disk separate.

The accompanying drawing is a sectional view of my invention.

The button is made of metal, in two parts, front and back separate, which are connected together by means which I will now describe.

A represents the front disk of the button, and B the back disk. A is made with a solid post or stem in the center, upon the end of which a screw is cut. B is made with a hollow post, into which the solid post of the front disk fits.

The front disk is provided with a sliding bolt or pin, represented at C, which is attached to the inside edge of the front disk.

To connect or fasten the button, the bolt is drawn out, as shown by the dotted lines. The front disk and back disk are then screwed to-

gether. The bolt is then pushed in toward the post or stem in the center. The posts are provided with a hole penetrating through the hollow post and into the solid one. The point of the bolt C enters this hole, thus securely fastening the front disk and back disk together. To disengage them the bolt is drawn back by means of a slight projection at the outer end.

The posts may be made square and without a screw, and the bolt C may also be either square or round. I do not confine myself to either shape.

I am aware that buttons have been made and put in use with front disk and back disk in separate pieces, and therefore do not claim that as my invention.

I claim as my invention—

The button consisting of the front disk, A, with solid screw-post, the back disk, B, with hollow post adapted to receive the screw-threaded post of the front disk, and the sliding bolt C, for locking the two disks together, attached to the front disk, and adapted, as shown, to pass through the hollow post and into the solid post, substantially as shown and described.

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