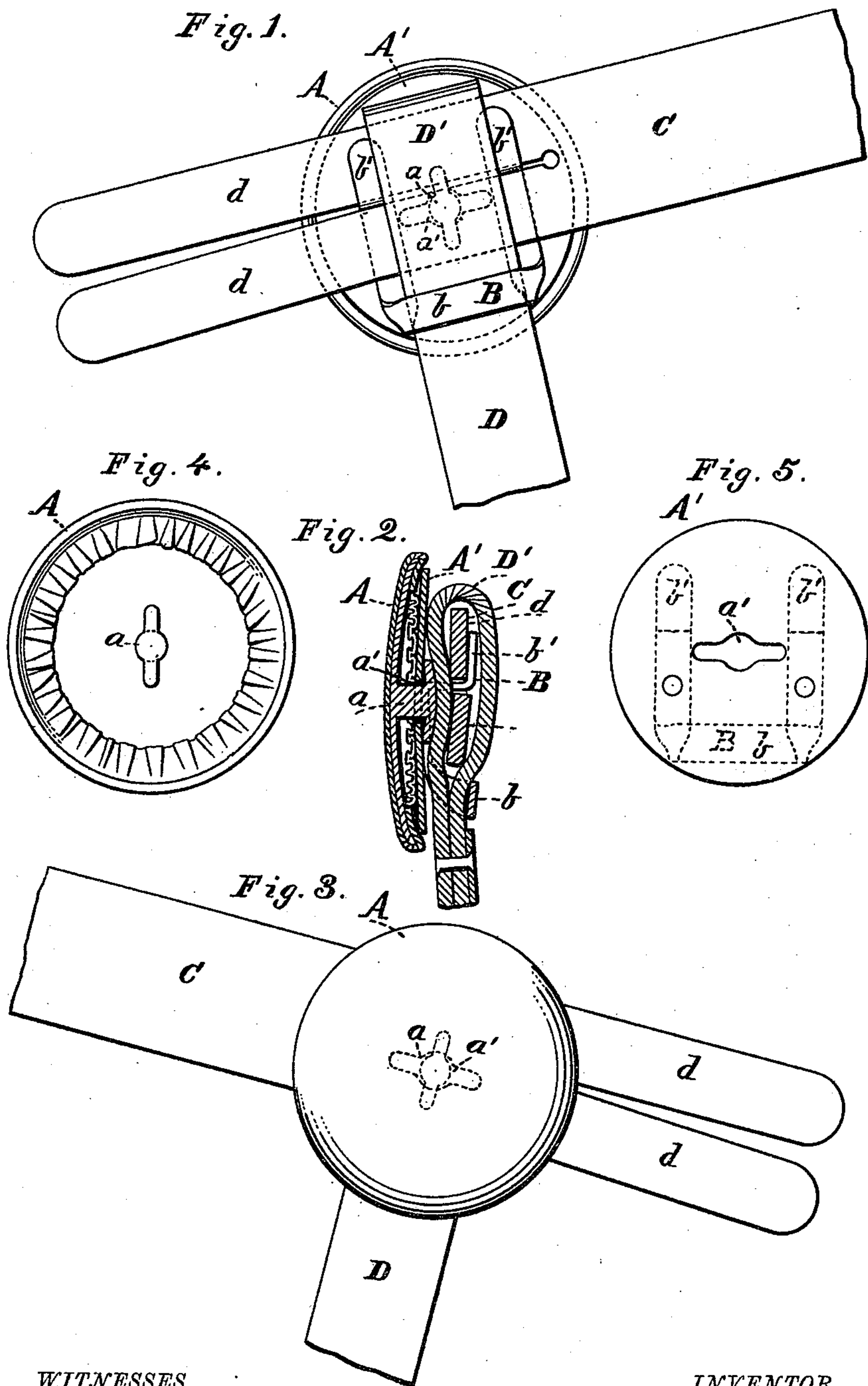


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MACK SANSOUCY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Harness-Rosettes; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of this invention and is a back view. Fig. 2 is a vertical section. Fig. 3 is a front view. Fig. 4 is a detail and shows a back view of the ornament or rosette. Fig. 5 is also a detail and shows a front view of the back plate or disk.

This invention relates to certain improvements in harness-rosettes; and it consists in the construction and combination of parts, as will appear hereinafter.

In the drawings, A designates the button or ornament, which may be of any approved construction. The button or ornament A has a cross-arm cylindrical stud or shank *a*, fixed to the inner side thereof and engaging a correspondingly-shaped slot *a'* in the back plate or disk *A'*, forming a part of said ornament or button, whereby the latter is readily attached and detached from said back plate by a simple turn thereof, for the purpose it may be to change the ornament or rosette for one of different configuration.

Riveted or otherwise suitably secured to the back plate *A'* of the button or ornament A is a fastening B, all in one piece. The fastening B has at one end an upturned loop *b* and at its opposite end upwardly and outwardly bent arms *b' b''*.

C is the headstall-strap, which is split from its free end inward a short distance, forming two short straps *d d*, and D is the front or face strap, having its looped end *D'* passed through the loop *b* of the fastening B and intermediately of the arms *b'* thereof. The short straps *d* of the headstall-strap C are both passed through the loop *D'* of the front or face strap D, one, however, passing between the button A and the arms *b'* of the fastening B and the other between the shoulders formed by upwardly-extending portions of said arms *b'* and the loop *b*. Thus it will be seen that the straps C and D *D'* interlock each other in connection with the loop *b* and arms *b'* of the fastening B, whereby the button or rosette is prevented from any possible displacement or detachment from the parts to which it is attached.

Having described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of manufacture, the harness-rosette consisting of the button or ornament having upon its inner side a cross-arm cylindrical stud engaging a correspondingly-shaped slot in the back plate or disk, said back plate or disk being provided with a fastening formed of a proximately U-shaped metal piece standing within the plane of the button, one end of said fastening forming an offset-loop, and the end portions of the arms of said fastening also being offset from and standing parallel to said back plate or disk, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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