

(No Model.)

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CALL BELL.

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Fig. 2.

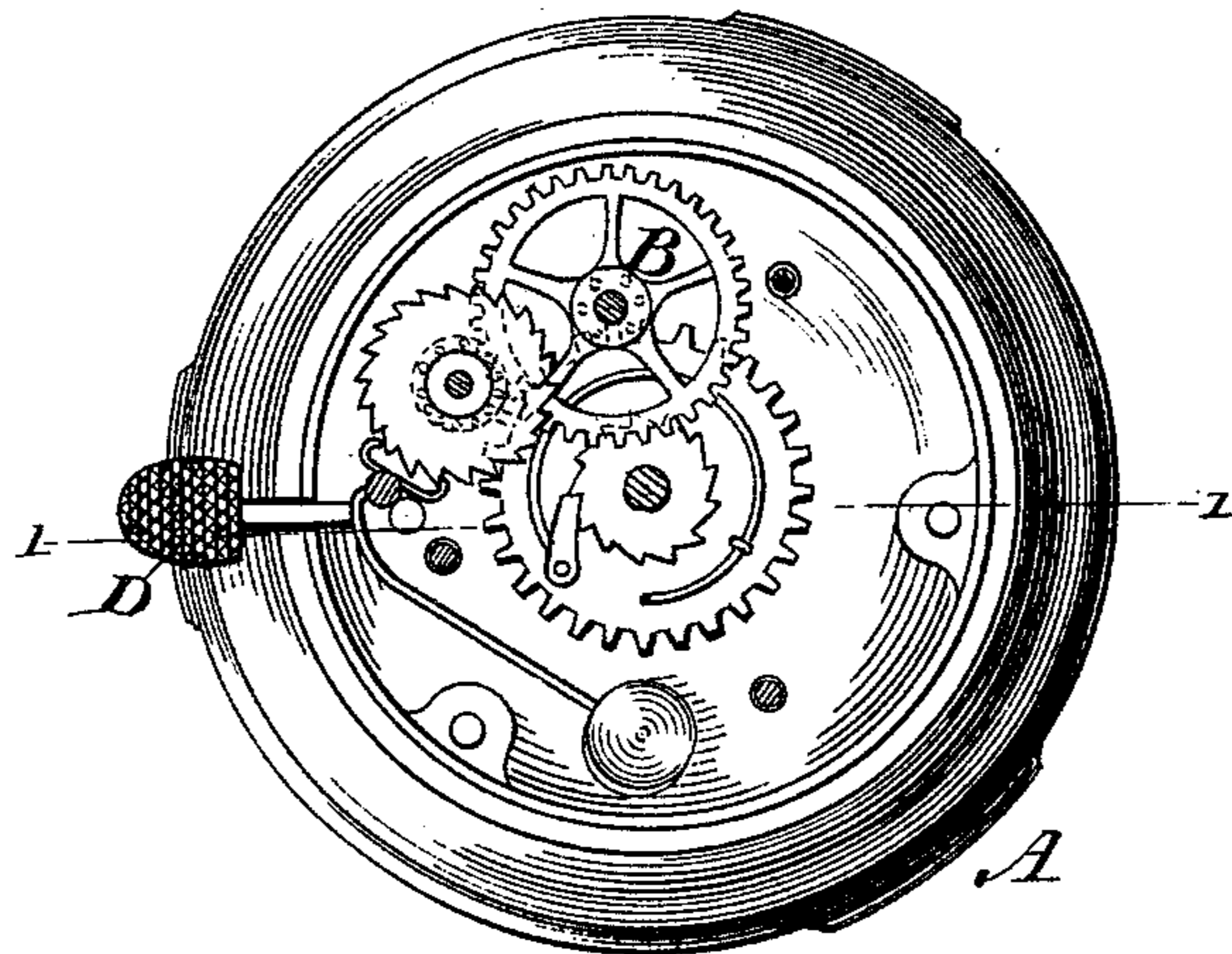
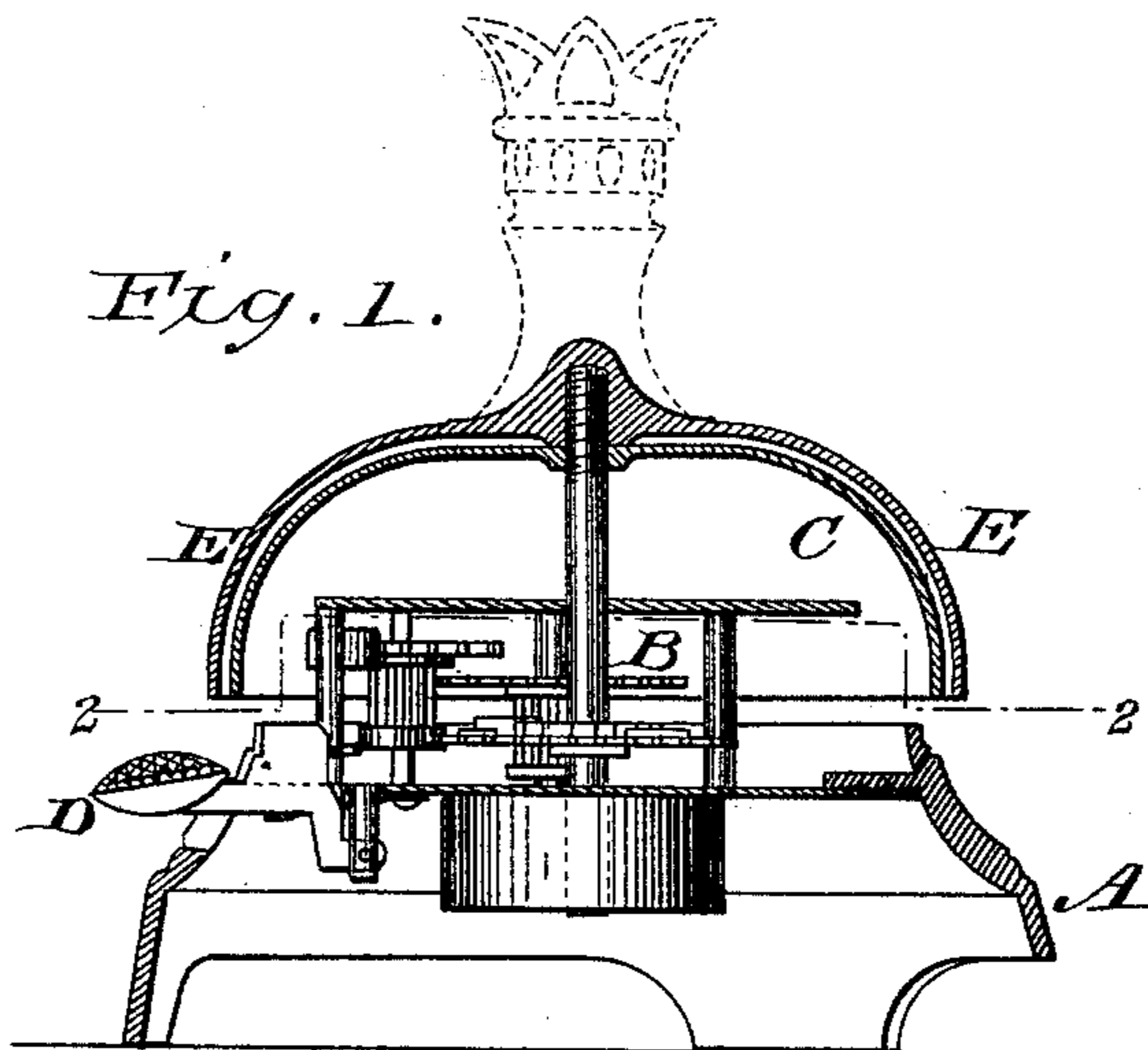


