

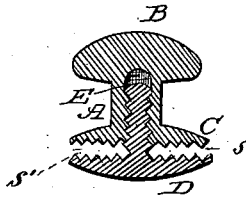
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H. A. SLAUGHTER.

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BUTTON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY A. SLAUGHTER, of Higginsville, in the county of Lafayette and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Buttons; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification.

My invention contemplates a certain improvement in that class of separable buttons in which the head or top piece is provided with a tubular interiorly-threaded shank and the "shoe" or bottom plate with a central threaded stem, which may be screwed into the shank of the head, this connecting detachably the head and shoe.

The novelty consists in serrating the contiguous flat faces of the head and shoe with concentric grooves, so that the circular ridges thus formed on one will fit into the corresponding concentric circular grooves of the other, substantially as hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawing I have shown a central sectional view of my improved button.

The letter B designates the head or top pieces, which is made in one piece with the tu-

bular threaded shank A and disk C, the flat under side of which has a series of concentric ribs or serrations, S, encircling the central stem, A.

D is the shoe or bottom plate, the upper face of which, around the central threaded stem, E, has a similar series of concentric serrations, S', so arranged that the circular and concentric ribs or ridges of disk D will, when the parts are screwed together, enter or engage the circular concentric grooves or depressions of disk C, thus firmly biting the fabric placed between them without the least danger of tearing it, no matter how tightly the parts are screwed together.

I claim as my improvement and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

In a separable button of the described class, the combination of the part A B C, having concentric serrations S encircling the central tubular threaded shank, A, and shoe D, having concentric serrations S' encircling the central threaded stem, E, substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

HARRY ALBERT SLAUGHTER.

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