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Fig. 1.

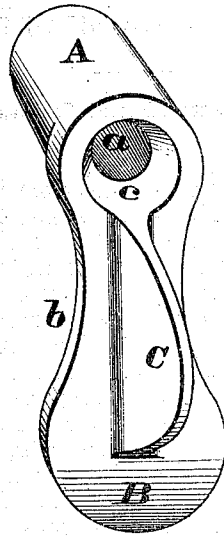
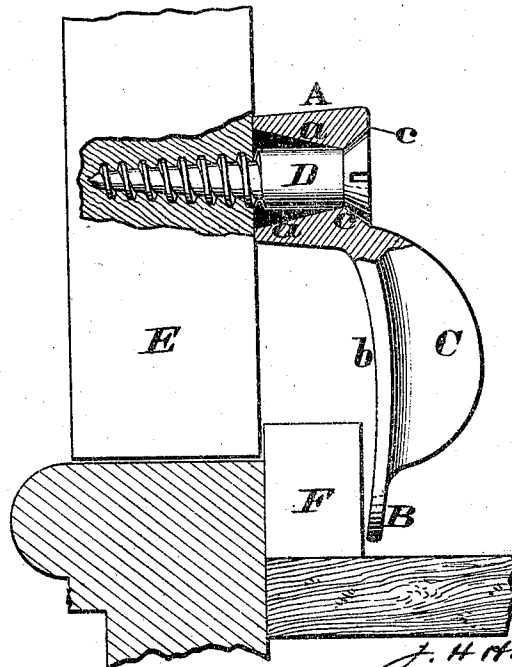


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FURNITURE-BUTTONS.

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Specification of a new and useful Furniture-Button, invented by JONATHAN H. HOWCROFT, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio.

My invention relates to a new and useful form of button suitable for securing the inner one of a pair of folding doors, and for other uses.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a button embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same in position.

A is a hub or boss, whose perforation *a* is designed to receive a common wood-screw, D, by which the button is attached to the inner side of door or other object E. Projecting laterally from that end of the hub A most dis-

tant from the door is a plate, B, whose concave side *b* is presented toward the cleat or shoulder F on the sill or floor of the case or apartment to be closed. C is a wing or handle, that projects from that side of the plate B most distant from the door. *c* is a countersink for the head of the screw.

I claim as new and of my invention—

The furniture-button, composed of the parts A *a* B *b* C *c*, as represented and described.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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