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BUTTON.

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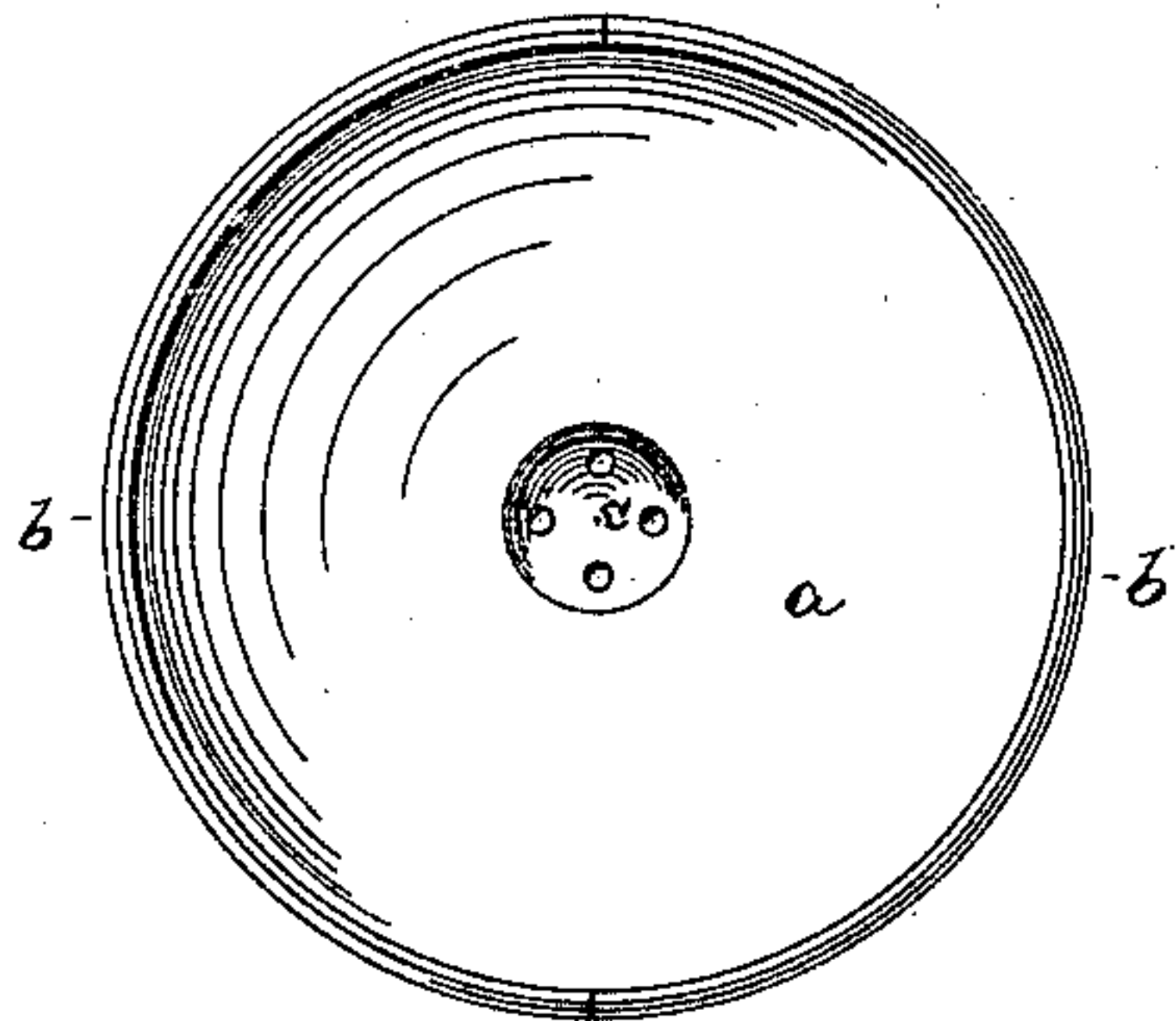


