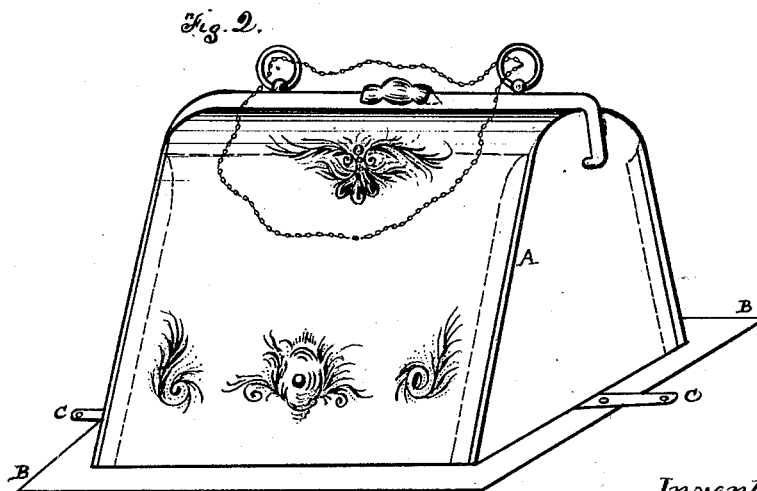
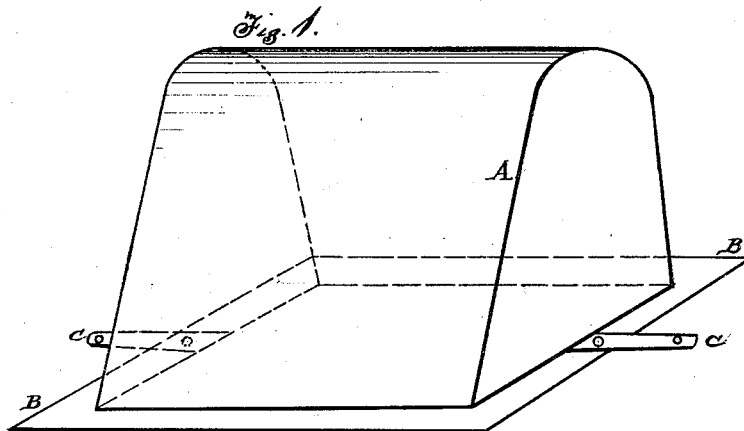


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IMPROVEMENT IN SHEET-METAL COVERS FOR SEWING-MACHINES.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, RICHARD H. CHINN and JOHN FRANKLIN REIGART, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful "Sheet-metal Cover for Sewing-Machines;" and we do hereby declare the following to be an exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents the sheet-metal cover.

Figure 2 shows how the same may be ornamented on the outside, and adapted to useful purposes, as a work-box or satchel to contain the sewing materials, spools of thread, scissors, &c., most convenient for the operator.

The nature of our invention consists in a close cover, made of sheet-iron, sheet-zinc, or sheet-tin or brass, of a suitable size and shape in height, length, and width, to cover and protect all sewing-machines, on the top of their stands or tables.

The object is to produce a light and complete close cover at the least expense, that may be painted of any color and used plain, or that may, if desired, be highly ornamented with raised, stamped, or pressed ornaments of any style or pattern, or with a satchel or work-bag on the outside, so as to be most convenient and useful for the operator.

This invention has many advantages over the large and cumbersome wooden tops now in use, especially as a cheap cover, and more easily handled and removed when required, and not liable to be broken, but will last longer than any other cover made of wood or cast metals.

To stand firmly safe upon the table, it has a flat flange surrounding its base, but it can be made without the flange, and easily attached to the top of the

table by a lock, spring, or any other proper fastening.

When used with pockets at the sides as a satchel, made of any flexible material, it not only dispenses with the use of a drawer, as now attached to the stands of sewing-machines, but it occupies the least space upon the top of the table, and allows the table to be used as a book-stand or writing-table, and as a neat and useful ornamental piece of furniture in a parlor, at all times.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use our invention, we will proceed to describe it, as follows:

A represents a sheet-metal cover, (see fig. 1,) made slightly rounding at the top, oblong or square at the base, with a flange, B, for the cover to rest upon the table of the sewing-machine, and having a catch or fastening, C, of any form, attached as a hinge or pin, to secure the cover safely to the table.

We do not wish to be limited to the shape or construction of the cover, although the shape, as shown at fig. 1, will answer for covering some sewing-machines: but we intend to make the covers oblong, square, or round, and of various sizes, to suit the shapes of all sewing-machines.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A plain or ornamented sheet-metal cover, of any size or form, when constructed and used to protect and cover a sewing-machine.

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