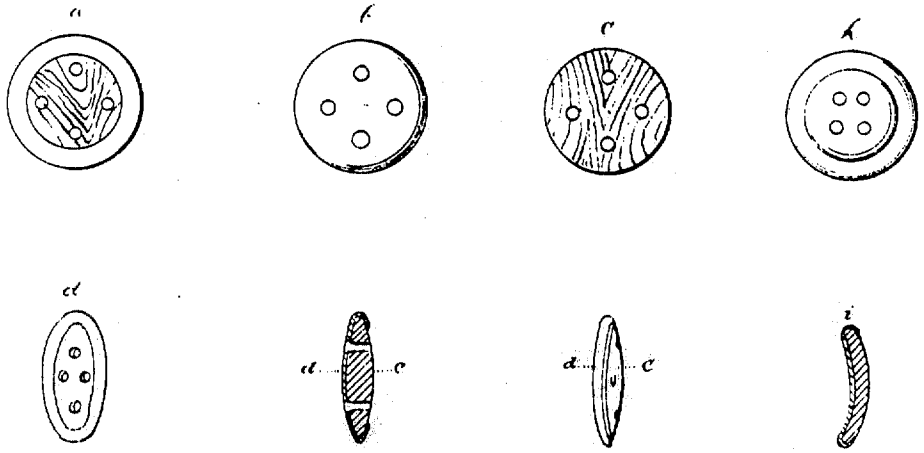
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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of him the said De Grafe Fowler himself of his improvement in Manner of manufacturing dead eyed Wood Buttons being an improvement on his former Patent dated 19th June 1831

To all persons to whom these presents shall come. Know Ye that I De Grafe Fowler of North Branford in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut a Citizen of the United States have invented, constructed made and applied to use a new and useful improvement upon my Patented dead eyed Wood Button, which I specify and describe in manner following

Instead of removing the common used Button in the manner described by me in my Letters Patent granted me by the United States on the 19th day of June 1831 for which Patent and the Specification annexed upon Record in the Office of the Secretary of State of the United States I refer for a description of my former improvement, and by such reference mean to make the said former Patent and Specification part and parcel hereof. I cover the whole face of the Button with thin metallic substance such as Silver Tin Copper Brass or other metal & then punch two holes through Button one or four and then the wood between the holes through which a thread or cord is passed by which the Button is made fast with such thin metallic face and also covers the wood. The whole Button thereby covered in manner that I prefer with said metal which has a thread cut out of the metal through to cover the whole face of the button and on the back thereof which is done by swedging to cut out the central part and using the whole plate & punching the holes thro the two and wood both & not thro the wood only as before. The edges of the two metallic substances with so much under or work into the wood as to cover the hole thro the metal smooth and thus the whole Button will be stronger more highly finished and less expensive in the manufacture. That of

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claim as my improvement on my former Patent consist in forming the front and running the back of the dead eyed Wood Button instead of running the front and back edges as before & in punching or forming the holes thro the facing and wood and not thro the wood only as before and it is only this difference in the manufacture and structure of the button for which Such a Patent ——— In testimony that the foregoing is a true Specification of my said improvement as above demited I have hereto set my hand this second day of May One thousand Eight Hundred & thirty three and in case of drawings I have attached annexed a button made according to my former patent, and also my improved button for which I ask the present Patent.

Witnesses
Samuel S. Hitchcock
Ebenezer Seely

De Grafe Fowler

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