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Fig. 1-

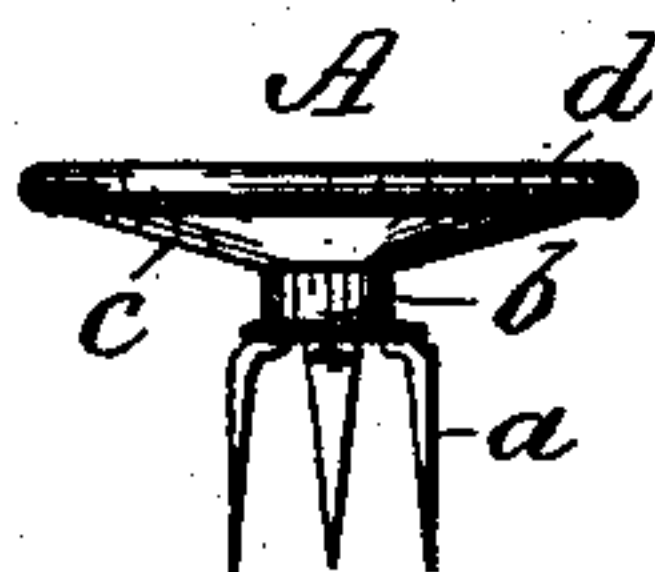


Fig. 2-

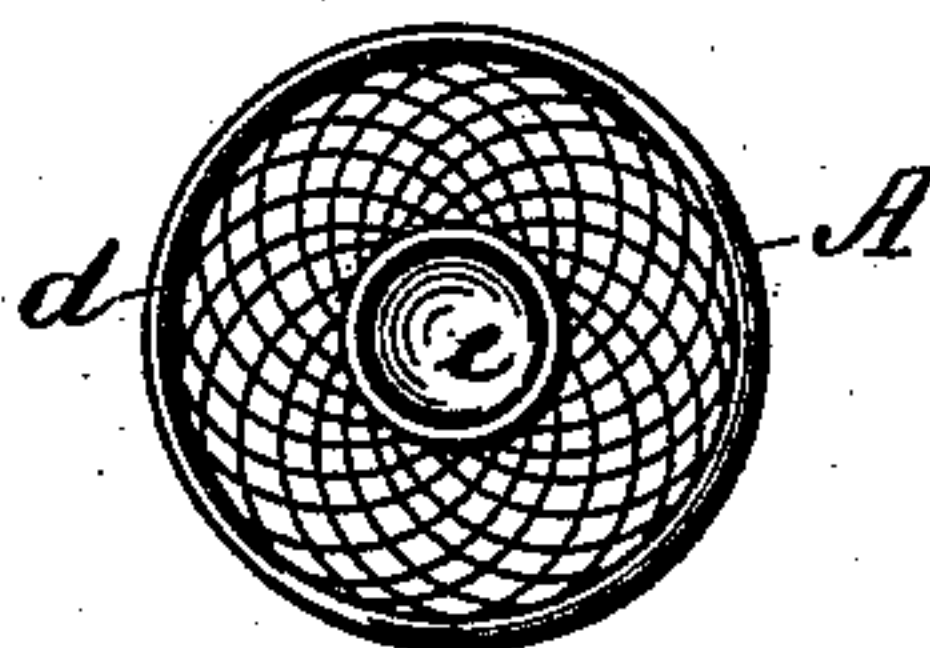


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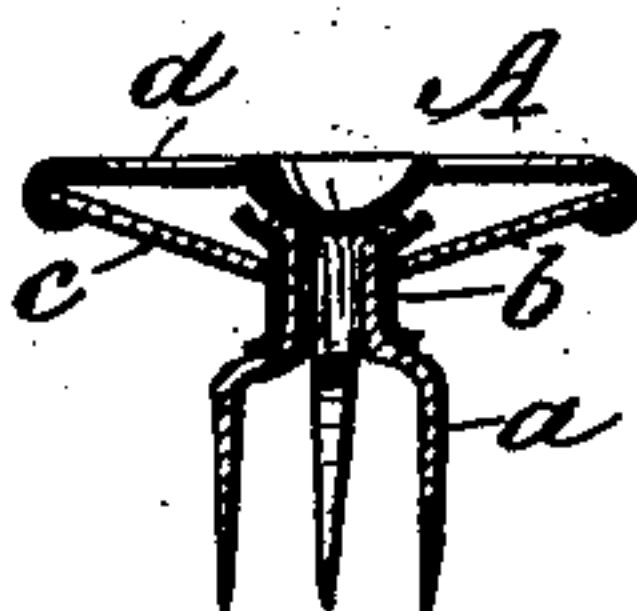


Fig. 4-



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HENRY WARD, of Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas, have invented a new and useful
5 Improvement in Buttons, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to buttons having
10 metallic fastenings or tangs for securing them to garments; and the invention consists in the combination of elements hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is
15 a side elevation of the button; Fig. 2, a face view; Fig. 3, a sectional side elevation, and Fig. 4 a blank from which the fastening is formed.

The button A is composed of the fastening
20 a, formed of a strip of thin flexible metal having angular slots cut in one end and rolled into a cylindrical shape, the eyelet b, within which the fastening is secured, the back c, having a central perforation through which the
25 eyelet and clasp are passed and secured by spreading their inner ends, and the face d, which is secured to the back in the usual man-

ner. The face is constructed with a depression, e, which fits into the inner end of the eyelet and fastening, and serves to assist in forming a firm and compact button. 30

I am aware that a fastening formed of a blank like the one shown in the drawings is commonly used in buttons of this class; but I am not aware that such a fastening has before
35 been secured within an eyelet, so that the eyelet shall form the stem of the button in such manner as to allow the button to rotate upon its stem.

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

The combination, in a button, of a rotary eyelet secured within the back of the button, so as to form a stem, a fastening having its
45 cylindrical end secured within the eyelet, and a face having a depression fitting within the spread ends of the fastening and eyelet, substantially as shown and described.

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