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Fig. 1.

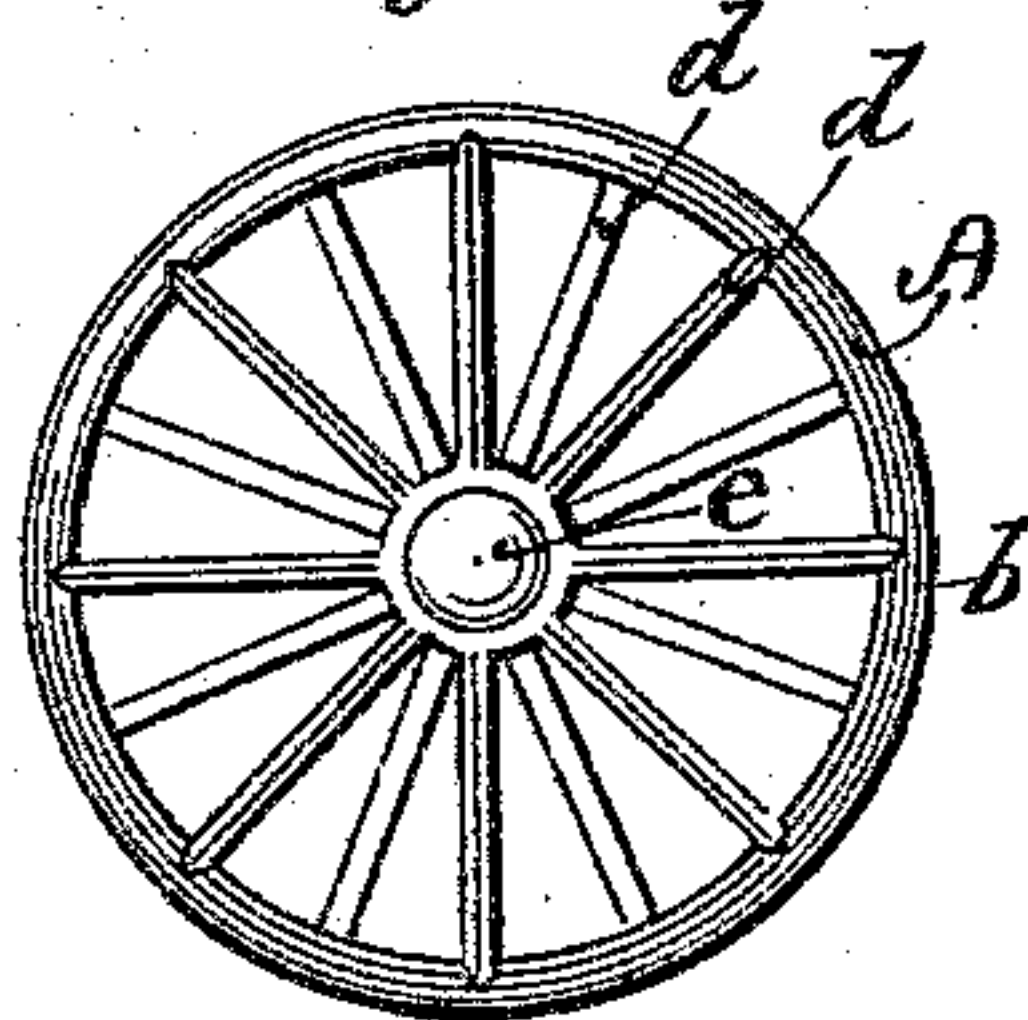


Fig. 2.

