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Fig. 1.

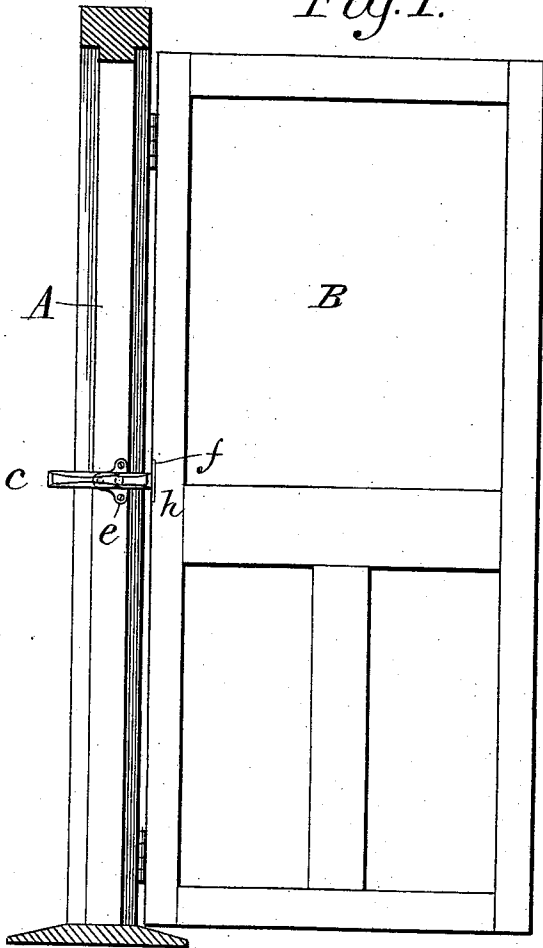


Fig. 2.

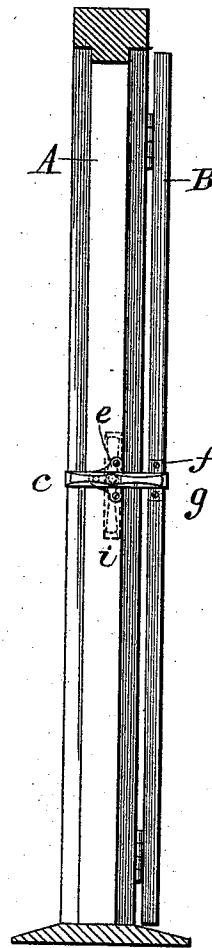


Fig. 3.

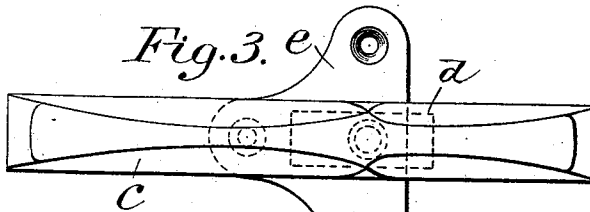
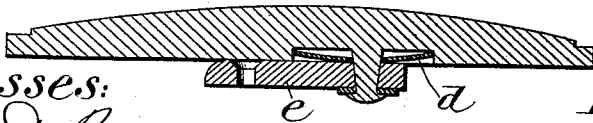


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER WRIGHT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, have invented a new and useful Door-Check, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to provide a convenient and durable appliance for holding doors open.

In the drawings forming part of this specification like letters denote corresponding parts in the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of a section of a door-jamb with the invention applied to a door. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing a different position. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the invention, and Fig. 4 is a central longitudinal sectional view.

In the drawings, A denotes the door-frame, and B the door hinged thereto.

My improvement consists of a base *e*, provided with a series of apertures for screws. *e*² is an aperture to receive the shank *e*³ of the metallic turn-button *c*, by which the parts are secured together. The turn-button is provided with a recess *c*² to receive a plate-spring *d*, which bears against the turn-button

at each end and against the base-plate at its center. Thus the turn-button is prevented from getting out of position.

As will be apparent from the drawings, the shank of the turn-button is formed nearer one end than the other, thus allowing two adjustments of the door, one, as shown in Fig. 1, where the short end engages the plate *f* and the other, as shown in Fig. 2, where the door is swung completely back and is engaged by the longer end, the lower face of which engages the plate *f*, while in Fig. 1 the end of the turn-button engages the plate.

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

In combination, a button adapted to be secured to the frame of a door with a spring embedded therein, said button having a long and short arm, the former engaging with its end the edge of the door when partly open, and the long arm engaging, with its face, the door when entirely open, as and for the purpose described.

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