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Fig. 1.

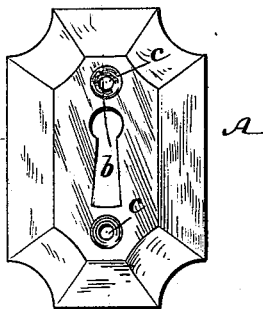


Fig. 2.

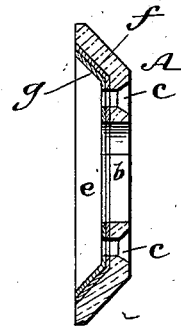
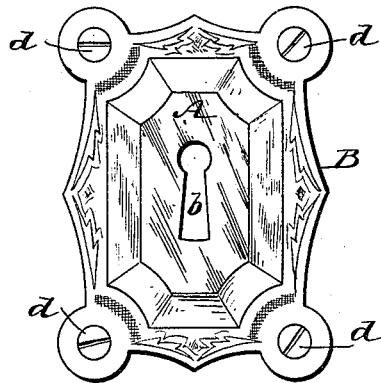


Fig. 3.



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KEY-HOLE ESCUTCHEON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. FISH, of Albuquerque, in the county of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Key-Hole Escutcheons, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention has more particularly for its object the production of a luminous escutcheon for key-holes, which will be found very
10 convenient on closet-doors, on chests, and other structures in cellars where there is but little light, upon outside doors of buildings in poorly-lighted streets, and in various other
15 places.

The invention consists in the particular construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

20 Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 represents a front view of a luminous key-hole escutcheon made of a transparent material, and Fig. 2 a central vertical
25 section of the same. Fig. 3 is a front view of a like key-hole escutcheon carried by a metal or other ornamental plate.

30 A indicates a key-hole escutcheon, *b* its key-hole, and *c c* in Figs. 1 and 2 holes for screws to secure the escutcheon to its place.

In Fig. 3 the escutcheon A is represented

as inserted in or carried by an ornamental metal or other plate B, which may be secured
35 by screws *d* to the door or other surface the escutcheon is designed to be applied to, instead of providing for securing the escutcheon direct, as in Figs. 1 and 2. It will suffice here, however, mainly to refer to Figs. 1
40 and 2.

The escutcheon A is here supposed to be made of glass, having its back concave, as at
45 *e* in Fig. 2. To the concave back of this glass or transparent escutcheon I first apply a coat of phosphorescent paint *f*, and after the latter has dried cover it with another coat of
50 cheaper or ordinary and non-luminous paint *g*, to protect the phosphorescent paint from abrasion and moisture, and which the concave construction of the back of the escutcheon also assists in doing.

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

55 As a new article of manufacture, a key-hole escutcheon consisting of the escutcheon A, formed of glass, having a concave back and provided with a coat of phosphorescent paint applied to the concave back, and an ornamental metal plate B, to which the escutcheon is secured, as set forth.
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