FIG. 1

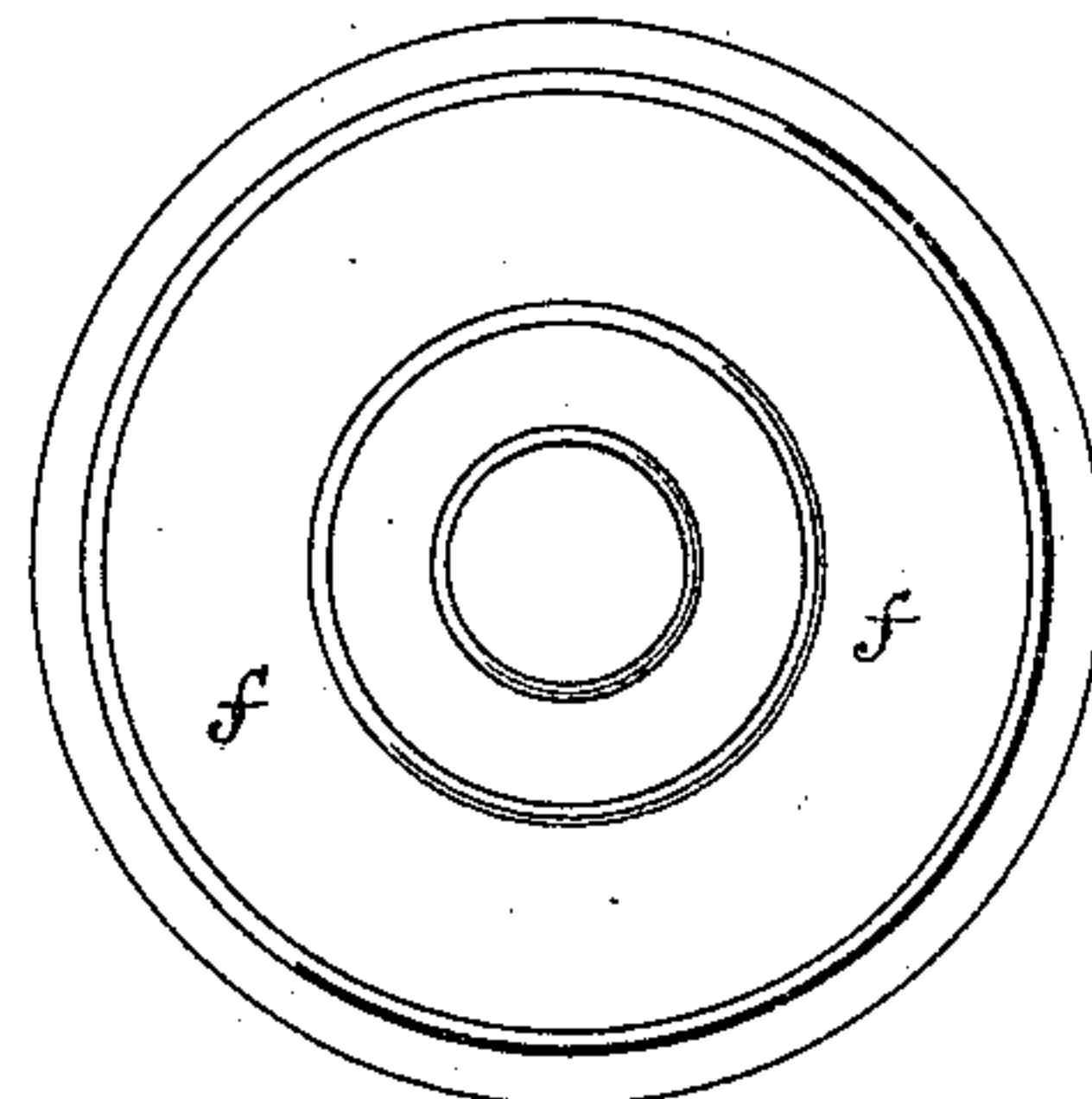


FIG. 3

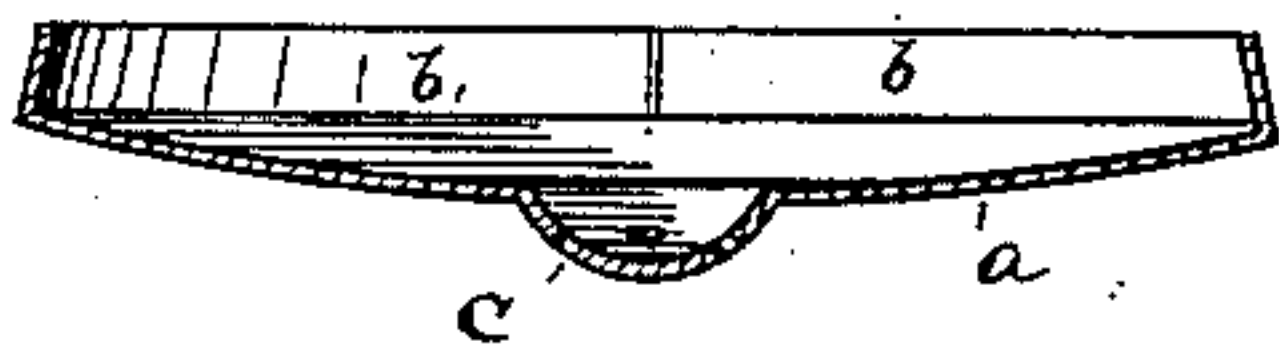


FIG. 2

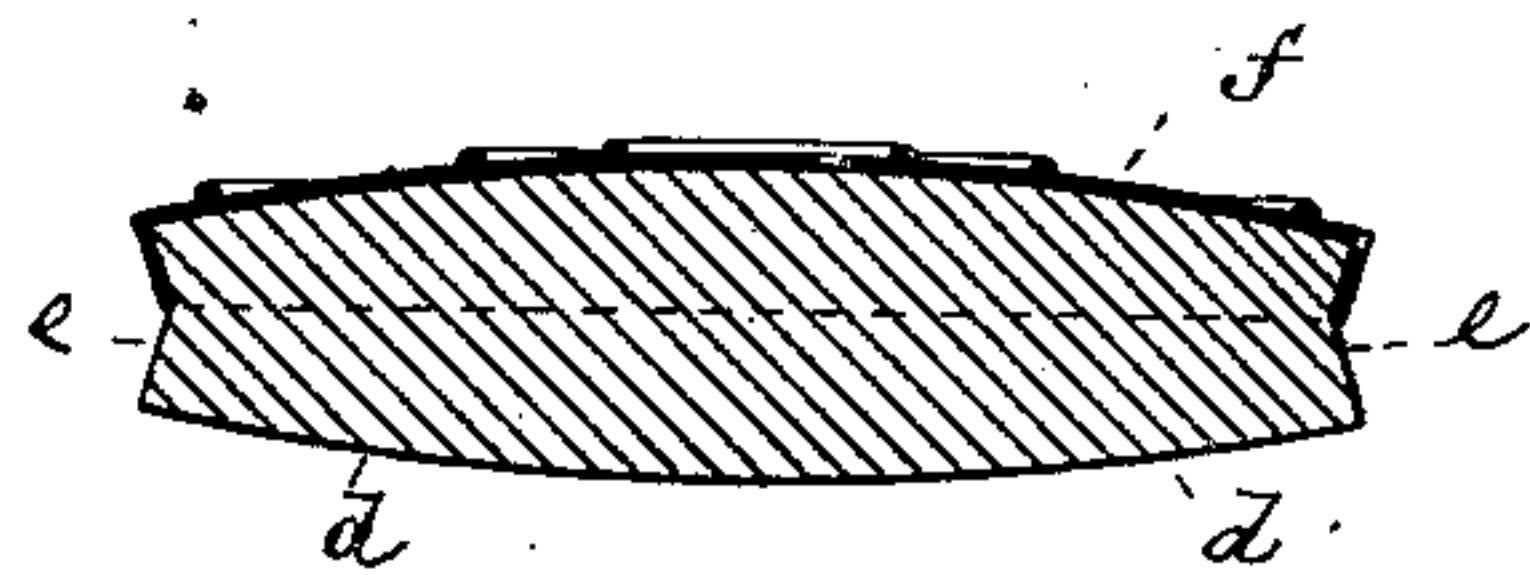


FIG. 4

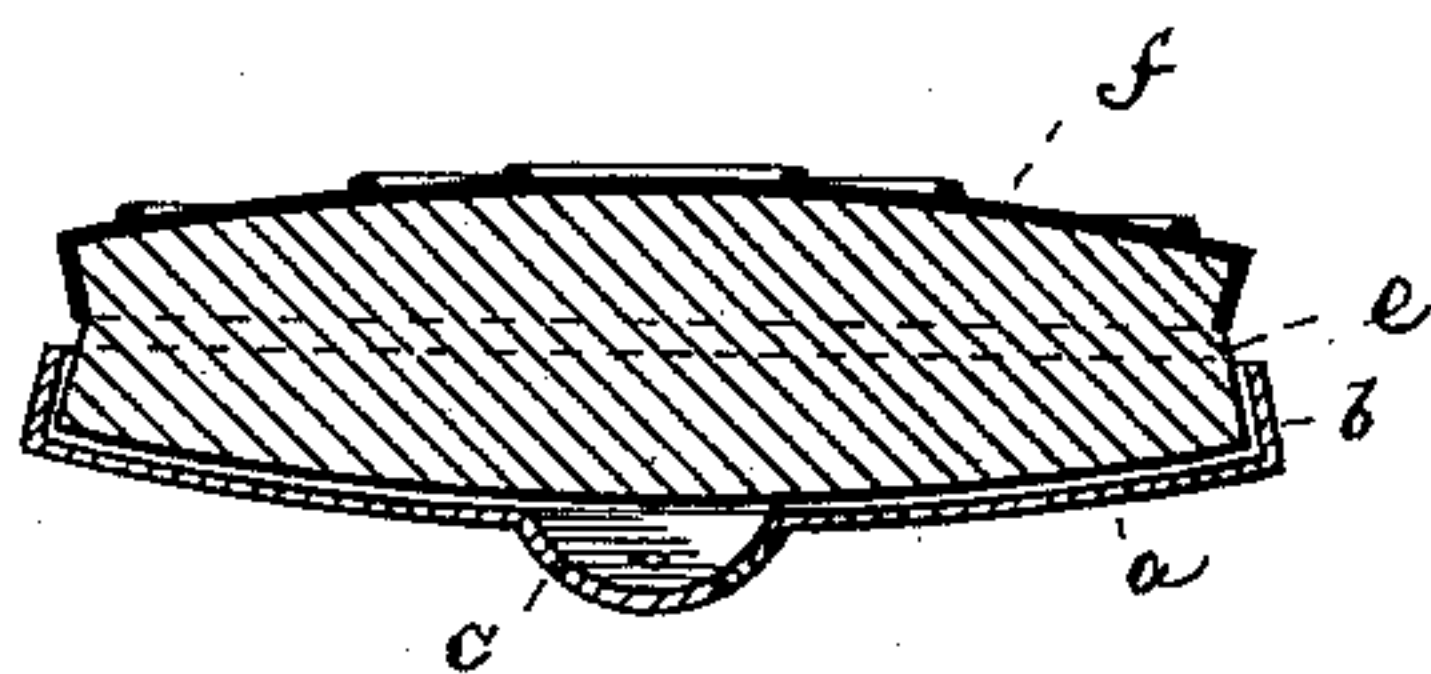


FIG. 5

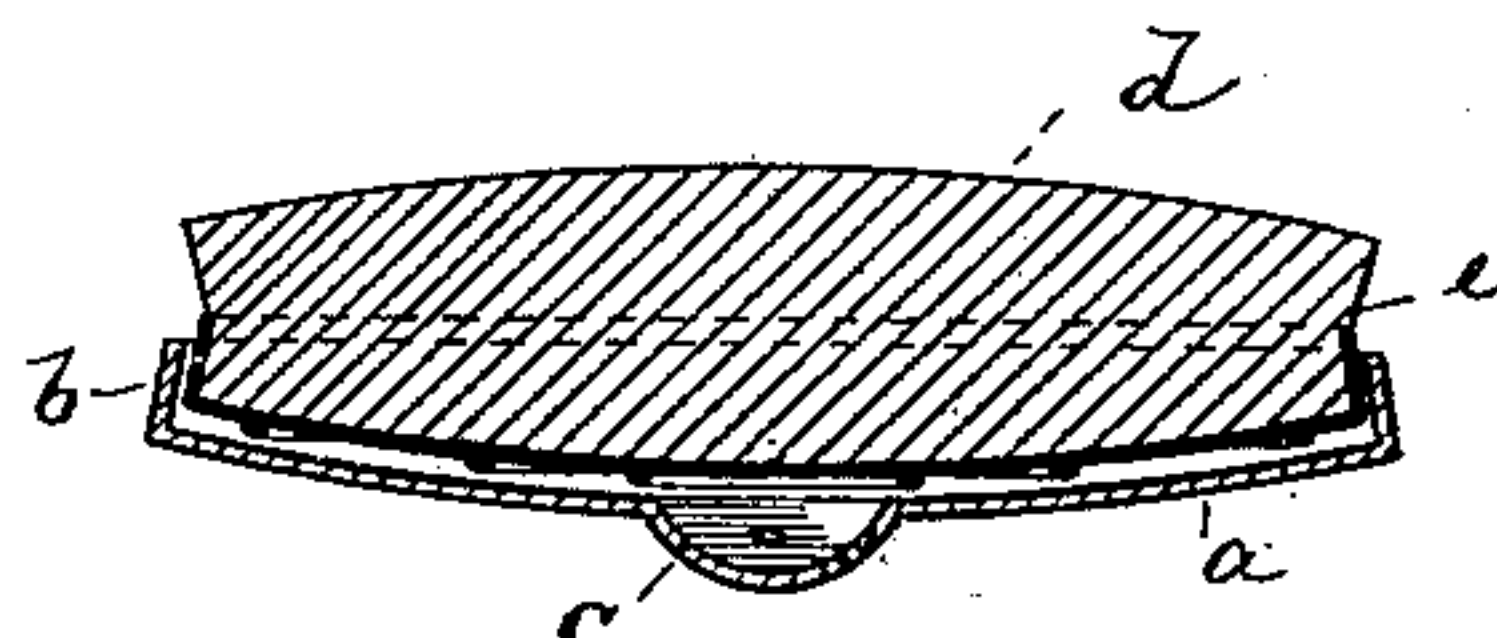


FIG. 6

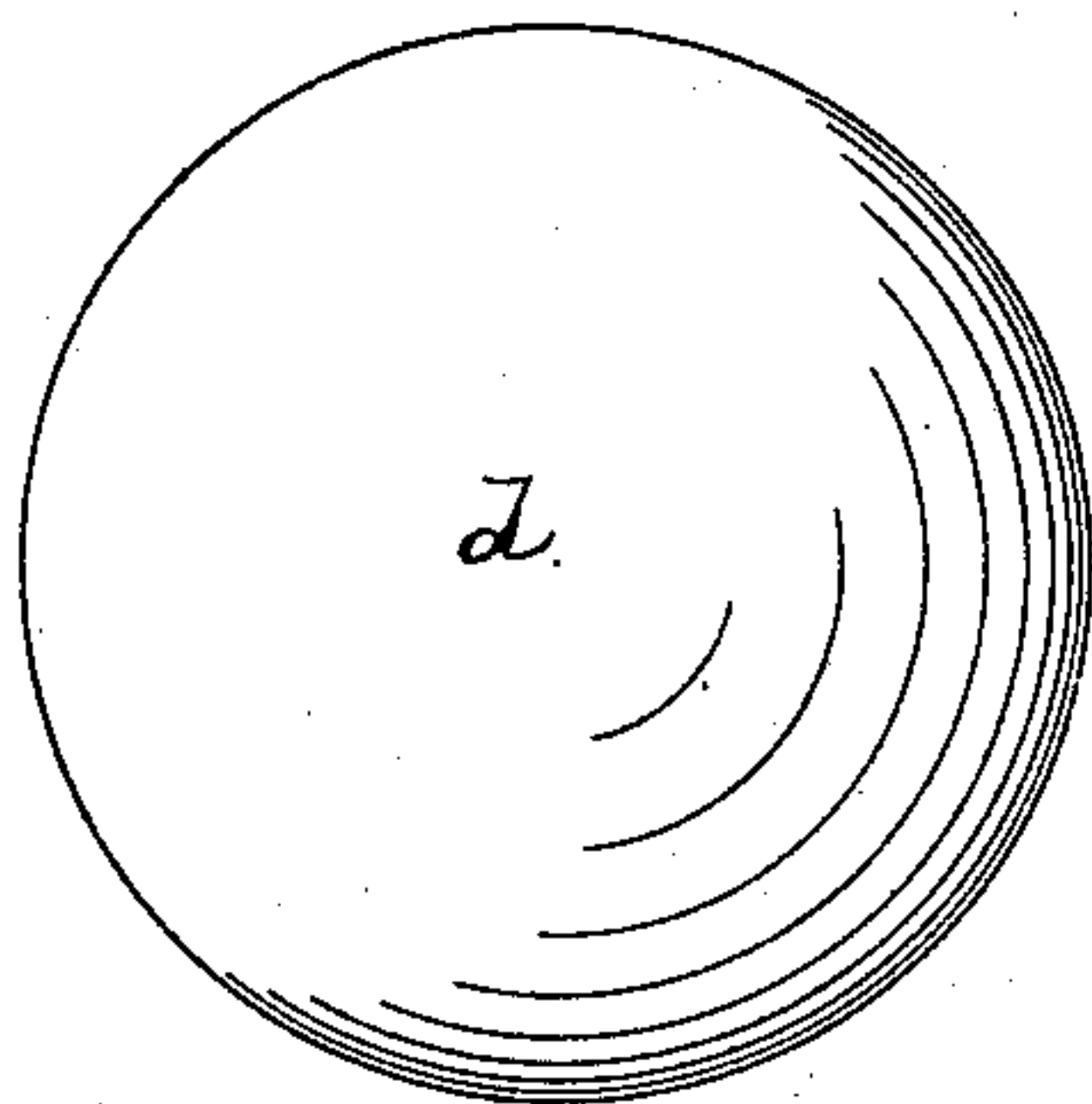


FIG. 7

WITNESSES

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## BUTTON.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK I. MYERS, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Button; of which the following