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Fig. 1.

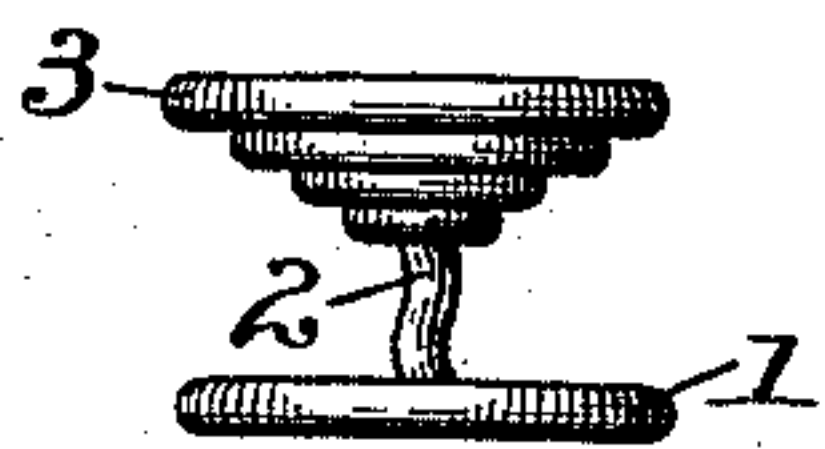
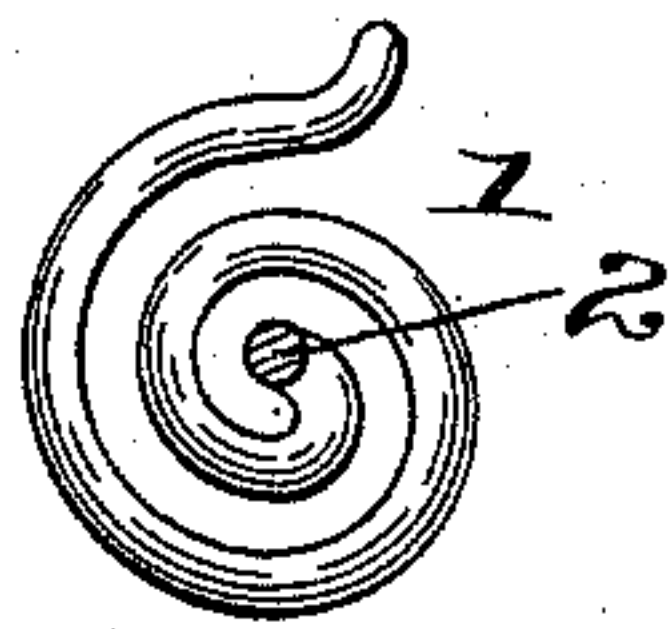


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. LAWYER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Berkeley Springs, in the county of Morgan and State of West Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Buttons; and I do hereby 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.

My invention relates to improvements in buttons, the object of the same being to provide a button which is especially adapted to be applied to men's trousers and which will be securely held in place without sewing.

The invention consists of a button made of a single piece of wire, coiled at one end to form the base of the button, having a shank projecting upwardly from the middle of said coil and a second coil forming the head of the button, the parts of the coil forming the base being slightly separated one from the other.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my device. Fig. 2 is a top plan view. Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view.

Like reference-numerals indicate like parts in the different views.

The button is made of a single piece of heavy wire, which is coiled at one end to form the base 1, has a shank 2 projecting upwardly from the middle of said base, and has its head 3 formed by a second coil, as clearly shown in the drawings. The edges of the wire form-

ing the coil 3 are preferably welded or soldered together, but those of the base 1 are slightly separated.

In applying my button to the trousers it is merely necessary to punch a hole through the material of which the trousers are made, insert the end of the coil 1 therethrough, and turn the same after the manner of inserting an ordinary spiral stud. When in place, it will be kept from pulling out by the engagement of the base 1 with the under side of the goods, and the outer end or head may receive the buttonhole of anything which is to be attached to the trousers. If it is desired to remove the same, it can be readily done by reversing the operation just described.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a button, made up of a single piece of wire, coiled at one end to form a base formed with a shank projecting outwardly from the middle of said base, and with a head made by a second coil at the upper end of said shank, the edges of the wire forming the base being slightly separated and those of the wire forming the head being in close contact one with the other, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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