

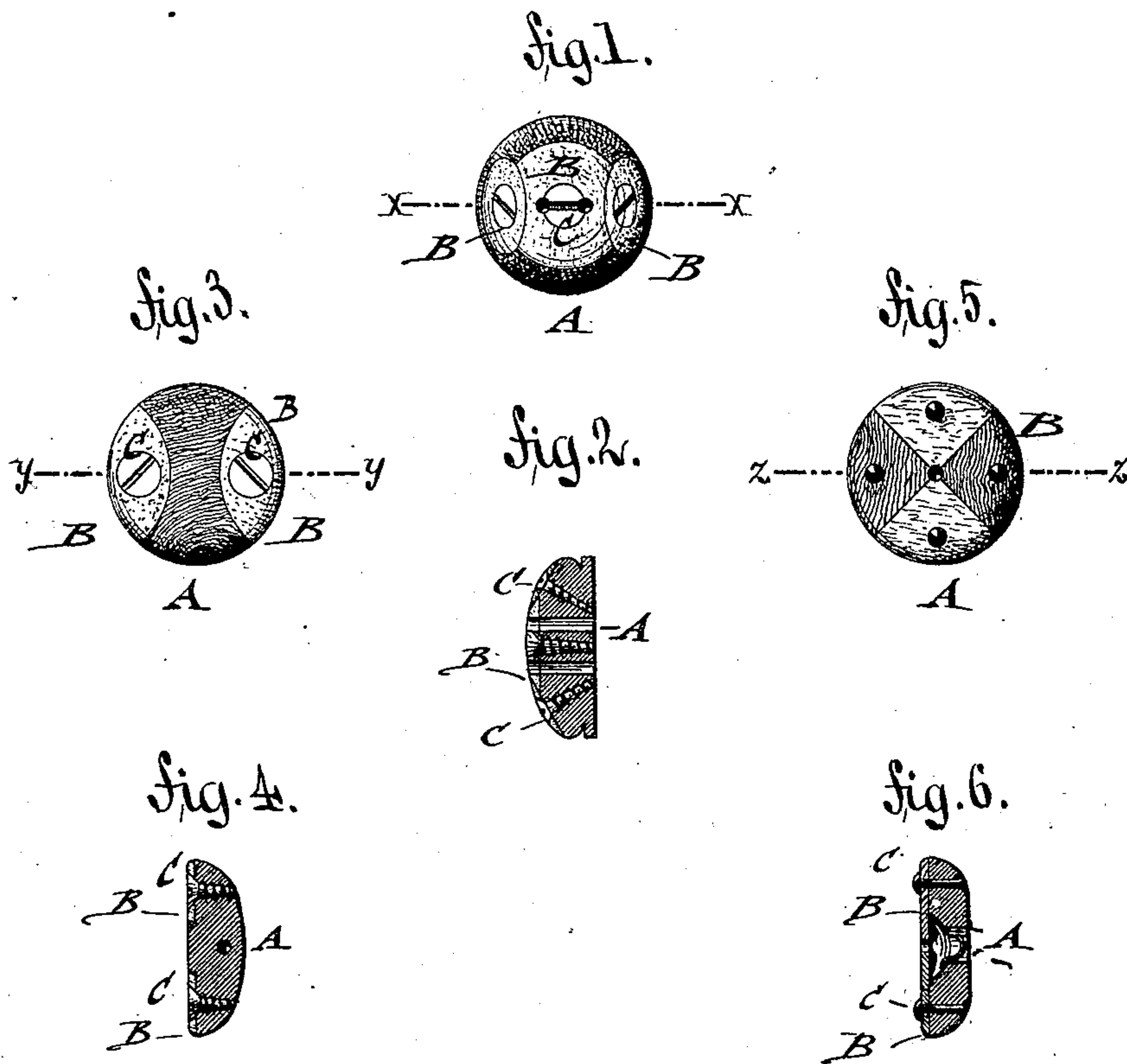
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## BUTTON.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS H. KAPP, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Buttons, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to improvements in the construction of buttons, whereby scrap pieces of mother-of-pearl or other more expensive material can be utilized on buttons of horn or other cheaper material in a reliable manner; and the invention consists of a button of horn or other suitable cheap material, having face recesses or panels, and filling-pieces of mother-of-pearl, that are secured by screws or rivets thereto.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1, 3, and 5 represent front views of my improved button; and Figs. 2, 4, and 6 are central sections of the same on lines *x x*, *y y*, and *z z*, Figs. 1, 3, and 5.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents a button of horn, vegetable ivory, or other suitable material, the face of which is provided with suitable recesses or panels, to which are applied small filling-pieces B, of mother-of-pearl or other ornamental and more expensive material than that of which the button is made. The filling-pieces B, of mother-of-pearl, are securely attached to the body of the button by means of small metallic screws or rivets C, whereby a reliable connec-

tion of the panels is obtained without any possibility of their getting detached, while at the same time the heads of the fastening screws or rivets form an ornamental feature of the button.

The style and design of the button may be greatly varied, the essential feature in all cases being the utilization of small scrap pieces of mother-of-pearl or other more expensive material on buttons of cheaper material in such a manner that they cannot be detached by wear.

Buttons with mother-of-pearl facings or fillings, which have been cemented on, have been used heretofore; but they had the disadvantage that the fillings were liable to get detached by handling or wear, so as to injure the appearance of the button, which is entirely overcome by my improved construction.

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

A button of horn or other suitable material, having recesses in its face filled with scraps of mother-of-pearl or other ornamental or suitable material, secured by means of screws or rivets, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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