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DISPLAY BUTTON

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FIG. 1.

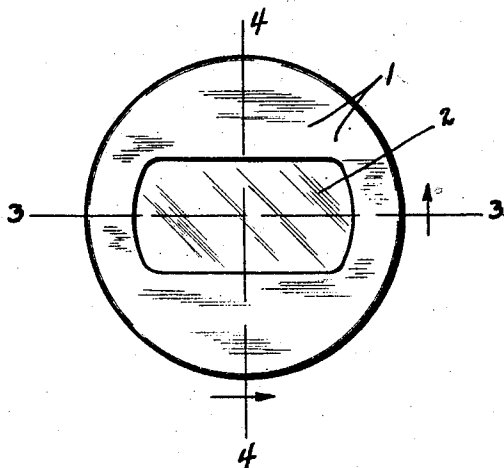


FIG. 2.

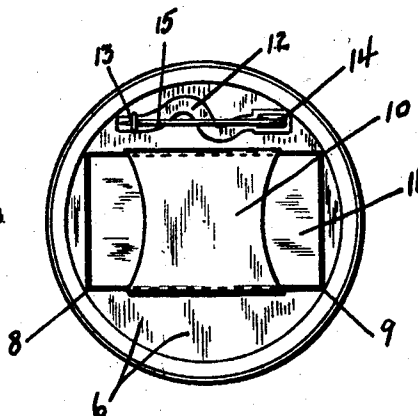


FIG. 4.

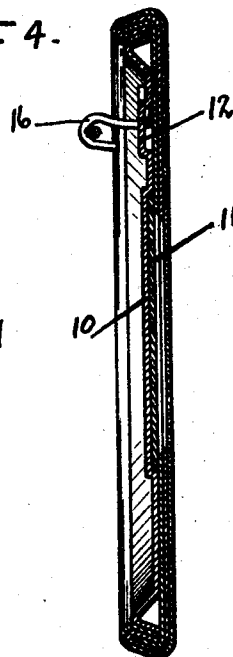
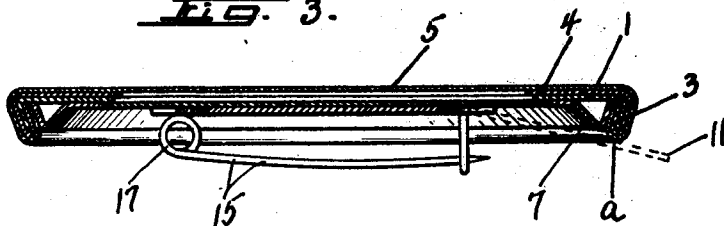


FIG. 3.



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This invention relates to grinding improved display button. In buttons which are designed to be used by members at conventions, club meetings and the like, it is desirable that the name of a member appear on the face of the button worn by him, and the main object of my invention is to provide a button structure which will contain a convenient means whereby a name or other indicia may be made to appear in the button at will.

Other objects and advantages relate to the form, shape and arrangement of parts, all as will more fully appear from the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a front elevation.

Figure 2 is a rear elevation.

Figure 3 is a section on line 3—3, Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a section on line 4—4, Figure 1.

In the drawings, a front plate —1— is formed with an elongated central opening —2— and a rearwardly and inwardly extending flange —3—. Front plate —1— has on its face a member —4— of paper or other material suitable to receive any desired indicia, and member —4— is in turn covered by a transparent member —5— of celluloid or other suitable material. Members —4— and —5— are both return bent around flange —3— (as may be seen at —a— in Figure 3) for the purpose of retaining them in position.

A back-plate —6— has a rearwardly and outwardly extending V-flange —7— adapted to fit under flange —3— of front plate —1— to lock the two plates together. Back plate —6— has openings —8— and —9— registering with the opposite ends of opening —2— and separated by a retaining strap —10— offset rearwardly to permit the insertion of a card —11— between strap —10— and the rear face of front plate —1—. Card —11— is of the proper size and shape to register

with and cover opening —2—. Rear plate —6— is also provided with a rearwardly offset channel —12— with holes —13— and —14— at either end adapted to receive pin —15—, with hook —16— extending rearwardly through opening —13—, spring pin —17— extending rearwardly through opening —14—, and with the shank (not shown) of pin —15— locked between channel —12— and front plate —1—.

It will be seen that these buttons may be made up with any desired indicia on member —4— and that thereafter name-bearing cards may be inserted at will under strap —10— so that the name will be readable through opening —2— and transparent member —5—, it being understood that member —4— has an opening registering with opening —2—. Strap —10— being offset just the thickness of card —11—, the latter will be held firmly against the rear of front plate —1—.

Altho I have shown and described a specific structure and form of part as illustrative of an embodiment of my invention, I do not desire to restrict myself to the exact shape, form or relation of parts, as various changes may be made within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A button having a front member formed with an opening therethrough, a transparent sheet overlying the front member and covering said opening, a back member secured at its edge to the front member and having an opening therethrough alined with the opening in the front member, and a strap offset rearwardly from the back member and extending across the opening in the back member and integrally connected to the back member at its opposite ends, and adapted to hold a card in back of the opening in the front member.

2. A button having a front member with a rearwardly and inwardly extending rim

and formed with an opening therethrough,
a transparent sheet overlying the front mem-
ber and covering said opening, a back member
having a rearwardly extending V-shaped rim
5 secured in the rim of the front member and
having an opening alined with the opening in
the front member, and an integral strap offset
rearwardly from the back member and ex-
tending across the opening in the back mem-
10 ber, said strap being positioned in a plane
beneath the plane of the rim of the front
member.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 13th day of September, 1927.

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