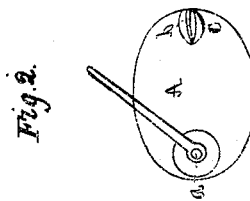
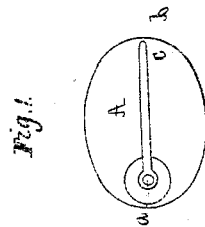
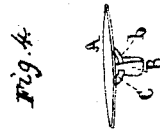
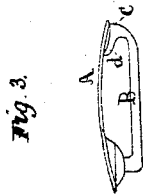
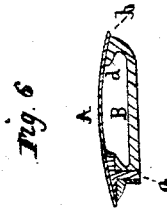
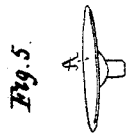


S. J. Shaw.
Button.

No. 45,646.

Patented Dec. 27, 1864.



Witnesses.

Fredrick Curtis,

George S. Ayres

Albert M. Upton

by his attorney

R. H. Perry

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

SAMUEL J. SHAW, OF MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS.

SLEEVE BUTTON OR FASTENER.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 45,646, dated December 27, 1864.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL J. SHAW, of Marlborough, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful or Improved Sleeve Button or Fastener; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is an under-side view of it, exhibiting its clasp as closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view of it as it appears with its clasp open. Fig. 3 is an edge view, while Figs. 4 and 5 are end views of it. Fig. 6 is a longitudinal section of it, the several figures being made on a scale about double the ordinary dimensions of the article.

In the said drawings, A denotes the body and B the clasp of the fastener, the said body being an elliptical or other proper shaped plate of metal, or being otherwise properly formed. From the under side of the body a spindle or journal, *a*, projects at right angles and receives the clasp B, which turns on the journal in a plane parallel to or about parallel to the plane of the body. At or near the opposite end of the body there is a notch or recess, *b*, made in the face of the body and provided either on one or each side of it with an inclined plane or cam, *c*. The clasp B is turned or curved down at that end of it which

is to operate with the notch, and is so further made as to be capable of entering or being snapped into the notch. Furthermore, such clasp may be provided with a rearward bend or hook, *d*, as shown in the drawings. Either the body or the clasp may be elastic, so as to permit the engagement and disengagement of the clasp with the notch to be readily effected, in order to produce either the fastening of the article to or its unfastening from a shirt wristband, as circumstances may require. The purpose of the hook *d* is to prevent the cloth of a wristband from disengaging the clasp from the notch. It also serves to relieve the body of the fastener from the strain of the wristband.

In using the sleeve-fastener the clasp is to be passed through both button-holes of the wristband, after which the body is to be turned around over the clasp so as to cause the latter to enter the notch of such body, which, having taken place, the wristband will be secured by the fastener.

I claim—

The said improved sleeve-fastener, as made in manner and so as to operate substantially as described.

SAMUEL J. SHAW.

Witnesses:

R. H. EDDY,
B. J. F. COGGINS.