Fig. 1.



Witnesses

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CALL-BELL.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT F. ROCKWELL, of Bristol, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Call-Bells, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to produce
10 a call-bell which shall have all of the advantages of an imitation electric bell constructed of metal, but which shall have the appearance of polished ivory or marble or ebony, and the exterior of which shall be composed
15 of vulcanized fiber, vegetable ivory, hard rubber, or similar substance that will be cheap to manufacture, that will not be liable to corrode, and that will not require the care and labor to preserve its ornamental appearance that are necessary with respect to either
20 plated or solid silver-ware.

My invention consists in a call-bell composed of ordinary metallic call-bell mechanism, having combined with it a standard and
25 cap or canopy composed of vegetable ivory, celluloid, hard rubber, or similar substance that can be made ornamental and that will preserve its color and ornamental appearance.

30 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a vertical central section, and Fig. 2 is a horizontal section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the letters upon the drawings, A indicates a standard, which I form of any
35 desired ornamental pattern of ivory, vegetable ivory, celluloid, hard rubber, or other

suitable substance that will preserve its color and ornamental appearance, so as not to require polishing, cleaning, &c., except at very long intervals.

B indicates the metallic alarm mechanism, C a bell, and D a thumb-piece for releasing the bell-strike. This thumb-piece I also make
40 of one of the substances named. The internal metallic alarm and bell mechanism 45 may be of any desired pattern; but I prefer to employ that illustrated in the drawings.

E indicates a canopy, which I make of any desired ornamental pattern to cover the bell and alarm mechanism. This canopy may be
50 ornamented by a statuette, or contain a receptacle for a small bouquet, and may be placed over an alarm or door bell, as well as a call-bell, if desired.

What I claim to be new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A call-bell composed of ordinary metallic call-bell mechanism, having combined with it, so as to cover it from view, a standard, a cap
60 or canopy, and an operating thumb-piece, each of vegetable ivory, celluloid, hard rubber, or similar substance adapted to be made and kept ornamental, substantially as set forth.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto subscribed my name.

ALBERT F. ROCKWELL.

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