

DESIGN.

A. A. BEVIN.  
SLEIGH-BELLS.

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Fig. 1.

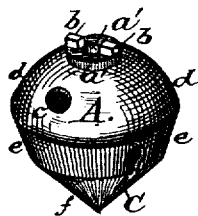
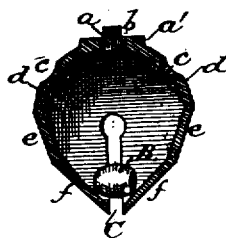


Fig. 2.



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## DESIGN FOR SLEIGH-BELLS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ABNER A. BEVIN, of East Hampton, in the county of Middlesex, State of Connecticut, have invented a new and original Design for Sleigh-Bells, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to a new and original design for sleigh-bells, and has for its object to so construct the same as to impart an æsthetic appearance to the bell; and to this end the invention consists in constructing the bell with a curved or semi-cylindrical upper portion, a straight or inclined annular portion, and a cone-shaped lower portion, as will more fully hereinafter appear, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved sleigh-bell, and Fig. 2 a vertical central section of the same.

Referring to the drawings, the letter A represents the sleigh-bell, which is cast in a single piece, with the opening *a*, collar *a'*, and lugs *b*, by which the bell is attached to the usual strap or other device for holding the same; and B represents the usual clapper or sounder. C represents the ordinary vertical

slot, and *c* the circular or other shaped openings or holes. The body of the bell is formed during its manufacture with a curved or semi-cylindrical upper portion, *d*; in cross-section, an annular straight or inclined central portion, *e*, and a cone-shaped lower end, *f*, in which the usual vertical slot C may be made; but, of course, instead of a vertical slot, the body of the bell may be constructed with a series of circular or other shaped openings.

As thus constructed, a neat and æsthetic appearance is imparted to the bell, and when a series of the same are attached to the device for holding the same, they present a very attractive set of sleigh-bells.

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

The design for a sleigh-bell, having the curved portion *d*, annular straight or flat portion *e*, and cone-shaped portion *f*, substantially as described and shown.

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