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Fig. 1.

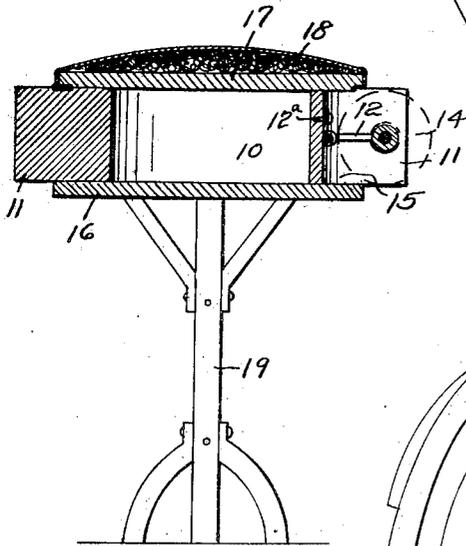
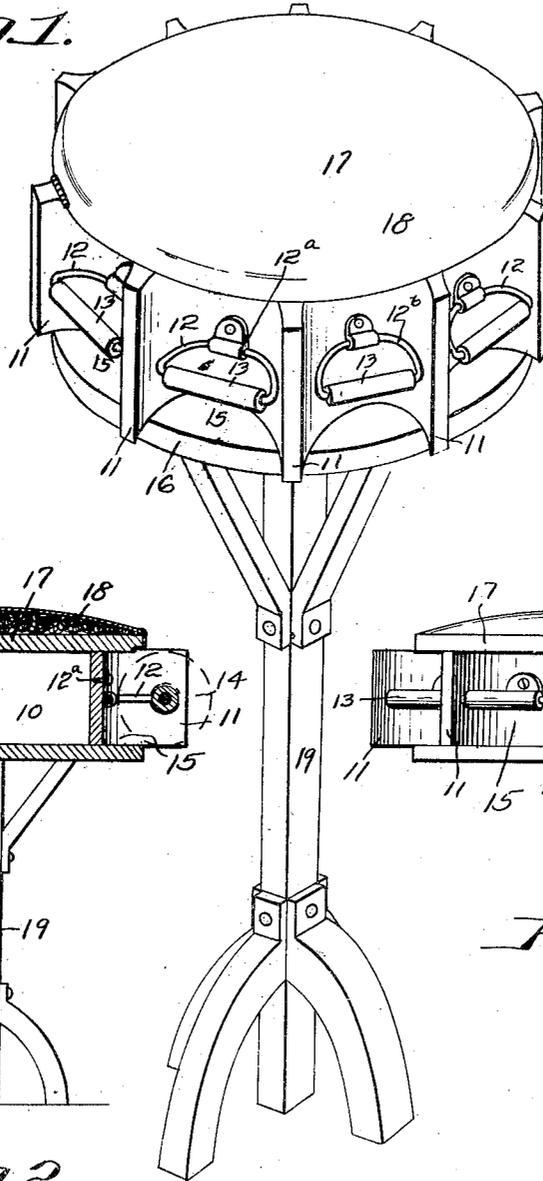


Fig. 2.

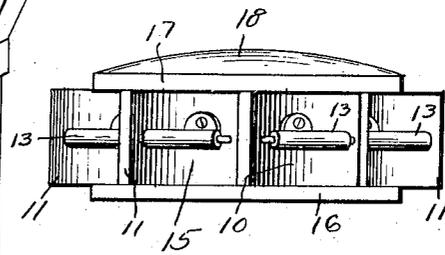


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that ALBERT T. NASH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Leesville, in the county of Lexington and State of South Carolina, has invented new and useful Improvements in Sewing Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple and convenient construction of sewing or seamstress's box adapted for conveniently holding articles required in connection with sewing operations; and with this object in view the invention consists in a construction and combination of part of which a preferred embodiment is shown in the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and

Figure 2 is a transverse sectional view of a device embodying the invention.

Figure 3 is a side elevational view showing the invention with the stand or pedestal omitted.

The construction involves a receptacle of any suitable or convenient shape and dimensions illustrated in the drawings as cylindrical with a plurality of radially disposed arms 11 defining recesses or cavities 15 for the reception of wire holders 12 adapted to hold spindles 13 for the support of spools 14. The latter are thus disposed in the recesses or cavities 15 and thus the thread of cotton on the spools is protected against contact with adjacent objects while the spools are rendered readily accessible for the removal of threads therefrom as required by the seamstress. The holders 12 are made preferably of spring wire coiled to

provide an intermediate eye 12^a for the reception of the screw by which the holders are secured to the receptacle, the spring arms 12^b being inturned at their extremities and engaging in axle openings formed in the extremities of the spindle. Springing the arms apart will permit the removal of the spindles and thus the replacement of the spools from which all the thread has been used.

The wall and radial arms may be constructed from a block of wood or similar material with the bottom of the opening therein closed by a base 16 carried at the upper extremity of a pedestal 19.

The top of the opening in the block which is suitable for holding needles and other small objects including shears and the like is fitted with a hinged closure or cover 17 preferably provided at its upper surface with a pad 18 constituting a pin cushion.

In Figure 3 there is shown a modification in which the invention is constructed without the stand or pedestal, thus adapting it for use on a table or the like.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new and useful is:—

A sewing box consisting of a receptacle provided with radially extending arms and a movable cover, spool holders consisting of spring wire elements secured to the receptacle in the space between the arms, and spindles removably engaged with said holders and adapted to secure spools in the manner and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof he affixes his signature.

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