

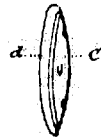
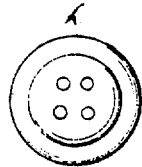
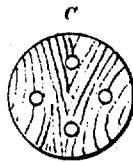
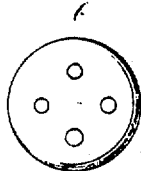
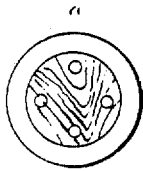
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*De G. Fowler.*

*Button.*

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*Patented May 8. 1833*



De Grasse North Branford Connecticut

The Schedule referred to in Patent and notice of part of the same containing a description in the words of the said De Grasse Fowler himself of his improvement in the mode of manufacturing dead eyed wood Buttons being an improvement on his former Patent dated 13 June 1831

To all persons to whom these presents shall come. Know that De Grasse Fowler of North Branford in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut a Citizen of the United States, have invented certain new and useful improvements upon my Patent for dead eyed Buttons, which I specify and describe in manner following. Instead of forming the common used Buttons in the manner described by me in my former Patent granted me by the United States in due form of Law and bearing date the thirteenth day of June 1831 in which Patent and the Specification annexed as on Record in the Office of the Secretary of State of the United States I specify a description of my former improvement, and by such reference mean to make said former Patent and Specification part and parcel hereof. It ever the whole face of the Button with this metallic substance heretofore used for a rim whether the same be tin, copper, brass or other metal, & then punch two three four or more holes through the rim or face and thro' the wood beneath which I have observed or found so that the thread or cord by which the Button is made fast will pass thro' the metallic face and also thro' the wood. The whole alteration therefore consists in causing the hole or rather before used and which had a groove cut out of the center thereof to cover the whole face of the button and run the back thereof which is done by causing to cut out the central part and using the whole face in punching the holes thro' the rim and wood both & not thro' the wood only as before. The edges of the rim or other metallic substance will so turn under or sink into the wood as to leave the hole thro' the metal smooth, and thus the whole button will be stronger and more durable than heretofore. What

claim as my improvement on my former Patent consist in facing the front and reversing the back of the dead eyed Wood Button instead of covering the front and back edges as before & in forming or forming the hole thro the facing and wood and not thro the wood only as before and it is only this difference in the manufacture and structure of the button for which I ask a Patent — In testimony that the foregoing is a true Specification of my said improvement as above described I have hereunto set my hand this second day of May One thousand eight hundred & thirty three and in line of drawings I hereto annex a button made according to my former patent, and also my improved button for which I ask the present Patent.

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