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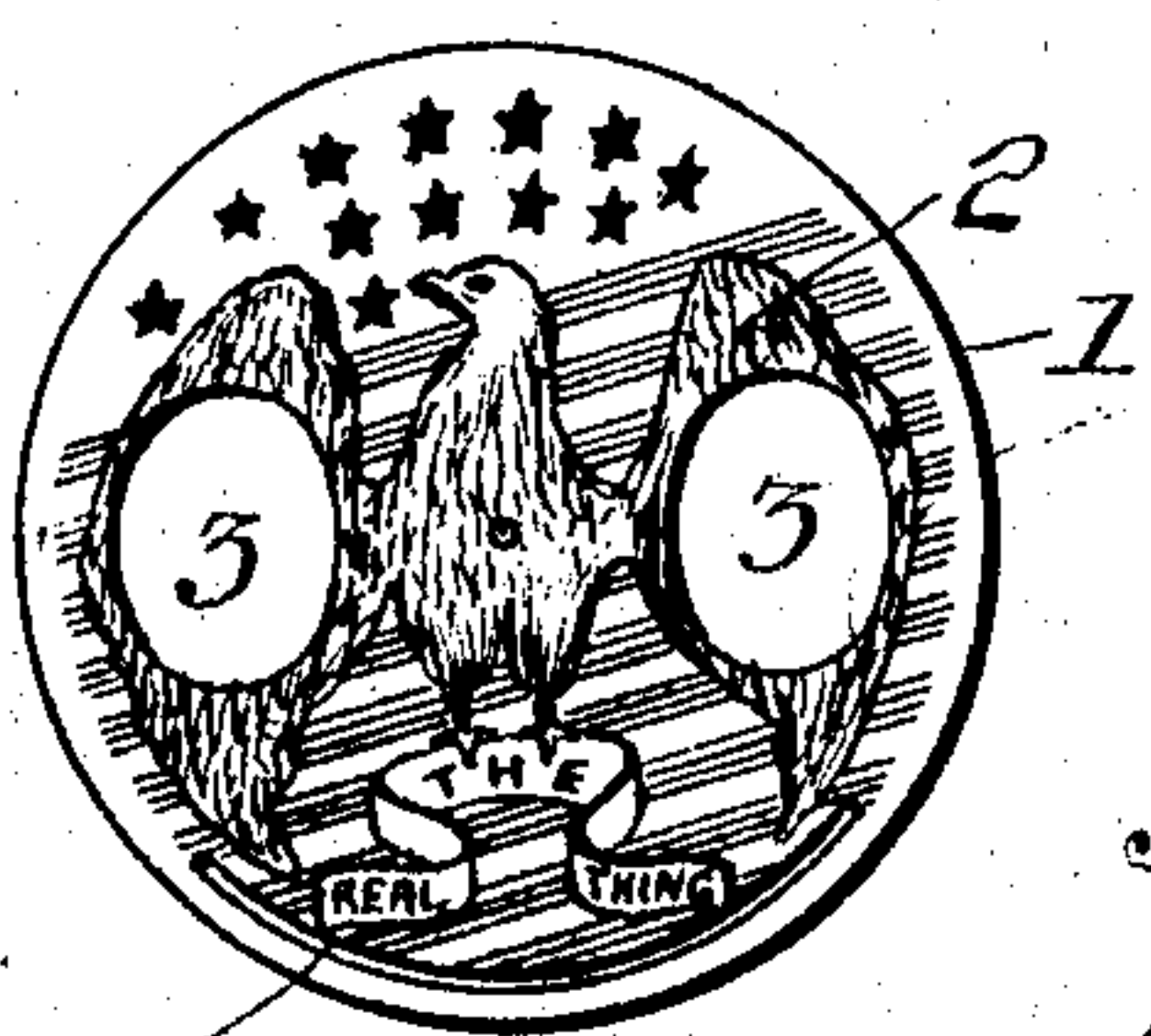


Fig. 1.

