

DESIGN.

C. R. STEELE.
BOTTLE-STOPPER.

No. 9,683.

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Fig. 1.

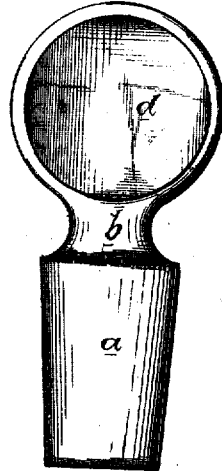
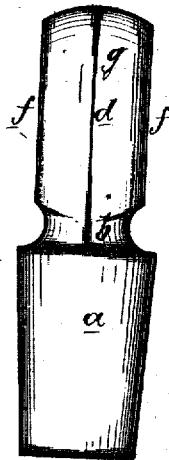


Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR BOTTLE-STOPPER.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,683**, dated December 26, 1876; application filed November 17, 1876.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES R. STEELE, of Waukegan, Lake county, Illinois, have produced or invented a new Design for a Bottle-Stopper, of which the following is a specification:

My design for a bottle-stopper is fully shown in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view, and Fig. 2 an end view, of the stopper.

The stopper has a tapering stem, *a*, which is connected by a reduced neck, *b*, to the head *d*, which is circular, and has flat parallel sides *ff* and a curved edge, *g*, the flat parallel sides joining the neck *b* and curved edge *g* abruptly, as shown in Fig. 2, so that the head of the stopper, viewed from the side, as in Fig. 1,

has the effect of a narrow ring, forming a continuation of the neck.

I claim—

The design for a bottle-stopper having the stem *a*, neck *b*, and circular head *d*, with curved edge *g* and flat parallel sides *ff*, which abruptly join said curved edge and neck, substantially as described, and as shown in and by the accompanying drawing.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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