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Fig. 2.

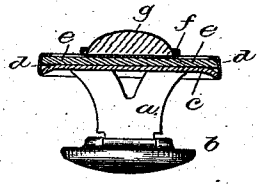


Fig. 1.

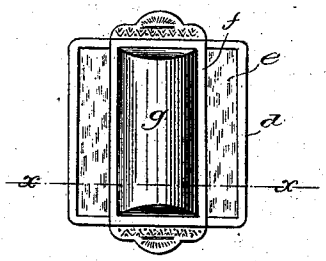
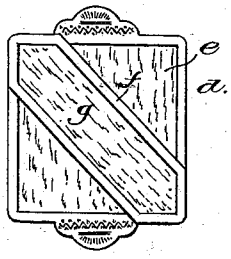


Fig. 3.



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SLEEVE-BUTTON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, STEPHEN C. HOWARD, of New York, county and State of New York, and JOHN C. SCHOTT, of Providence, county of Providence, State of Rhode Island, have invented an Improvement in Sleeve-Buttons, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification, like letters on the drawings representing like parts.

This invention has for its object an improvement in sleeve-buttons, whereby new and ornamental effects may be had; and our invention consists, essentially, in a sleeve-button composed of a main and a superimposed frame, or of two frames—one above the other—each frame being shaped to exhibit the stone, pearl, or other ornamental panel, block, or plate within it.

Figure 1 is a top view of a sleeve-button embodying our invention; Fig. 2, a section thereof on the dotted line *x x;* and Fig. 3 is a modification showing the uppermost frame differently arranged with relation to the main or lower frame.

The button-shank *a*, the pivoted shoe *b*, and the back plate, *c*, are and may be of any usual construction or shape.

The main frame *d* receives the stone, pearl, or other ornamental surface, *e*, and above the said frame is the supplemental or superimposed smaller frame *f*, in which is placed the stone, pearl, or other ornamental panel or plate, *g*.

The frames *f* and *d* are flanged or bent to embrace the edge of the parts *e* and *g*, which may be of any material commonly used in jewelry—such as stone, agate, pearl, glass, celluloid, or engraved, embossed, or figured plates—and by employing two of these materials of different color, material, or design, novel and beautiful effects may be attained.

The frame *f* is supported at its ends by the main frame *d*, and is arranged at a higher level than is the latter frame, the frame *f* and its ornamental panel or plate being supported above the level of the panel or plate *e*.

The frame *d* is burnished over upon and about the edge of the back *c* by hand or otherwise.

We claim—

A button shank, back, shoe, and frame, *d*, and stone or other ornamental panel or plate, combined with a supplemental frame supported above the level of the frame *d*, and a stone or other ornamental panel or plate therein, all substantially as described.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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