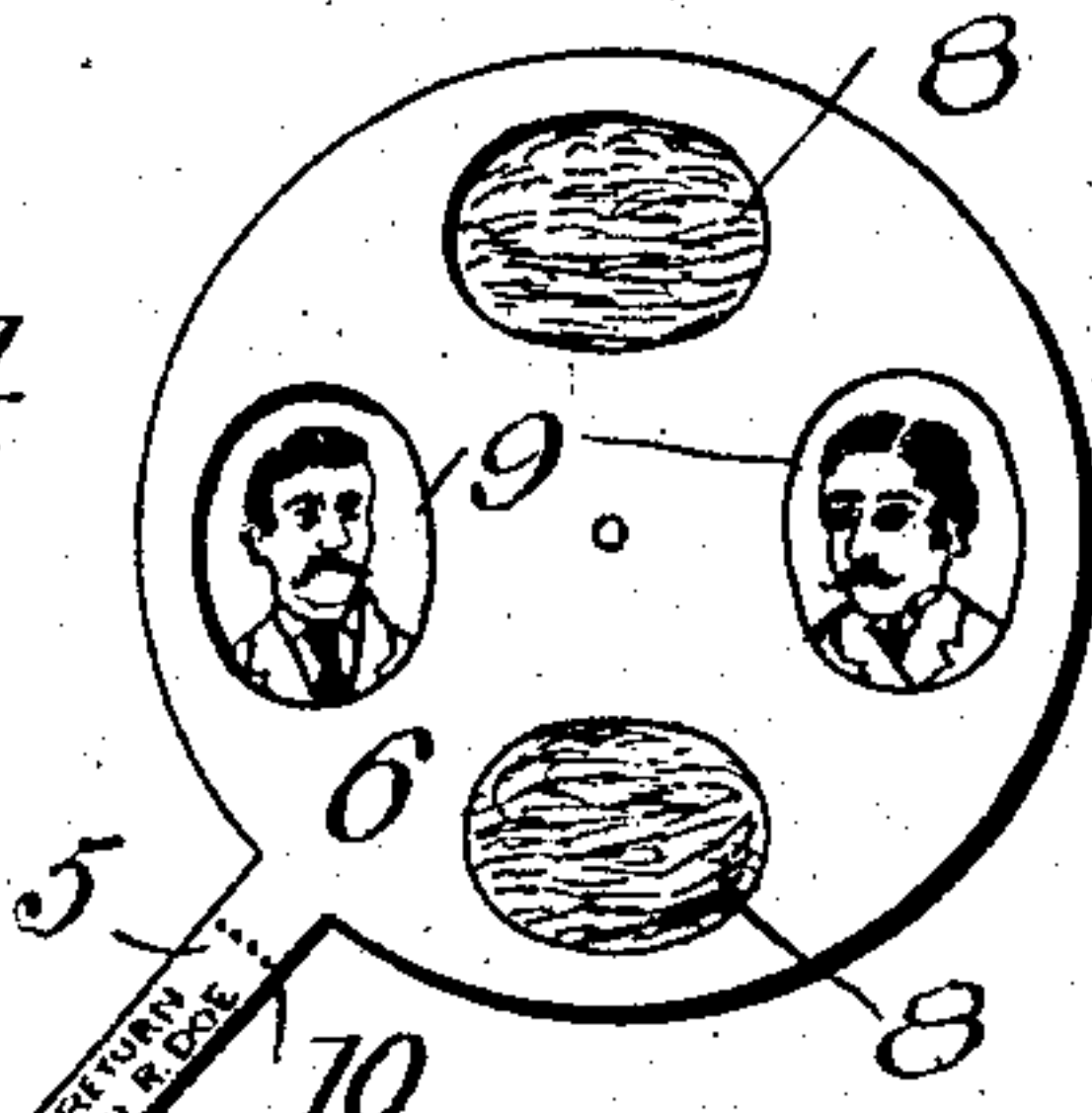


Fig. 2.

