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Collar Button.

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Fig. 1.

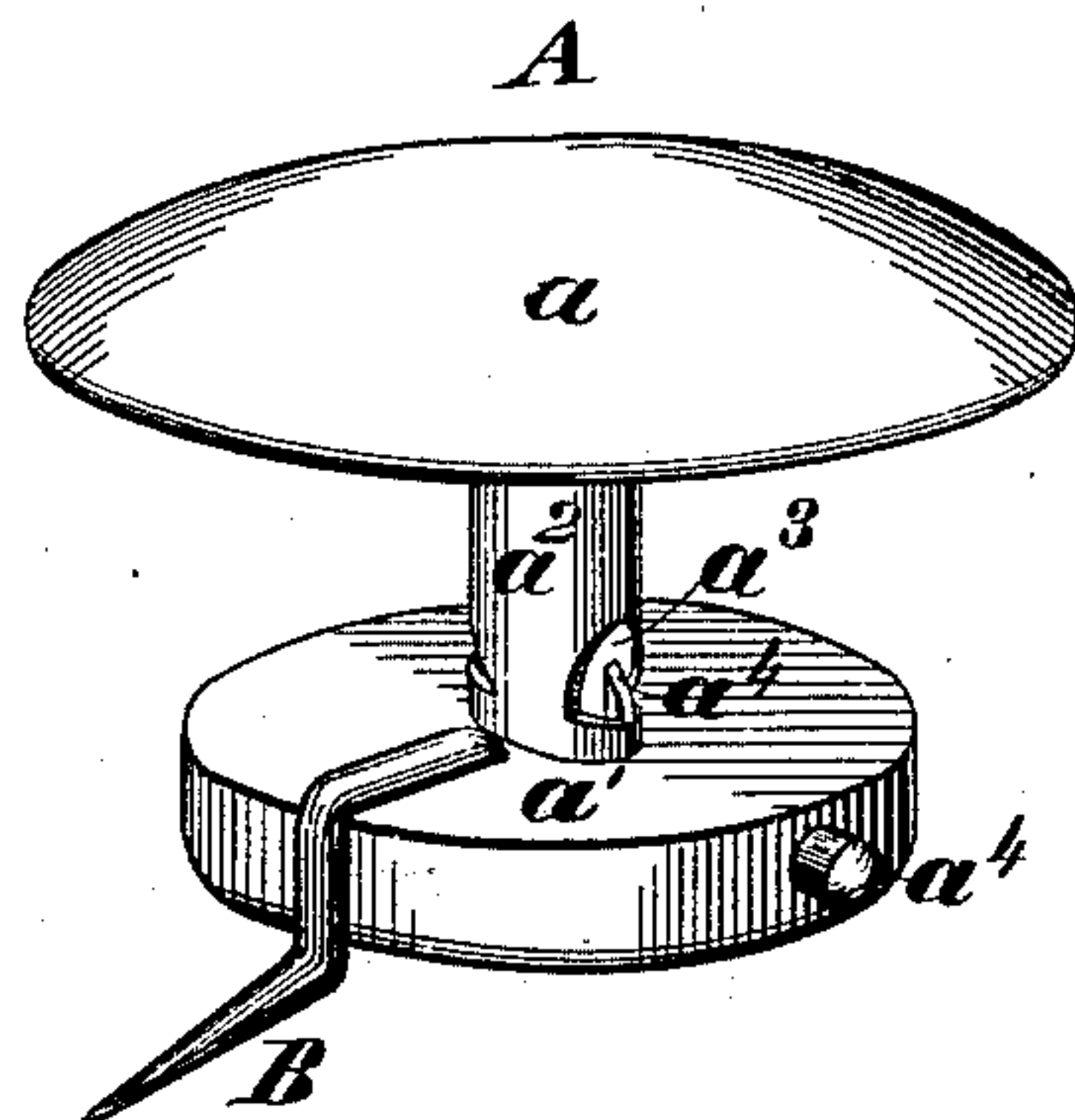
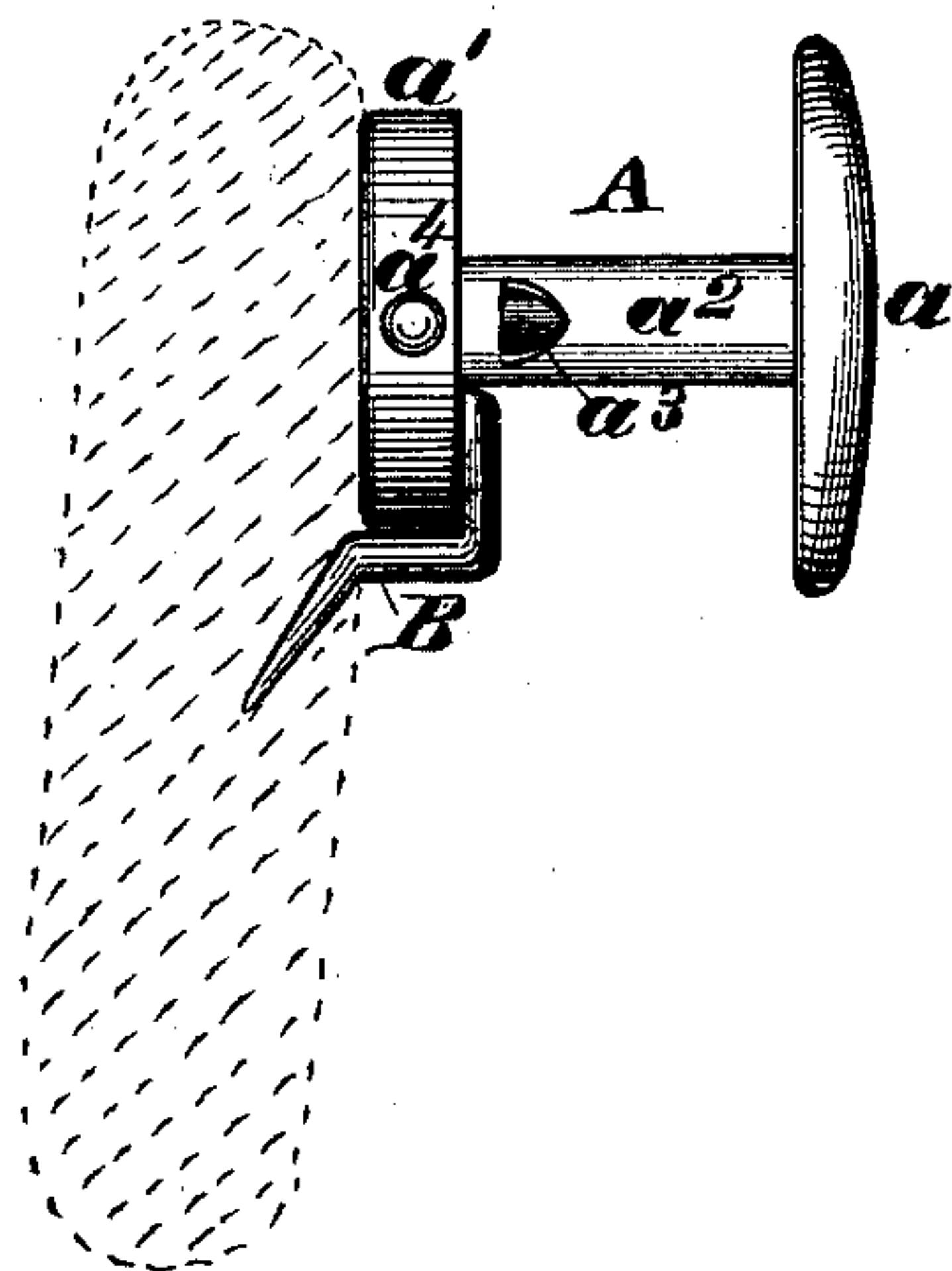


