

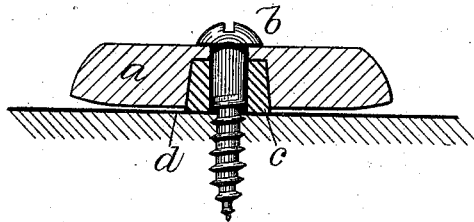
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DOOR BUTTON.

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DOOR-BUTTON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK J. HERRICK, of New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain
5 new and useful Improvement in Door-Buttons, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, where the figure is a view in cross section of a door-button embodying my improvement.

10 The object of this improvement is the production of a button for doors, closets, and the like which shall have a concealed cushion or buffer of rubber or the like exerting a constant friction between the button and the surface to
15 which the button is attached, to the end that the button shall not be accidentally misplaced as regards its rotary position.

The letter *a* denotes the turn-button. The letter *b* denotes the pivot-pin or screw on

which it turns. The letter *c* denotes a cushion 20 of rubber or the like borne in a mortise in the under side of the button. By means of the screw *b* the cushion can be made to bear on the surface *d* with such pressure as is desired. The purpose of the cushion *c* is to prevent the 25 accidental rotary displacement of the button, and it is hidden from sight by being located as shown.

I claim as my improvement—

The combination of the mortised button *a*, 30 the pivot-pin *b*, and rubber cushion *c*, secured in the mortise, all substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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