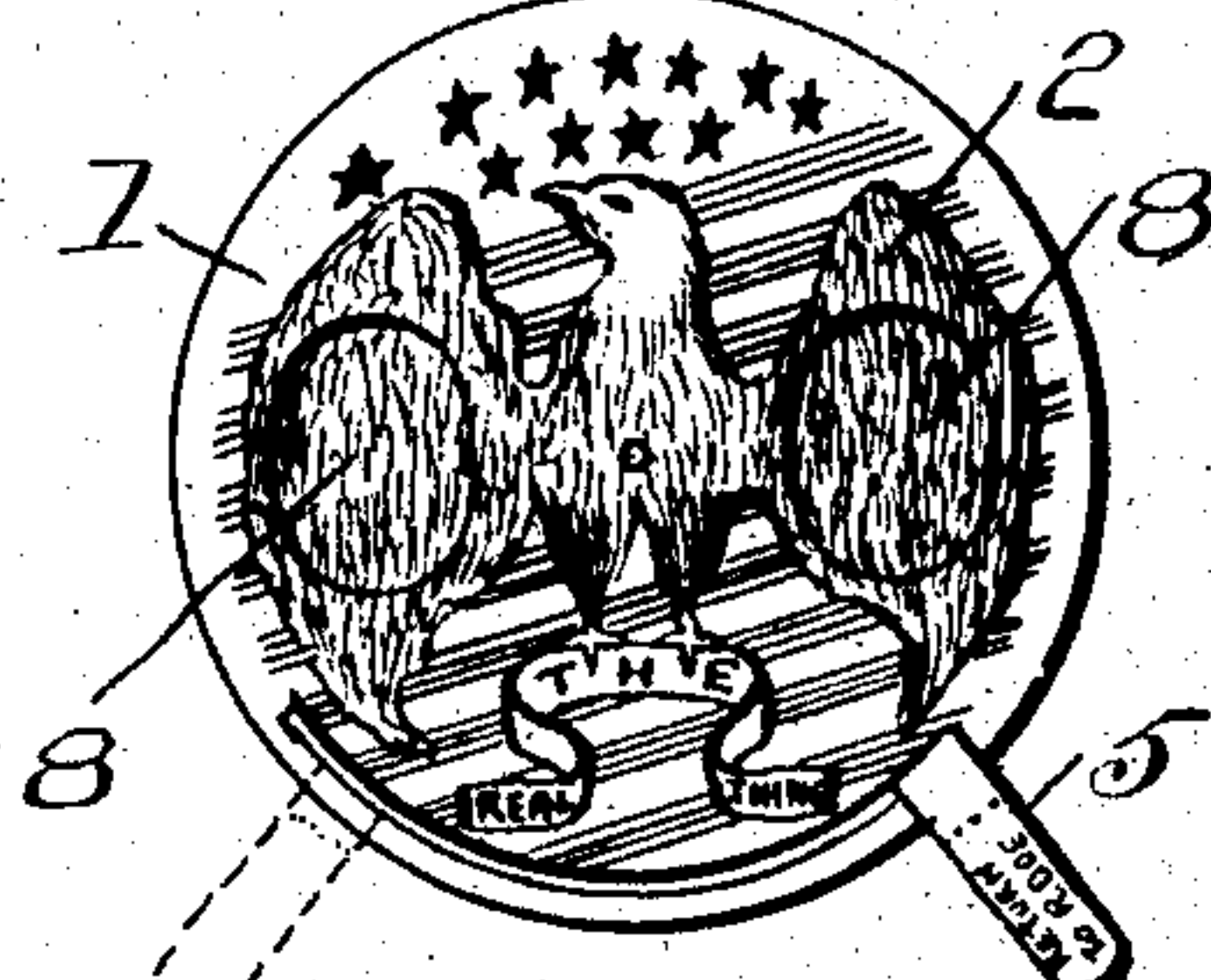


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

