

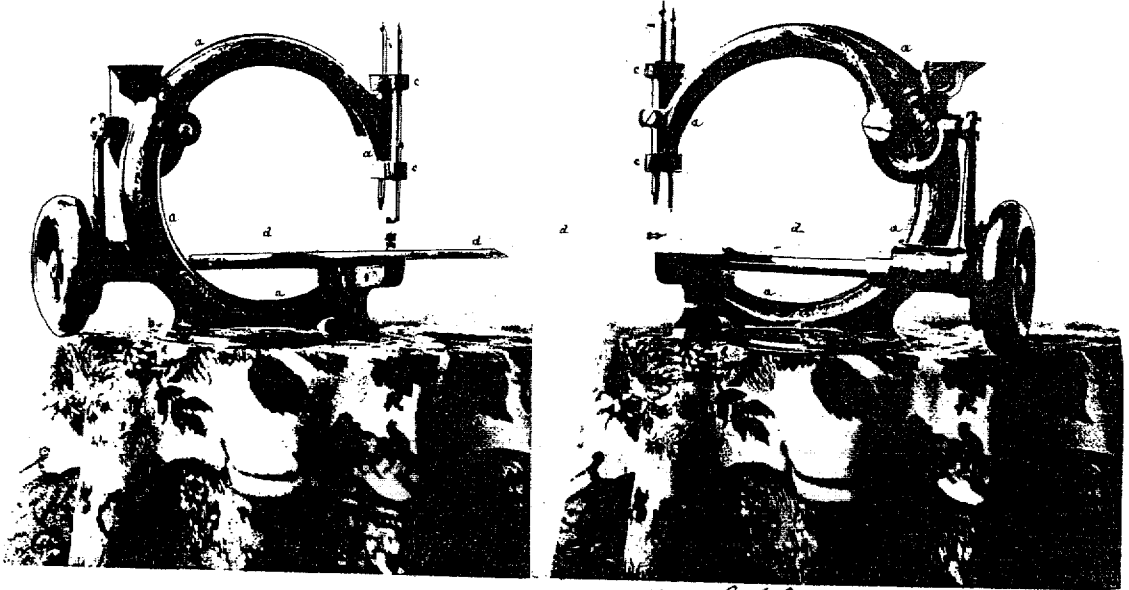
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*James E. A. Gibbs' design for Casting of Sewing machine  
Patented Feb. 21 1860.*



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James E. A. Gibbs of Mill Point, Va.  
 Letters Patent No. 12,06, Dated Feb. 21, 1860.

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same,

To all persons to whom these Presents shall come;

Be it known that I, James E. A. Gibbs, of Mill Point, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of Virginia, have invented or produced a new and original design for a casting of a Sewing Machine, and I do hereby declare that the said new design is fully described and represented in the following specification and accompanying drawing to which reference is hereafter made.

The figure of the accompanying plate of drawings represents my new design, being a perspective view of my Sewing Machine.

The main casting or frame *a*, is cast in the shape of a ring open on one side and set on a base or pedestal *b*, tangential thereto.

At the part where the ring *a*, is open it terminates at one end - i. e. the upper end into upright guides *c*, which are shown to hold the stem of the pressure pad and the needle bar in their places; the other end i. e. the lower end terminates into an upright standard for supporting the table *d*, upon which the cloth rests.

The ring somewhat diminishes in thickness towards either end and at that part where it is thickest or thereabout is represented the pivot of the needle arm. This needle arm is shaped similarly to the main casting with the exception of its rear portion which is curved upward, and by means of a connecting rod united with the eccentric on the shaft.

Thus the general appearance of the Machine, will be that of a hoop open at one side where the table is interposed, which not only stamps it with a peculiar character but is also exceedingly useful as well as ornamental.

Having thus described my new design for a Sewing Machine casting, what I claim is:

The peculiar form and figure herein described and set forth as the design for the Casting of a Sewing Machine.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this Specification, before two subscribing witnesses.

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James E. A. Gibbs.