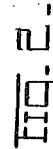


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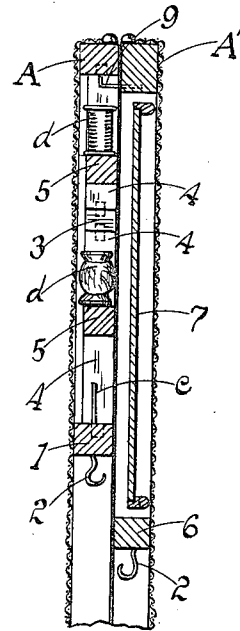
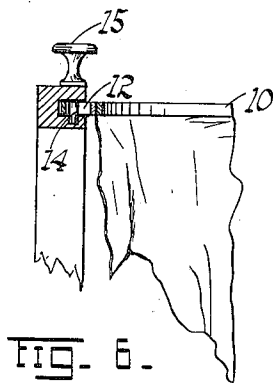
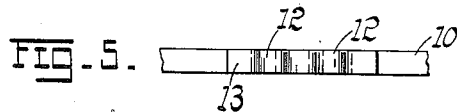
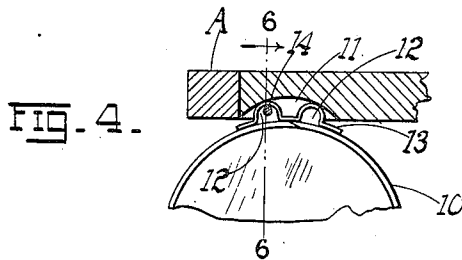
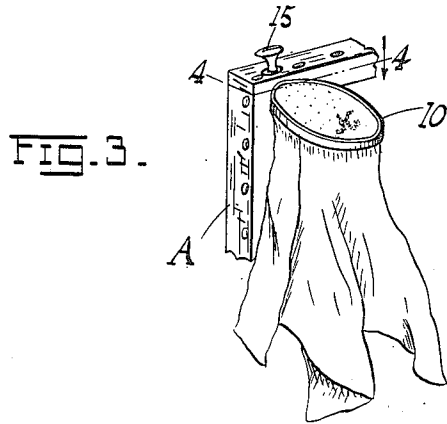
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DESSO KARAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sewing-Cabinets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention has relation to improvements in sewing cabinets; and it consists in the novel construction of cabinet more fully set forth in the specification and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective of the cabinet when closed; Fig. 2 is a perspective of the cabinet open; Fig. 3 is a detailed perspective showing the embroidery hoop mounted in position on one of the cabinet leaves; Fig. 4 is a horizontal section on the line 4-4 of Fig. 3; Fig. 5 is an edge view of the embroidery hoop (partly broken); Fig. 6 is a vertical cross section on the line 6-6 of Fig. 4; and Fig. 7 is an enlarged vertical cross section of the upper portion of the cabinet when closed on the line 7-7 of Fig. 1.

The object of my invention is to construct a ladies' sewing cabinet which may be closed into a compact form when not in use, and opened out when in use in such manner that all the paraphernalia liable to be brought into requisition may be readily accessible to the sewer, be it a spool of thread, a skein of silk, an embroidery hoop, a table or panel for the support of the needle-cushion, thimble or thread, and in fact anything which the sewer may have occasion to use when engaged in sewing, darning, or repairing.

In detail the device may be described as follows:—

Referring to the drawings, A, A', represent two frames or leaves hinged together at their edges, and when closed being latched by a latch *a* on the free edge of one leaf engaging a staple *b* on the opposite leaf. On two contiguous sides of one of the leaves are handles *m* by which the cabinet may be carried from place to place. The frames of the leaves are covered over with burlap, cloth, silk or any equivalent material as fully illustrated in the drawings. When opened out the cabinet is set upright and is then ready for use (Fig. 2). Disposed near the top of

one of the leaves is a cross-bar 1 provided with a series of hooks 2, for the support of skeins of silk *s* and between the bar 1 and the upper member of the leaf and adjacent to the hinge axis is a lug 3.

Between the lug 3 and the bar 1 and the upper member of the leaf respectively are pivotally mounted blocks 4, 4, to which are rigidly secured arms 5, 5, said arms, as well as the bar 1 being provided with pegs or spindles *c* for the support of spools *d* of silk, cotton, thread, yarn and the like, the upper arm 5 being additionally provided with a pin cushion *e*. The pivotal mounting of the blocks 4 allows for the outward swinging of the arms 5, (Fig. 2) whenever occasion arises to remove a spool from its spindle. When the arm is swung into the leaf, the free end thereof bears snugly against the free outer member of the leaf-frame as fully shown in Fig. 2 where one of the arms 5 has been swung outwardly, the other still remaining closed. The bar 1 is likewise provided with pegs *c*. Below the bar 1 the leaf is provided with a series of pockets *h* for various sewing paraphernalia (not shown). Hinged above a cross-bar 6 on the opposite leaf A' is a drop-panel 7 which when dropped down is supported by cords or tapes 8, and in this position (Fig. 2) such panel may be used as a sewing table for the support of spools of sewing silk, thimbles, pin cushions and the like as shown. The upper member of the leaf frame A' (Figs. 2, 7) is wider than the corresponding member of the leaf A, this arrangement permitting the mounting of hooks 9 on such wider member, which hooks, when the leaves are closed (Fig. 7) are free to pass under the upper frame member of the leaf A, such hooks being serviceable for any legitimate purpose such as hanging skeins of silk and the like.

Disposed at the bottom on the inside of the leaf A' is a pocket *h'* for the stowing away of an embroidery hoop or ring 10, which hoop when used is temporarily supported on the leaf A by the following arrangement: At the upper outer corner of the frame of the leaf A is formed a horizontal socket 11 into which may be inserted either one of two loops or eyes 12 formed in a metal strip 13 secured to the outer section of the embroidery hoop, the stem 14 of a knob or head 15 being inserted through the leaf member in which the socket 11 is

formed, into the loop 12, the hoop thus remaining supported in proper position for the operator (Fig. 3). The knob 15 may remain permanently in the leaf frame or
5 may be detached and placed into the pocket A' with the hoop when the latter is not in use. The bar 6 may likewise be provided with hooks 2.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the
10 cabinet amply provides for the storing of the various paraphernalia, and when the leaves are closed, the panel 7 is folded into the leaf A' opposite the arms 5, 5, the rigid construction of the parts 3, 4, 5, preventing
15 the panel from accidentally displacing the cloth covering the frame of the leaf A.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:—

A sewing cabinet comprising a pair of hinged leaves, a series of spool-supporting
20 arms hinged to one of the leaves along the hinge axis between the leaves, and a drop-panel hinged to the opposite leaf and foldable against the leaf opposite the arms aforesaid, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature,
25 in presence of two witnesses.

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