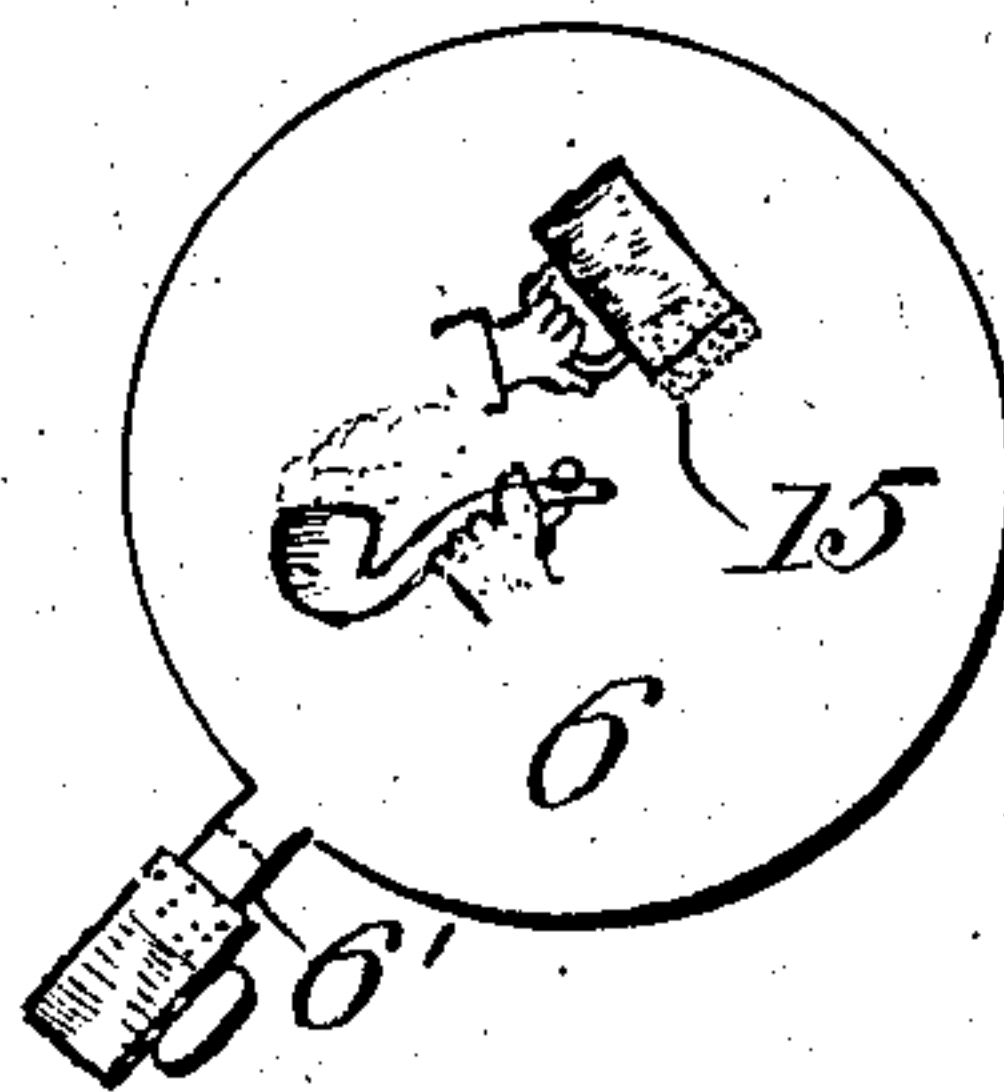


Fig. 5.



Fig. 6.



Fig. 7.

