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Fig 1

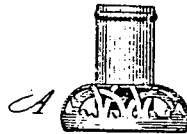
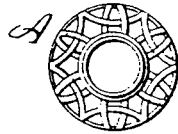


Fig 2



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DESIGN FOR AN UMBRELLA TIP-CAP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WM. H. BLAKE, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Tip-Caps for Umbrellas; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a side view; Fig. 2, a top view.

This invention relates to a design for the ornamentation of that part of an umbrella or parasol commonly called the "tip-cap"—that is to say, a cup-shaped slide arranged on the staff so that when the umbrella is closed the cup can be moved down onto and so as to inclose the tip of the ribs, and thereby hold the umbrella in its closed condition.

The design consists in the peculiar configuration of the cup, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

A is the cap, which presents on its outer side a convex or dome-shaped surface. Through this slide perforations are made as an ornamentation for that surface, giving to it a lace or net-work appearance, as shown in the drawings.

I claim—

The design for a tip-cap for umbrellas, consisting of the convex or dome-shaped cap, perforated to represent net-work, as described, and shown in the accompanying illustrations.

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