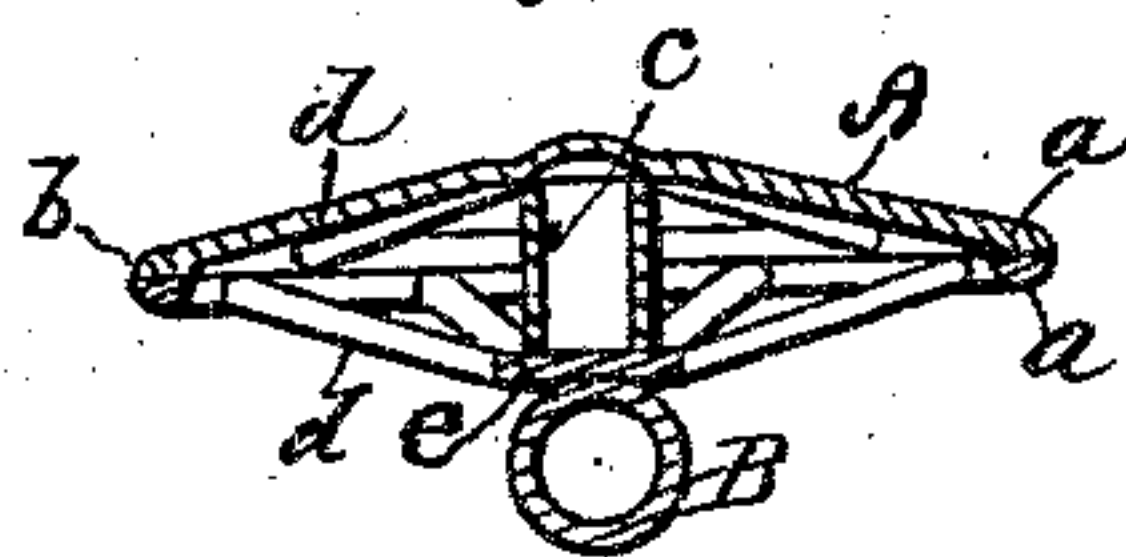
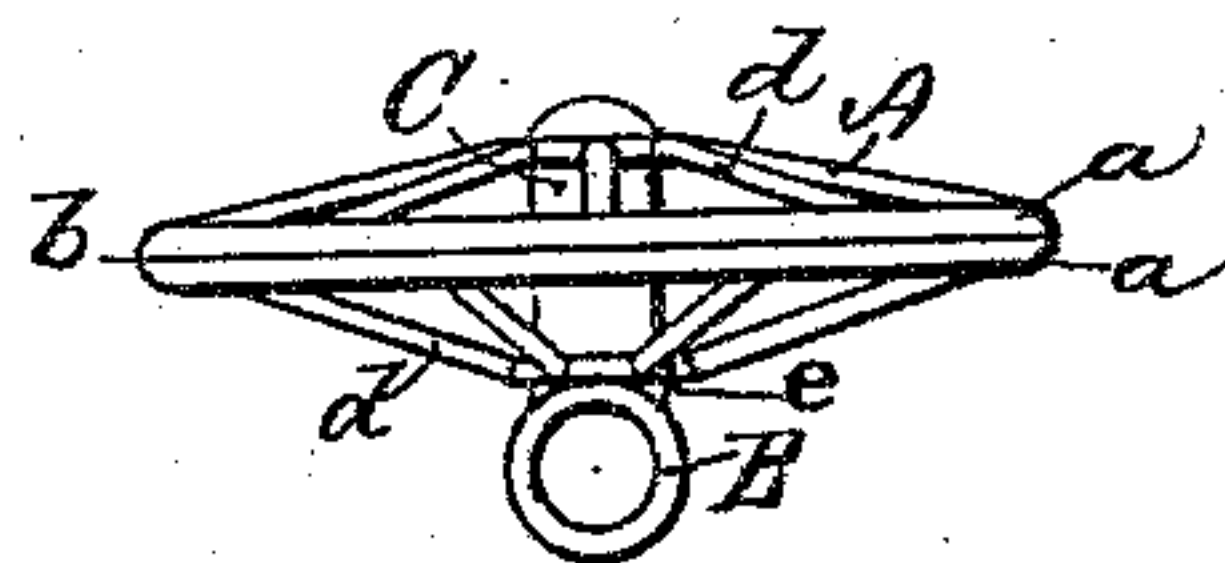


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. AMES, of Attleborough, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Buttons, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in a button provided with a head made in imitation of a vehicle-wheel, as hereinafter fully set forth.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the button-head. Fig. 2 is a central vertical section of the button. Fig. 3 is an edge elevation of the same.

In the drawings, A is the button-head, and B the eye by means of which the button may be attached to the clothing. The head A is formed in two parts, *a a*, from circular sheet-metal disks, made concavo-convex in form, and having the metal at the spaces between the radial arms *d d* removed by means of suitably formed cutters. The two separately-formed parts *a a* are soldered together at the rim *b* with a brace-piece of wire, *c*, arranged at the center between the two parts, and the brace-piece *c* may be retained in its central position by means of suitable indentations, *e*, made at the center

of the plates *a*, and may also be connected to the said plates by soldering.

The radial arms *d d* of one of the plates *a* are preferably arranged at an intermediate point with the arms of the opposite plate, *a*, in order to more fully represent the wheel of a bicycle.

To the center of one of the plates *a* is attached an eye, B, or other device, by means of which the button-head may be secured to the clothing of the wearer.

I claim as my invention—

An improved manufacture consisting of a button composed of a head formed of two circular parts, *a a*, united at their outer or rim portions, and inclosing a central brace-piece *c*, with portions of the parts *a a* cut out, substantially as described, and provided with an eye, B, or device adapted for attachment to the clothing of the wearer, all substantially as set forth.

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