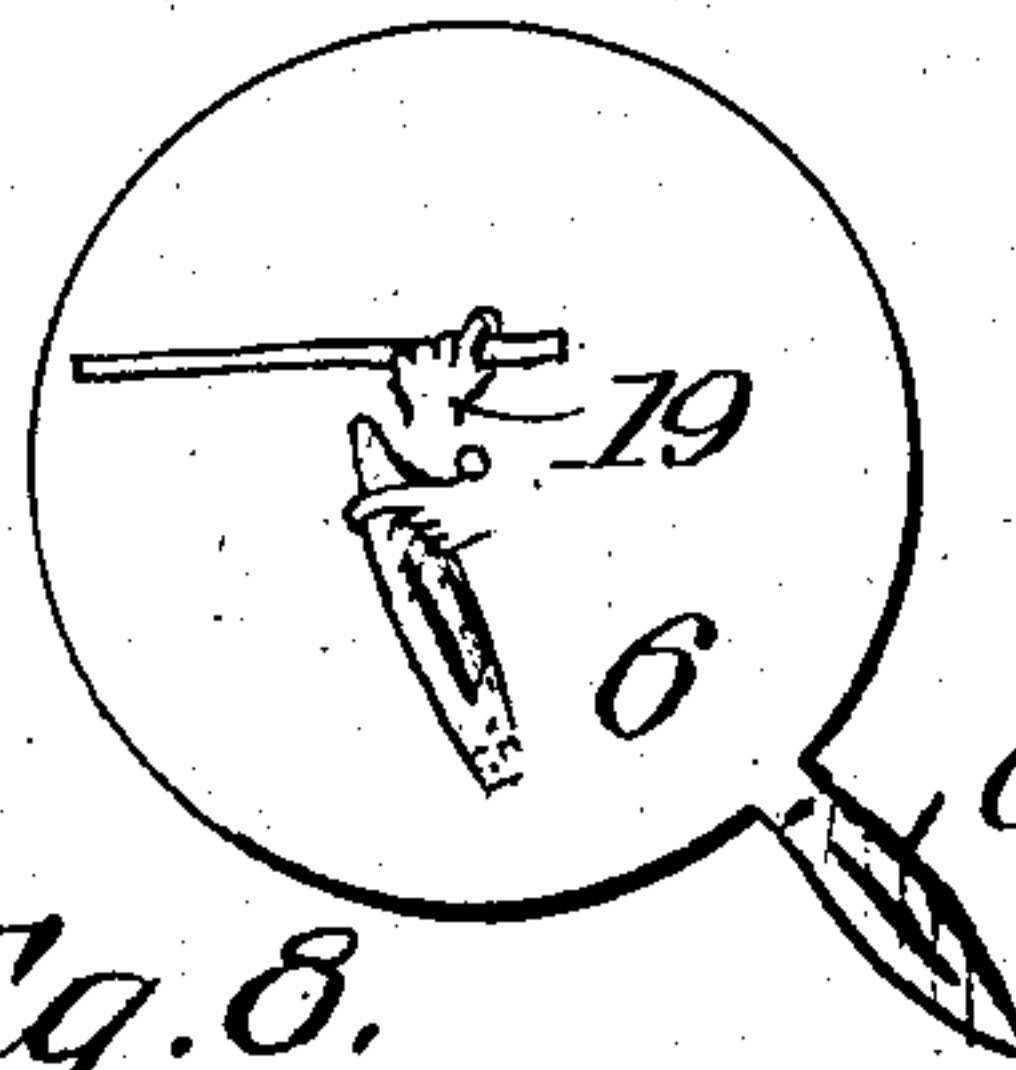


Fig. 8.



Fig. 9.

