

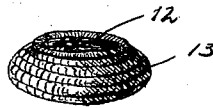
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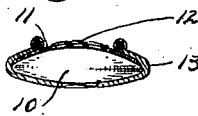
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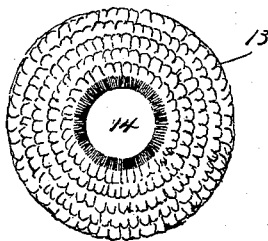
*Fig. 1.*



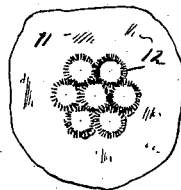
*Fig. 2.*



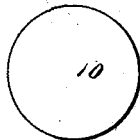
*Fig. 3.*



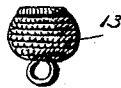
*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 6.*



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## BUTTON.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ADOLPH BLUMENKROHN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Button, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide a highly-ornamental button at an exceedingly low figure; and to this end the invention consists, essentially, of a blank upon which there is placed a machine-embroidered inner cover that is partially surrounded by an outer knit or crocheted cover formed with a central opening, through which the ornamental work upon the inner cover is seen.

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

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved form of button. Fig. 2 is a central sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a view of the outer cover prior to its application to the button-blank. Fig. 4 is a view of the inner cover. Fig. 5 is a view of the button-blank, and Fig. 6 is a side view of a modified form of button.

In the drawings above referred to, 10 represents a button-blank, which may be of any desired form, said blank being preferably provided with a foundation-covering of a color approximating that of the external covering of the button, or the button-blank might be dyed or stained to approximate such color. To this button-blank there is applied an inner covering, 11, the central portion of which is embroidered, as shown at 12, and about the inner covering there is placed an outer covering, 13, formed with a central opening, 14, through which the embroidered portion 12 of the covering 11 is seen, the covering 11 being simply placed upon the button-blank and held in place by the outer covering, 13, which is drawn about the blank by stitching.

In Figs. 1 and 2 I have illustrated a shankless button-blank; but in Fig. 6 I show a blank provided with a shank; and although I have shown only two forms of blank, I desire it to be distinctly understood that any form of blank might be employed as a foundation for my improved form of button; and although I have shown specific forms of ornamentation, I desire it to be understood that any appropriate ornamentation might be given to the coverings 11 and 13.

By means of the construction above described I am able to produce highly-ornamental buttons at an exceedingly low price, the beauty of the button being materially heightened by reason of the fact that the inner covering and the ornamentation thereon may be of a color which will contrast favorably with that of the outer covering.

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

1. The combination, with a button-blank, of an ornamental inner cover placed thereon and an outer cover connected thereto, the outer cover being formed with a central opening, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with a button-blank, of an inner embroidered cover placed thereon and an outer knit or crocheted cover connected thereto, the outer cover being formed with a central opening to expose the ornamented portion of the inner cover, substantially as described.

3. The combination, with a button-blank, of an inner embroidered cover and an outer cover placed thereon, the outer cover being formed with a central opening to expose the inner cover.

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