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BUTTON.

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Fig. 1.

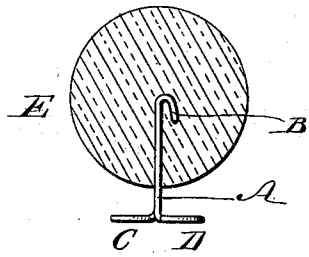


Fig. 3.

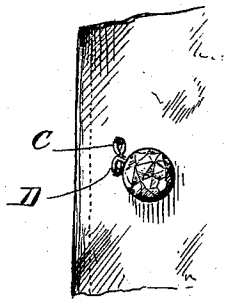


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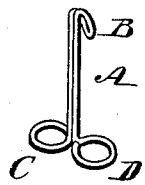
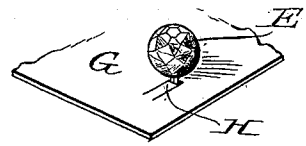


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC DREICHLINGER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Buttons, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to an improvement in buttons in which a head is fixed on a shank provided with an eye or loop for fastening the button to a garment or the like. These eyes or loops, as ordinarily made, project on a line with the shank, so that the button, when stitched to a garment or backing, is constantly swaying laterally or hangs down so as to expose the fastening thereof.

The object of my invention is to obviate this difficulty by simple and efficient means; and the invention consists of a novel construction and combination of parts, hereinafter fully described and distinctly claimed.

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

Figure 1 is an enlarged sectional view of a button provided with my improvement. Fig. 2 is a detail view of the fastening-shank detached from the button-head. Fig. 3 is a perspective view illustrating the said button stitched to a piece of fabric. Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing a peculiarly-constructed card for holding the button.

In carrying my invention into effect with a glass button I form a fastening-shank, A, of a single piece of wire doubled, its closed end bent back to form a hook, B, and its free ends bent oppositely outward to form flat eyes C D in such a manner that the shank will be perpendicular to the common plane of said eyes. The hooked end of the shank is then thrust into the glass head E while hot and soft, and will be firmly retained therein. The oppositely-projecting eyes C D form a flat frame, which, when stitched to a fabric, as shown in Fig. 3, keep the button in a perpendicular position to the garment.

To apply the button to a card, G, an oblong rectangular tongue, H, is cut from the card and the T-shaped fastening-shank introduced through the slot thus made, the tongue closing in behind the frame, forming the head of the T, so as to hold the button securely in place.

Although I make no claim in this application to the within-described means of carding the improved button, I reserve the right to at a proper time hereafter make a separate application for Letters Patent on said means.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a button consisting in the solid head E and the shank A, formed of a single piece of wire doubled, and having its closed end embedded in the head and its free ends provided with the eyes C D, projecting oppositely and outwardly at right angles to the shank, as set forth.

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