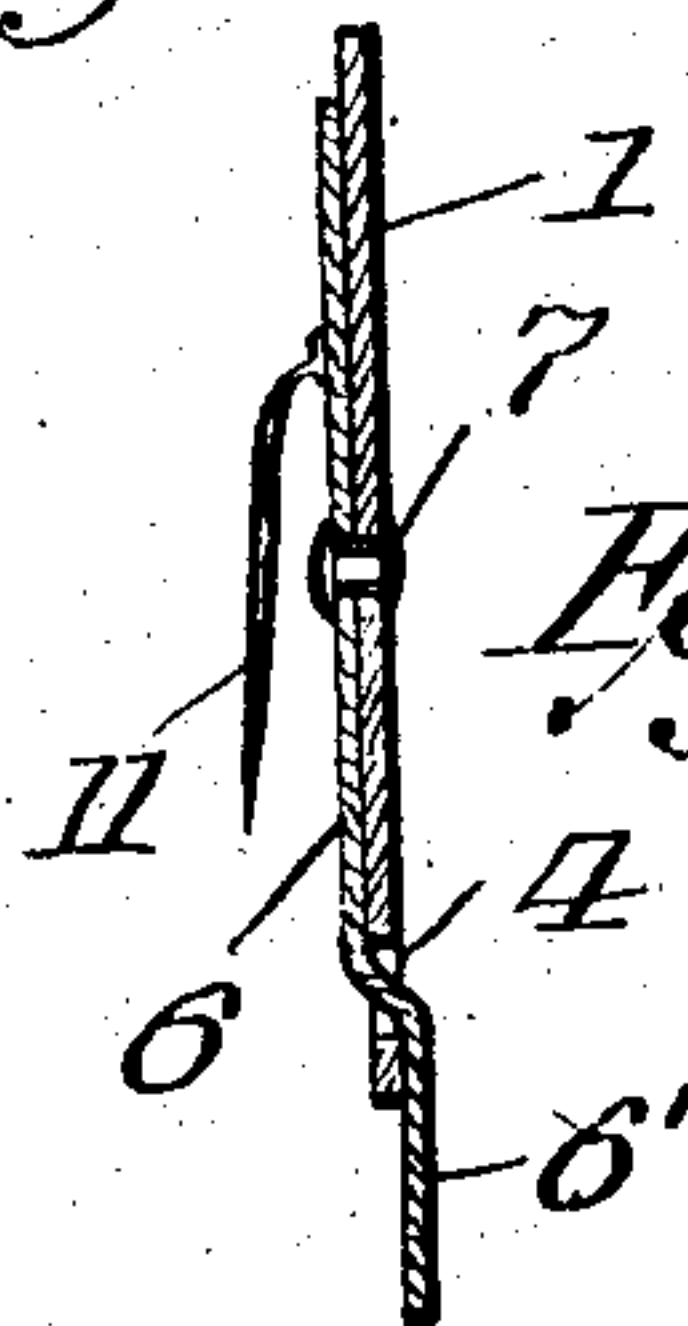


Fig. 10.

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NOVELTY DEVICE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. HERVEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Homestead, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Novelty Devices, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in a novelty device to be employed as a campaign-button, advertising apparatus, or like device or in various other similar connections.

15 The primary object of the device is to construct a device in which two disks are employed to complete an emblem, figure, or character, one of the disks being adapted to be partially rotated in order to properly position the disks to obtain the desired emblem, character, or representation. To accomplish this result, I provide two disks and pivotally secure the same together. On the front disk is a portion of an emblem, figure, character, 25 or representation, and this front disk is provided with cut-away portions through which is adapted to appear, when the disks are in one position, certain parts of the emblem, figure, character, or representation in order to complete the same in front view on the 30 front disk, and when the disks are shifted independent characters, emblems, figures, or representations are brought into view through the cut-away portions of the front disk. One 35 disk is provided with a segmental slot, and the other disk is provided with a projection which is passed through this slot and forms a handle for operating the disk to move the same into the different positions to obtain 40 the desired emblems, figures, characters, or representations, and where the device is employed as an advertising device this handle portion or extension may be employed as a coupon or the like, as will be more fully explained hereinafter.

45 In describing the invention in detail reference will be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this application, and wherein like numerals of reference will be

employed for the designating of like parts 50 throughout the different views of the drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the front disk of one form of construction. Fig. 2 is a like view of the rear disk. Fig. 3 is a front 55 elevation of a form of the device with the rear disk positioned so as to show a complete emblem or representation in front view and showing in dotted lines the position of the handle portion when the rear disk is shifted. 60 Fig. 4 is a front elevation or plan view of a front disk, showing a different character or representation. Fig. 5 is a like view of the rear disk employed therewith. Fig. 6 is a 65 similar view of the complete device in this form. Fig. 7 is a front elevation or plan view of a front disk, showing a different character or representation. Fig. 8 is a like view of the rear disk employed therewith. Fig. 9 is a similar view of the complete device in this 70 form. Fig. 10 is a central vertical sectional view of the device complete.

