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Sleeve Button.

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Design No. 3,333, dated January 5, 1869.

DESIGN FOR A SLEEVE-BUTTON.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. WILSON, of Providence, in the county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Design for "Good Templars" Sleeve-Buttons; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved design for a "Good Templar's" sleeve-button, and consists in a combination and arrangement of devices for ornamenting the face of the button, as hereinafter described.

The drawing represents a magnified view of the face of a button ornamented according to my design, with devices emblematic of the order.

The outer rim of the face of the button is a dark border surrounding a white ground, which contains the emblems of the order. On the dark outer border are the words, "Life-long is the Good Templar's pledge. I. O. G. T." In the upper portion of the white ground, within the border and the above motto, is the all-see-

ing Eye. In the centre is a device representing a well-curb, and the "old oaken bucket." On the right of the centre is the Anchor. On the left is the Book. Beneath the Eye, and above the Book, is the word "Faith." Above the Anchor is the word "Hope," and in the portion opposite the Eye, and beneath the Well, is the word "Charity." The words "Faith," "Hope," and "Charity," are curved upwards towards the Eye, the whole presenting, in a simple and beautiful combination, the motto and emblems of the "Independent Order of Good Templars."

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The design for a Good Templar's sleeve-button, substantially as herein shown and described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 23d day of November, 1868.

W. H. WILSON.

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