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Fig: 1

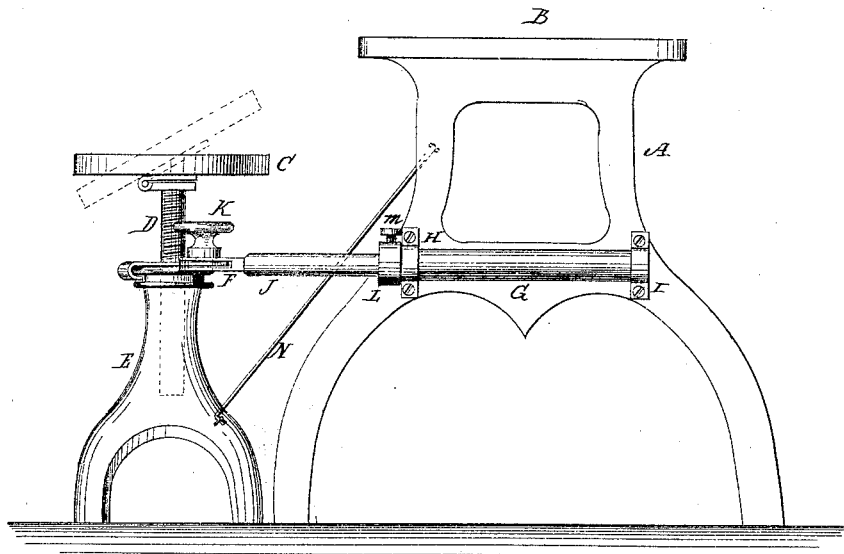
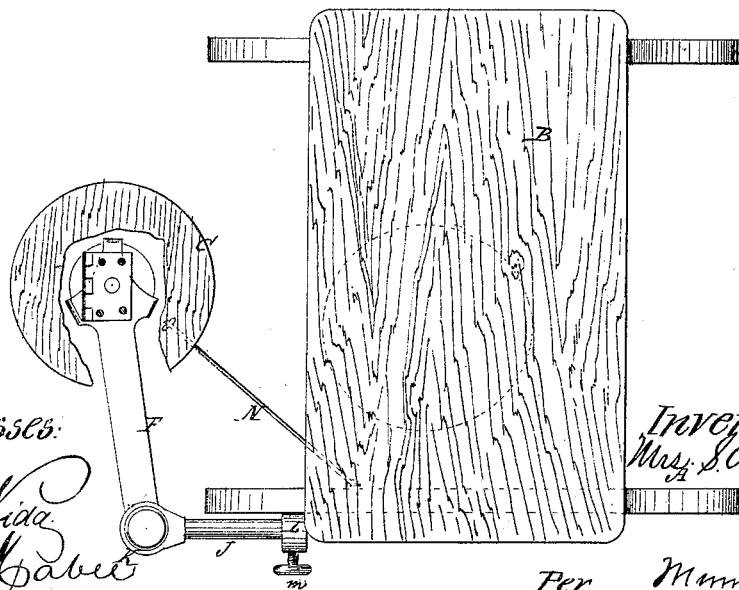


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING-MACHINE SEATS.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SARAH A. SEXTON, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sewing-Machine Seat; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in a seat for sewing-machines, and consists in connecting the same with the machine and in making it adjustable, as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 is an end view of a sewing-machine frame or table, with the seat attached thereto according to my invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the sewing-machine frame.

B is the top, upon which the machine is placed.

C is the adjustable seat.

The seat is hinged to the upper end of a central adjusting-screw, D, as seen in the drawing, and is made adjustable as to height by turning the seat or screw up or down in the pedestal E in the manner of adjusting a piano-stool.

F is a bar which is attached to the top of the pedestal E.

G is a tube which is supported on the frame by the boxes H and I.

J is a rod which is made to slide in the tube G, to the end of which the bar F is jointed.

K is a thumb-screw, the screw end of which forms the pivot of the joint. By means of this screw the bar and seat is made to stand at any desired angle with the rod, and by means of the sliding rod the seat may be moved to or from the sewing-machine, and at the same time turned upon its joint entirely under the table or top B, so as to be out of the way when not in use or when it is packed for transportation. By turning up the seat upon its hinge it may be packed in a "cabinet" sewing-machine.

L is a collar on the rod J, provided with a set-screw, m, by means of which the rod is prevented from being crowded into the tube too far.

N is a hook attached to the frame, by means of which the seat is supported when the sewing-machine is moved. By means of its adjustability it may be made to accommodate any operator as to height and position, thus greatly aiding and relieving a most deserving class of females.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The hinged seat C, screw D, pedestal E, bar F, collared rod J L, and tube G, combined with a sewing-machine, as and for the purpose described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this day of , 1870.

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