To put my invention into practice, I provide a disk 1, which, it is to be observed, is of the same form of construction in the different 75 showings of the application of the device made herein. This disk 1 may be provided with an emblem 2, as seen in Figs. 1 and 3, and provided with oval cut-away portions 3, as seen in this form. Immaterial as to the rep- 80 resentation or character on the front face of the disk 1, I provide the latter adjacent the lower edge with a segmental slot 4, through which is passed and in which operates the extension 5, carried by the rear disk 6, and 85 which extension 5 acts as a handle for rotating the rear disk or may be used as a coupon or for like purpose, according to the use to which the device is put.

The rear disk is preferably made slightly 90 smaller in diameter than the front disk, and the two disks are permanently fastened together by a double-headed rivet 7, which may be rigid with the rear disk, so as to turn in the front disk, or the rear disk may turn on 95 the rivet. The rear disk 6 has placed thereon portions 8, forming a part of the emblem 2, and when these portions are brought in

front of the openings 3 in the disk 1 the emblem 2 is shown complete on the front of the device. This rear disk in the form shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3 is also provided with representations or characters 9, which when brought in front of the openings 3 appear there-through. This form of disk, as shown and described in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, it will be observed, is particularly adapted for use as a campaign-button or the like and may be provided with a suitable pin 11 or other desirable fastening device. The extension 5, which acts as the handle, may be provided with a line of perforations 10, if desired, so that the same may be detached and returned to the person giving out the buttons, though in this form this extension will generally be used as a handle only. This form is generally provided on the front disk with a suitable inscription—such, for instance, as shown, "The real thing."

In Figs. 4 to 6, inclusive, I show the same principle of construction, the disk 1 having the segmental slot 4 and the disk 6 provided with an extension 6', forming a handle, which is generally made to be indicative of the nature of the emblem, character, or representation. The disk 1 in Figs. 4 and 6 is provided with a single opening 3', and there is generally placed upon the disk 1 an inscription, such as at 12, having relation to the nature or style of the character or representation 14 on the disk. The disk 6 has its portion 15 of the character or representation so placed thereon as to be hidden from view when the disk 6 is in one position and brought into view through the opening 3' when the disk 6 is in its other position. In Figs. 7 to 9 the disk 1 is also shown as provided with the segmental slot 4 and with a single opening 3". As in the construction or form shown in Figs. 4 to 6, the disk in this form (shown in Figs. 7 to 9) is also preferably provided with an inscription 16, having relation to the form of the character or representation 18. The portion 19 of the character or representation carried on the rear disk completes the representation or character when the disk is in one position, as seen in Fig. 9. In the forms shown in Figs. 4 to 9 the device is particularly adapted for use as an advertising device or button and, where desired, may be given out by dealers with the handle portion designated as a coupon to be returned to a certain place. Even if handle portion is detached a stub thereof remains sufficient to permit the rotating of the rear disk, so as to bring the portion of the repre-

sensation carried thereby into view or hide the same, as desired.

While I have herein shown and described how various slight changes may be made in the invention, yet it will be observed that other changes than those enumerated by me may readily be made, more especially as to the alteration of the representations or characters, so as to adapt the device for various uses without in any manner altering the principle or spirit of the invention.

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

1. In a device of the type described, the combination of two disks pivoted together and one of which is provided with a sight-opening and has a segmental slot near its lower edge, said disk having a portion of a representation or character thereon, and the other of which disks has an extension passed through said segmental slot, and has portions of a representation or character thereon adapted when brought in front of the sight-opening in the first-mentioned disk to complete the representation or character on said disk, substantially as described.

2. In a device of the type described, two disks pivoted together, the front disk provided with a sight-opening and having a segmental slot, said front disk having an uncompleted representation or character thereon, said rear disk adapted to be rotated on its pivot and having an extension passed through the segmental slot in the front disk, said rear disk bearing a representation or character on its front face adapted when brought in front of the sight-opening in the front disk to complete the representation or character on said disk, substantially as described.

3. In a device of the type described, two disks pivoted together to form a front and a rear disk, said front disk having a sight-opening and provided with an uncompleted representation or character, and said rear disk provided with a character or representation adapted when the disk is turned so as to bring the character or representation thereon in front of the sight-opening in the front disk to complete the character or representation appearing on said front disk, substantially as described.

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

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