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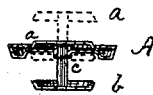
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FIG 1



FIG 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN SLEEVE-BUTTONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN C. HARRINGTON and DANIEL S. COOKE, both of the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Changeable Sleeve-Button or Stud; and we do hereby declare that the following specification, taken in connection with the drawing and made a part of the same, is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a view in section through the axis.

Our invention resides in the application to a sleeve-button or stud, constructed in the ordinary way with two parallel faces united by a connecting-bar, of a movable disk, arranged to slide on the connecting-bar so that two different effects will be produced by combining such disk with first one and then the other of the faces of the stud proper, and thus a single sleeve-button or stud can be worn so as to exhibit four different designs.

In the drawing, *ab* represent the two parallel faces of a stud or button of ordinary construction. *c* is the bar which connects the two faces. *A* is a metallic disk of larger diameter than either of the faces *a b*, and fitted to slide on the connecting-bar *c*. We prefer to make the rim of the disk *A* thicker than the rest of the plate, so that when it is brought into combina-

tion with either of the faces *a b* the planes of the latter will not project outwardly beyond the plane of the rim of the disk. This, however, is a matter of taste, and in all cases the faces *a b* constitute the central member of the design, which is exhibited by their combination with the disk *A*. The two faces *a b* of the stud or button proper should be made in different design. The two faces of the disk *A* should also be differently ornamented, so that two entirely different effects will be produced by the combination of the two faces *a* and *b*, respectively, with the opposite faces of the disk *A*.

It is apparent from the foregoing that four different designs may be shown with a single button—that is to say, the faces *a* and *b* may be shown separately, or the combination of each of such faces with the disk-plate *A*.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The improved changeable stud or sleeve-button described, consisting of the stud *a c b*, in combination with the movable disk *A*, as set forth.

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