specification is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a button the head of which may be reversed, so as to present either face to the front.

10 The invention consists in the elements of improvement hereinafter more fully pointed out.

15 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a top view of the cap; Fig. 2, a vertical central section of the same. Fig. 3 is a top view of the head; Fig. 4, a vertical central section of the same. Fig. 5 is a similar section of the button, the parts being put together. Fig. 6 is a similar section showing the head reversed. 20 Fig. 7 is a bottom view of the head.

25 The letter *a* represents a cap made of sheet metal or other material, and having the form of a shallow flat cup, the rim *b* of which is inwardly inclined, and is cut into two or more parts, Figs. 1 and 2, by upright incisions, so that it may be spread.

At the center of the cap *a* there is a downward projection, *c*, through which extend the thread or cable holes. The cap *a* is perma-

nently attached to the garment, and is adapted 30 to receive the head *d*. This head is made of suitable shape and material and of a size to fit within the cap. It is provided with a grooved edge, *e*, as shown, and its upper face is covered with a metal plate, *f*, which is bent around 35 the edge of the head, as shown. The lower face of the head is left uncovered.

In use the head is forced into the cap *a* by slightly springing the rim of the latter outward. If the metallic covering-plate *f* is to 40 be on top, the head is inserted with the plate *f* up, as shown in Fig. 5. If the uncovered face of the head is to be exposed, it is reversed and inserted as shown in Fig. 6. It will be seen that the inwardly-bent flange or rim *b*, bearing 45 against the grooved edge *e*, retains the head in place.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of cap *a*, having thread-holes and expansible rim *b*, with a reversible 50 head adapted to fit into the cap, and provided with plate *f*, that covers one of its faces, substantially as specified.

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