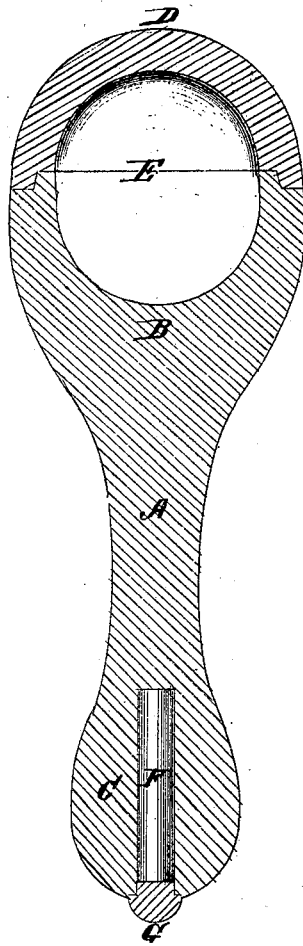


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IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKING-LASTS AND YARN AND NEEDLE-HOLDERS COMBINED.

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

I, DAVID B. KEITH, of East Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Stocking-Last and Yarn and Needle-Holder Combined, of which the following is a specification.

The drawing represents a transverse vertical central section of my invention.

The object of this invention is to provide a simple and convenient implement for use in darning stockings; and

It consists of a stock or handle, having two enlarged heads of different sizes, in the larger of which is a receptacle for yarn, and in the other a receptacle for needles, said heads constituting lasts, which, being inserted in the stocking, facilitate the operation of darning.

In the drawing—

A represents the handle or stock of the implement, which is provided with the larger egg-shaped head B, and the smaller head C.

The end D of the head B is removable, and constitutes the cover to the circular or oval chamber E, within head B.

In the head C is a chamber, F, the mouth of which is closed by a plug, G.

The office of chamber E is to hold yarn, while that chamber F is to hold needles.

The heads B C constitute lasts for different parts of the stocking while being darned.

The end D may, if desired, be screwed to the head B, suitable threads being cut for that purpose, while the head C may be provided with a similar arrangement.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The stocking-last herein described, having the chamber E for holding yarn at one end, provided with a removable cover, and the chamber F at the other end, provided with a removable plug, all arranged as specified.

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

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