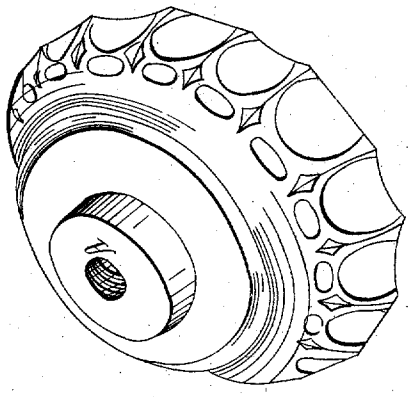
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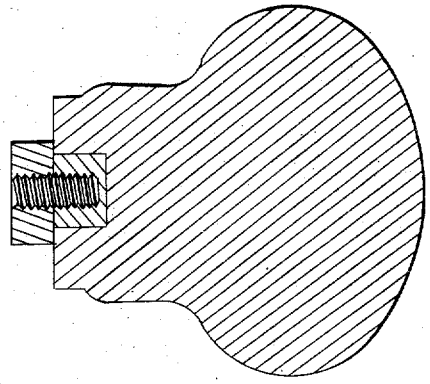
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Spencer Richards, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Letters Patent.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Spencer Richards, himself of his improvement in making Glass Knobs

To all to whom these presents shall come

Be it known that I Spencer Richards of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex & State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful improvement in the formation of Glass Knobs, for drawers, bureaus, and other articles of furniture, curtain pins, door bells, &c. of flint or cast glass, and that the following is a full and exact description of the construction and operation of said glass knobs as improved by me.

Said knobs are formed of melted glass, pressed or cast in a mould and are made of any figure or pattern. They are made by placing on the shoulder of a spear or spindle rising from the bottom of the mould a metallic nut, on which the melted glass is placed, and by pressing down the top of the mould, the metallic nut is left buried in the glass with a hole or aperture from the end or bottom of the knob, formed by the spear or spindle rising from the bottom of the mould on which the metallic nut is placed, for the purpose of receiving in a metallic rod or spindle with a binding nut to prevent the spindle unscrewing, of sufficient length and strength to pass through the side of drawers; or may be screwed into shutting without having the screw pass through the knob and no nut is then required

What I claim as new and as my own invention in the above described manufacture, and for the use of which I ask an exclusive privilege, is the production of a glass knob, having a nut or female screw buried in the glass knob in which a metallic screw

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can be inserted and that requiring the same to pass through the Court, as heretofore.

Spencer Richards.

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