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Fig. 1.

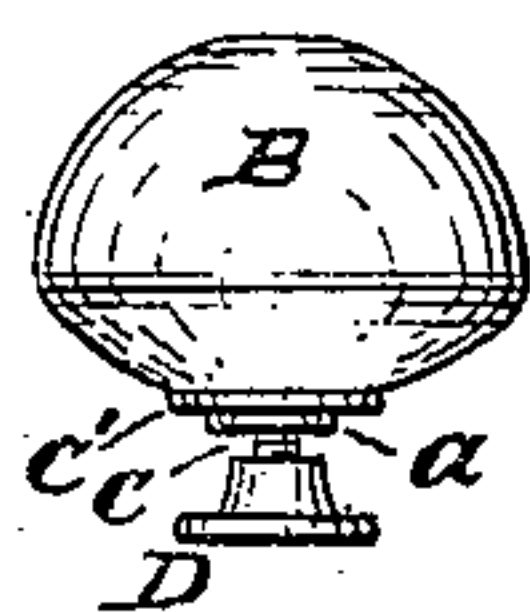


Fig. 2.

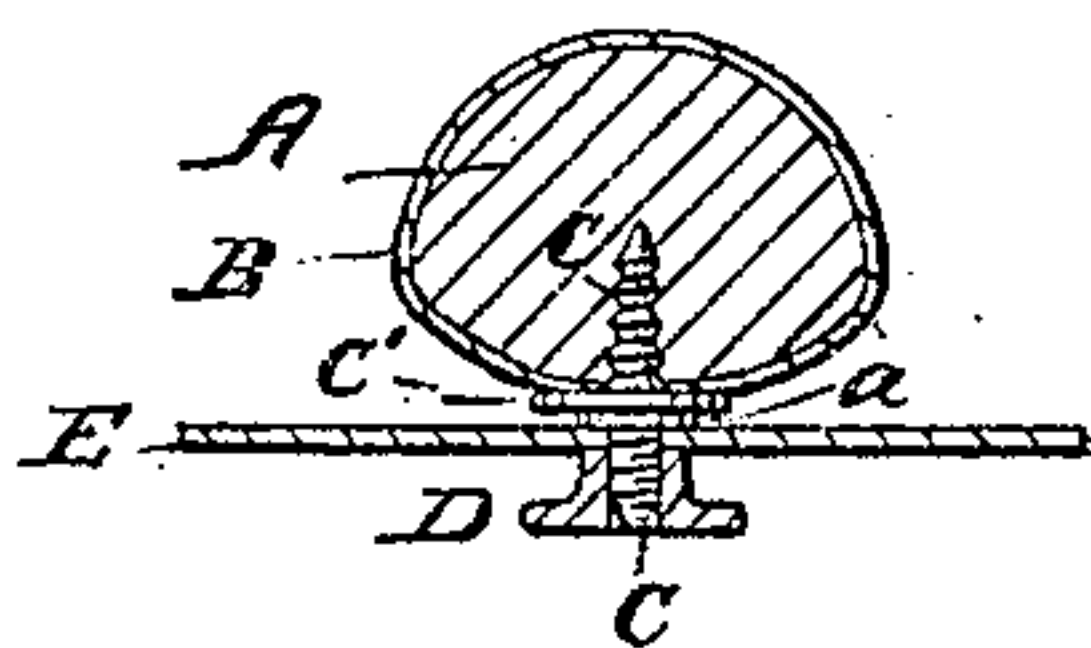
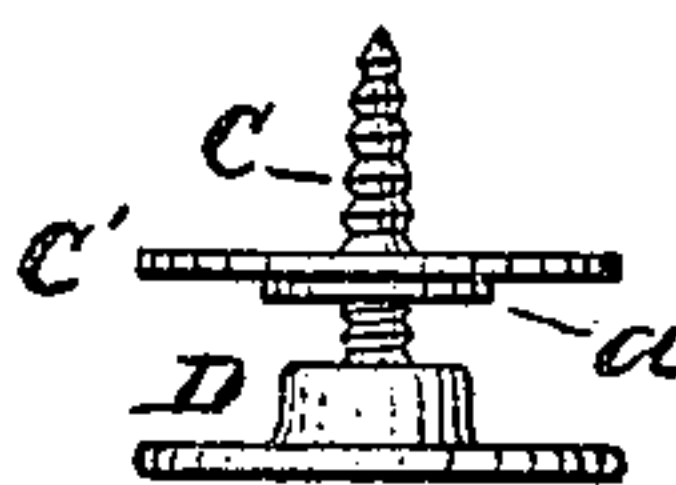


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANNA McKEVIT, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Button Stems and Fasteners, of which the following, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a button provided with a stem and fastener embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section thereof, also showing the relative position of the cloth or goods to which the button may be applied; and Fig. 3 is a side view of the stem and fastener detached and enlarged.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts in the different figures of the drawings.

My invention is especially applicable to use in connection with that class of buttons having a base or body consisting of wood or other material covered with crochet, cloth, velvet, or similar material, the base or body being sufficiently hard or firm to retain a screw-threaded point or stem forced or screwed thereinto.

A represents the base or body, and B is a covering, which together represent a button of the class hereinbefore referred to.

C is a screw, near the central part of which is a flange or collar, C'. A smaller flange, collar, or offset, *a*, may also be made on the screw, as shown.

D is a nut run upon the outer end of the screw. Both ends of the screw are tapering or pointed, as shown—the inner end in order that the screw may be screwed with facility into the base or body A, and the outer end in order that it may be pushed through the goods without breaking the threads or otherwise injuring the material. The outer end of the screw should not protrude through the nut.

E represents the goods.

The mode of applying the button is indicated in Fig. 2, and it will be perceived on reference thereto that the stem and fastening is simple and durable and may be easily applied, and permits the button to be adjusted with facility.

I am aware that screw-stems have heretofore been made pointed on one end, and that that end has been adapted to be screwed into the body of the button. In removing the screws or stems from buttons of this class, in order that the buttons may be applied to new apparel, after having been used upon old garments, the screw or stem is liable to cut the thread away in the button-body, and the buttons would become loose and fall off and incapable of further service. It will be perceived, however, that the screw C, when once applied to the button, is allowed to remain in it constantly thereafter, and that the button may nevertheless be removed from old goods or garments and applied to new, or changed from one garment to another with facility, without injury either to the goods or garments, or to the buttons. This desirable result I accomplish mainly by means of a double-pointed screw and a removable clamping-nut.

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

1. The double-pointed centrally-flanged screw, in combination with a button and a clamping-nut, substantially as specified.

2. The combination of the button-body A, the double-pointed screw C, having thereon the central flange or collar, C', and a collar or offset, *a*, and the clamping-nut D, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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