

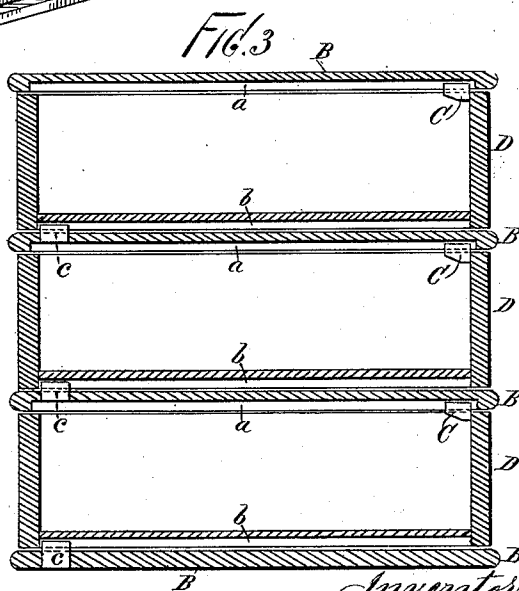
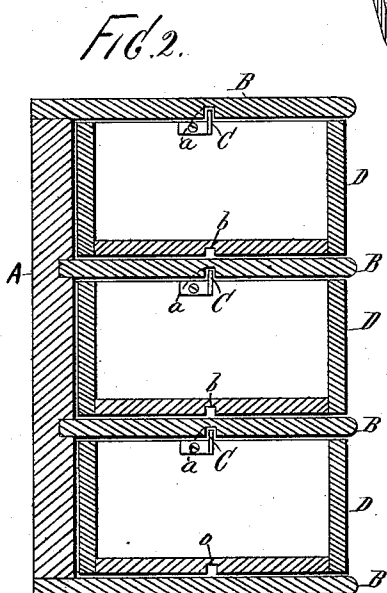
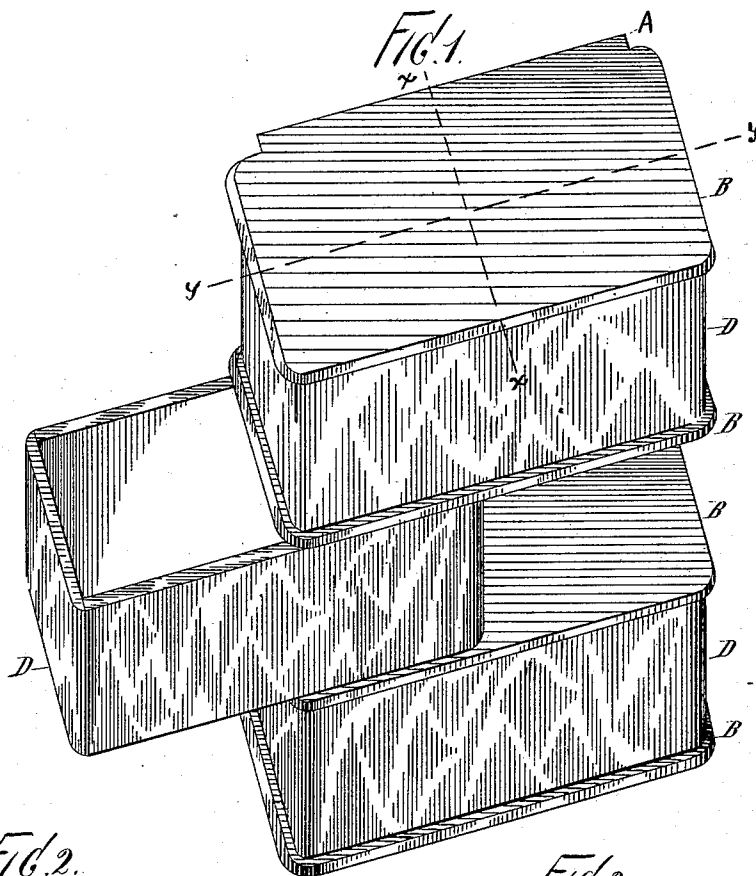
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## SIDE DRAWER-CASE FOR SEWING-MACHINES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS H. STEWART, of the city and county of New York, State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Side Drawer-Cases for Sewing-Machines and other Purposes, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and accurate description.

10 The object of my invention is to produce a simple, neat, and cheap case of drawers for sewing-machines or other similar purposes.

In Figure 1 of the drawings is represented a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is 15 a cross-section, taken on line *xx* of Fig. 1, of the same, showing a method for sliding the drawers of the case in and out and holding the same in position. Fig. 3 shows a longitudinal section, taken on line *yy* of Fig. 1, of the 20 same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

My improved case of drawers is made as follows: A represents the side or board to which 25 are attached a top, bottom, and any number of intermediate shelves, B, that may be desired. Between these shelves B are fitted drawers D, that are guided and held in their proper position by means of the following device: On the bottom side of the shelves B is 30 cut a groove, *a*, extending lengthwise of the shelves B to within a half-inch of each edge. Secured to the inner part of the back of the drawers D is a plate, C, provided with a 35 projection fitting loosely into and sliding within the grooves *a*. Upon the bottom of the drawers D are cut similar grooves, *b*, and simi-

lar plates, *c*, are attached to the top sides of the intermediate and bottom shelves B. Near the front thereof the projections of the plates 40 C and *c*, fitting into the grooves *a* and *b*, serve to hold the drawers D in place, and permit the drawers D to be opened and shut at will. (See Figs. 2 and 3.)

It is designed to attach my invention to the 45 side of sewing-machines either by attaching the top shelf B to the bottom side of the sewing-machine table or by attaching the side A to the standards or side legs of the sewing-machines, and thus dispense with the costly 50 and elaborate cabinets or covers now in use.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination, a case of drawers formed, 55 as described, with the side A, supporting lateral shelves B, formed with central longitudinal grooves on their under faces, and having metallic projecting plates *c* on their upper 60 faces, at one end of the same and midway their width, the drawers D, formed with central longitudinal grooves on their under faces, and having projecting plates C secured near the 65 center of the upper edge of their inner ends, said drawers adapted to move parallel with the sides A and in line with the grooves and projecting pins, substantially as shown.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of August, A. D. 1882.

THOS. H. STEWART. [L. S.]

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