

(No Model.)

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BUTTONER.

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FIG. 1.

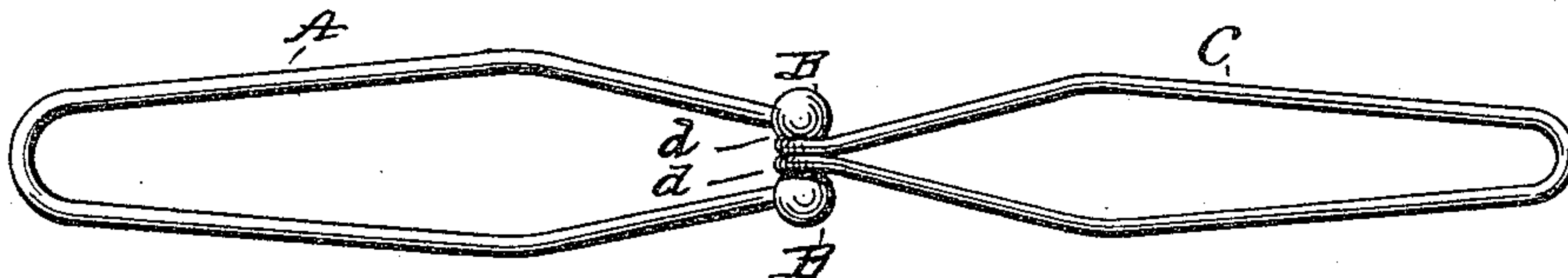


FIG. 2.

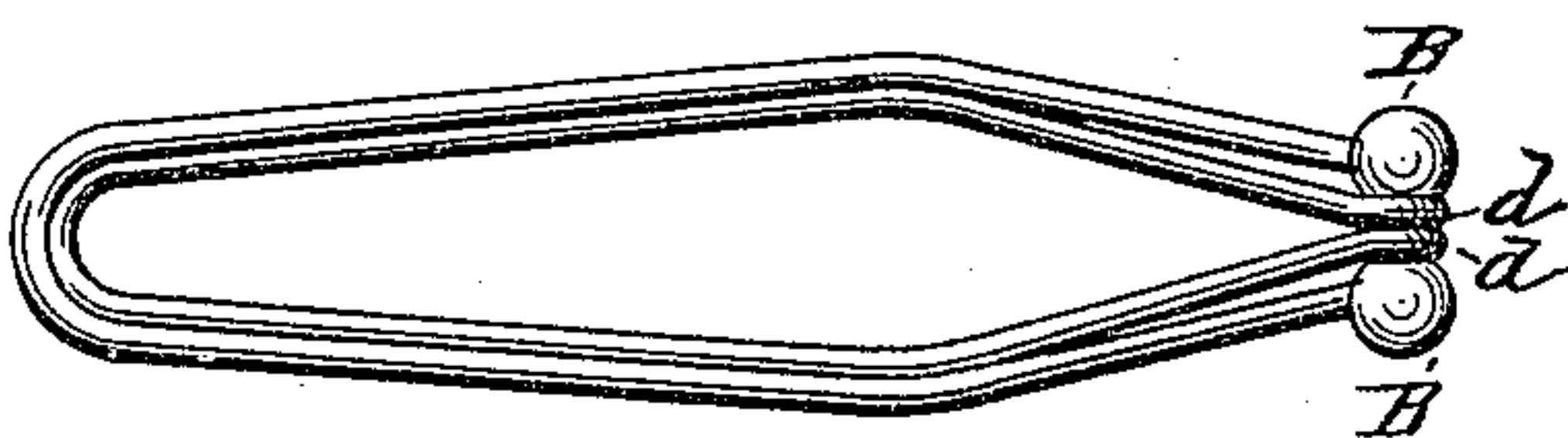


FIG. 3.

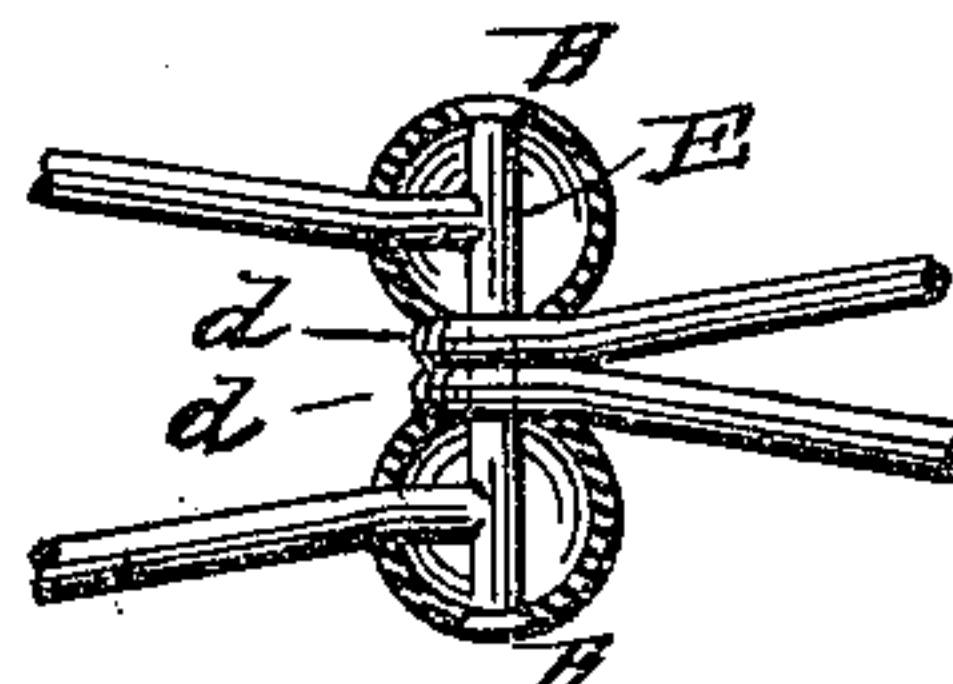


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS B. HODGE, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Combined
5 Boot and Glove Buttoner; and I do hereby declare that the following specification, taken in connection with the drawings making a part of the same, is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

10 Figure 1 shows the device open. Fig. 2 is a view of same closed. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section showing manner of construction and attachment. Fig. 4 is a side or edge view.

The object of my invention is to combine a
15 boot and glove buttoner in a single article, and so construct the same that it can be folded up and conveniently carried in the purse or pocket; and it consists in the device herein-after described.

20 In the drawings, A is a loop of suitable wire terminating at each end in a ball B B. C is a loop of similar wire terminating in an eye D D. The loop C is sufficiently smaller than the loop A to permit it to occupy a po-
25 sition within the latter.

The balls B B are connected by a cross-bar E, which passes through the eyes D D of the smaller loop, thus firmly securing the two

loops together and forming a pivot upon which the smaller one may act.

The larger loop A is designed for a boot-
buttoner and the smaller loop C for a glove-
buttoner. When it is desired to make use of
either of them, the device is opened, as shown
in Figs. 1 and 4, and the one to be used is
35 firmly grasped with the thumb and fingers
near the inner end of the same, the other loop
at the same time resting in the palm of the
hand and serving to steady the device during
the buttoning operation. After using, the two
40 parts are closed or shut together, as shown in
Fig. 2, when the whole can conveniently be
carried in the vest-pocket or pocket-book.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to
secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein-described boot and glove but-
toner, consisting of a loop A, having balls B B
and cross-bar E at its open end, and the loop
C, having the eyes D D on its open end lying
between the balls B B, and having the bar E
50 passing through them, as set forth.

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