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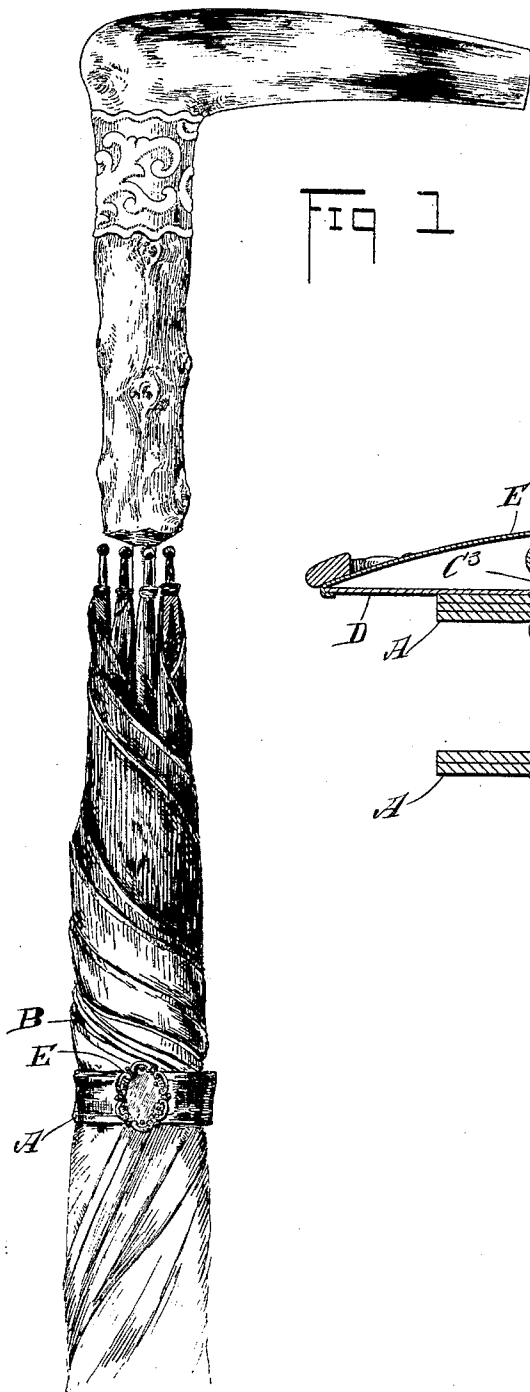


Fig 1

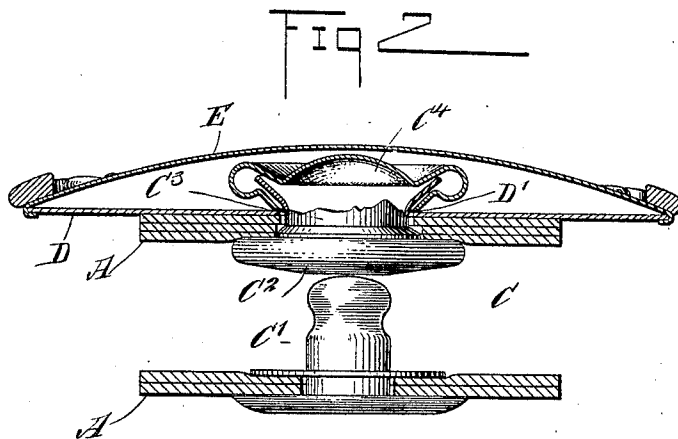


Fig 2

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NAME-PLATE FOR UMBRELLA-CLOSING BANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HASSELBRING, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Name-Plate for Umbrella-Closing Bands, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved name, identification, or ornamental plate for embellishing the closing-band of an umbrella, thereby heightening the appearance of the umbrella and at the same time forming an identifying-mark for the owner.

The invention consists in a bottom plate secured to the socket member of an ordinary glove-fastener and in a convex name-plate secured to the said bottom plate and inclosing the socket of the fastener.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the improvement as applied, and Fig. 2 is an enlarged cross-section of the improvement.

The closing-band A for the cover B of an umbrella is fastened at one end to the cover, and after the band is passed around the folded-up cover the two ends of the band are fastened together by a button C. This button C is of the usual construction and is shown in Fig. 2 and is provided with a stud member C', secured on that end of the band A attached to the cover B. The socket member C² of the button is attached to the free end of the band A, and said socket member, with its shank C³, passes through an aperture in the band A to engage with its upper end a cap C⁴, as is plainly indicated in Fig. 2.

Now in assembling the two members of the socket member C², I place a bottom plate D, having a central opening D', upon the shank C³, previous to putting the cap C⁴ in place, so that the said bottom plate D rests on the top of

the band A, and then the cap C⁴ is forced or pressed in place on the shank C³ by spreading the upper end of the latter within the cap with a suitable tool in a well-known manner. Thus the bottom plate D is fastened in place to the bottom and over the band A under the cap C⁴. Now I fasten a convex name-plate E upon the edge of the bottom plate, so that this name-plate extends over the cap C⁴, and consequently incloses the latter between the bottom plate and the plate E.

As illustrated in Fig. 2, the edge of the name-plate E is crimped upon the edge of the bottom D, and the said name-plate is curved to extend over the cap C⁴, and the outer face of the name-plate is ornamented in any suitable manner and provided with the name or monogram of the owner of the umbrella.

As shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the name-plate E extends transversely of the band and projects beyond the edges thereof. It is evident that the band A can be readily opened and closed in the usual manner by disconnecting and connecting the members of the button C in the usual manner.

A name-plate made of silver or gold gives a very fine appearance to the umbrella and completely hides the unsightly button now generally employed.

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

The combination of a glove-fastener, consisting in a socket and a stud member, a bottom plate secured to the socket member and running out laterally therefrom, and a convex name-plate having its edges secured to the edges of the bottom plate, the name-plate inclosing the upper portion of the socket member, substantially as described.

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