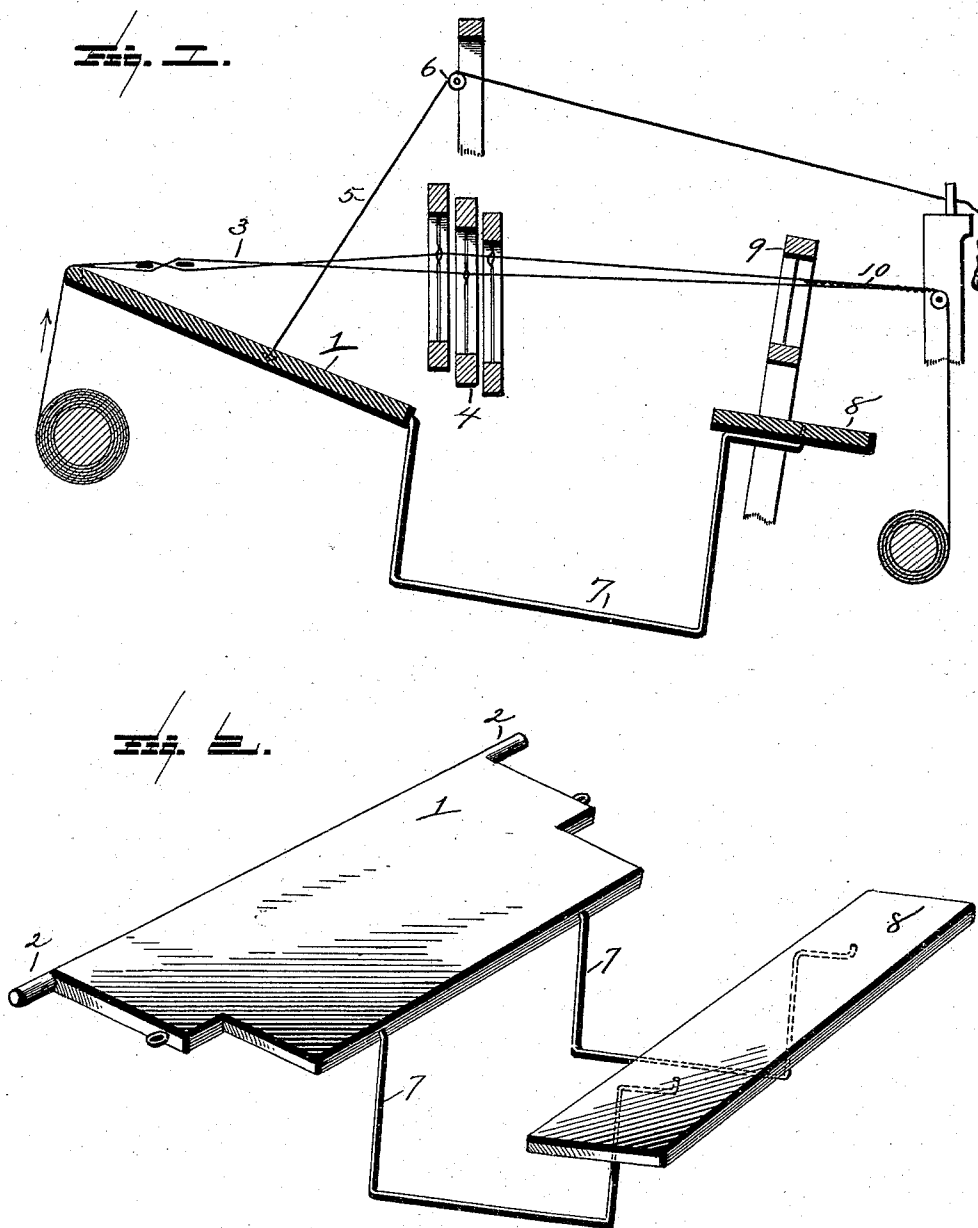


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NEY TUCKER HALL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Bradley and State of Tennessee, have invented a certain new, useful, and valuable Improvement in Loom Attachments, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention has relation to attachments for looms adapted to aid the operator in detecting broken threads; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts, as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of the upper part of a loom provided with the attachment. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the attachment.

The attachment consists of a white part 1, made of any suitable material, and being pivoted at its rear edge in the framework of the loom by means of the lugs 2 2, which enter suitable bearings in the loom. The part 1 extends under the warp 3 from the rear edge of the loom to just behind the heddles 4 4. Said part is slanted at a suitable angle in order that it may be substantially at right angles to the eye of the operator. The said part is provided with a means for regulating the slant thereof, which may consist of a cord 5, secured to the edge of the surface and passing up over a pulley 6 and then to the front part of the loom, at which point it can be operated and secured.

The U-shaped arms 7 7 are secured at one end to the part 1, and said arms extend down under the heddles and support at their other ends a white part 8. Said part is also pitched at an angle to the eye of the operator, and it extends from beneath the reed 9 to about the front of the loom and under the warp and woof 10. It is not necessary that the parts 1 and 8 be white; but they should be of a dif-

ferent color than that of the warp and the woof. Thus the attachment affords a background, and should any of the threads break the ends thereof can be quickly seen against the different-colored background, and the damages can be readily repaired.

The attachment can be used to great advantage for night work or on dark days, and at all times it is a great savior of the operator's eyesight, time, and patience.

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

1. In combination with a weaving machine, an attachment adapted to facilitate the detection of breaks in the warp thread, consisting of a part having a broad flat surface located above the support of the machine and beneath the warp thread on one side of the heddles, a second part having a broad flat surface connected with and supported by the first said part but being on the other side of the heddles and beneath the warp thread, both parts being of a different color than that of the warp thread, as set forth.

2. In combination with a weaving machine an attachment adapted to facilitate the detection of breaks in the warp thread the same consisting of a part hinged to the framework of the machine and provided with a broad flat surface located beneath the warp thread, a suitable operating means connected with said hinged part whereby the inclination of the said part can be readily changed, said part being of a different color than that of the thread, as set forth.

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

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