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Carriage-Curtain Fasteners.

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Fig. 1.

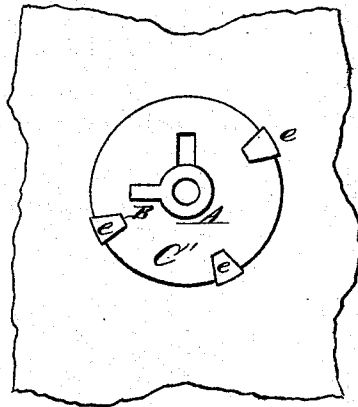


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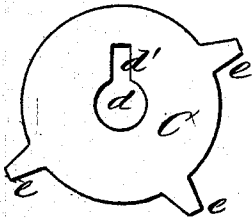


Fig. 3.

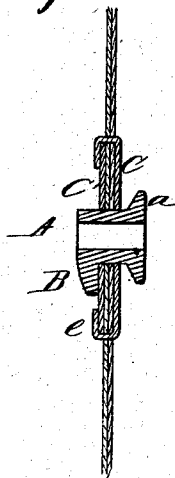
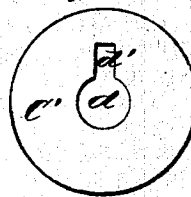


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CARRIAGE-CURTAIN FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HOWARD DRAKE, of Attleborough, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Curtain-Buttons; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a top view of my invention. Figs. 2 and 4, details of same. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section of same.

This invention has relation to fastenings for carriage-curtains; and it consists in the construction of a pivoted button having a catch-lug used in connection with a pair of connected slotted disks to receive said button, all substantially as hereinafter described. The button is to be secured to the side of the carriage or window-frame and the slotted disks attached to the curtain.

A represents the button, which is held by a screw passing through an eye in the center and allowing the button to turn easily. The shank of the button is round, and terminates in a broad flat base, *a*, which keeps it in an even, steady position. B is a lug projecting

from one side of the button at the outer end. C C' designates a pair of thin metallic disks having corresponding eyes *d* and slots *d'*, designed, respectively, to receive the shank of the button and its lug. The disk C has projections *e* on its edge, which are passed through the curtain and clinched over the edge of the disk C', thus forming a simple and efficient means of securing the disk to the curtain. The lug, when the button is passed through the disks, naturally assumes a vertical position. The slot *d'* extends upward from the eye; hence the rattling or jolting motion of the carriage is not likely to release the button.

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

1. The pivoted carriage-button A having the lug B, in combination with a metallic disk or disks, C, having the eye *d* and slot *d'*, substantially as specified.

2. The carriage-button A with the flat base *a*, and provided with the lug B projecting at the outer end, as described.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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