Fig. 2.



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COLLAR-BUTTON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TRUSTIN B. BOYD, of St. Louis, Missouri, have made a new and useful Improvement in Collar-Buttons, of which
5 the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

10 Figure 1 is a view, in perspective, of a button having the improvement; and Fig. 2, a side elevation, the tie or scarf being indicated by the broken lines.

The same letters denote the same parts.

15 This improvement relates especially to the means for holding the necktie, scarf, or other article of neckwear properly in place.

It consists in a pin which projects from the button and sticks into the tie or article, preventing the latter, after being adjusted upon
20 the neck, from moving from its position.

The mode of carrying out the improvement is as follows: A represents a collar-button having an inner disk, *a*, and an outer disk, *a'*, and a connecting-shank, *a²*, all of the ordinary shape,
25 saving as modified by the improvement in question, which consists in a point, B, that is attached to the outer disk, *a'*, and projecting therefrom, and more particularly described as follows: beginning at or near the lower
30 edge of the disk, it projects downward therefrom and slightly outward, as shown.

In use the collar-button is inserted in the usual manner. Then when the necktie is put in place the point B penetrates it, as indicated

in Fig. 2. The effect is to keep the tie down 35 in place, and also to prevent its moving laterally around the neck.

When the inner disk, *a*, is too large to pass through the button-holes in the collar and shirt, the disks *a a'* are made detachable from each 40 other. For this purpose the outer disk, *a'*, is furnished with a shank, *a³*, which slips into the shank *a²*, and is fastened there by the spring-catch *a⁴*, as in the ordinary collar-button having detachable disks. 45

The improvement is applicable to buttons, studs, and similar articles.

I am aware that buttons, for the purpose of securing them in place, have been furnished with pointed shanks, which are passed through 50 the cloth to which the buttons are attached, and then turned down thereupon.

I am also aware that neckties have been buttoned onto collar-buttons, and that in such cases the portion of the button appearing upon 55 the outside of the tie has, for ornamental purposes, been elongated laterally.

I claim—

A button having an inner and outer disk connected by a suitable shank or part, and 60 having the pin B, secured to the inner surface of the outer disk, bent down over the periphery of said disk and projecting at an angle beyond it, substantially as shown and described.

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