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Sewing-Machine Tables.

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FIG. 1

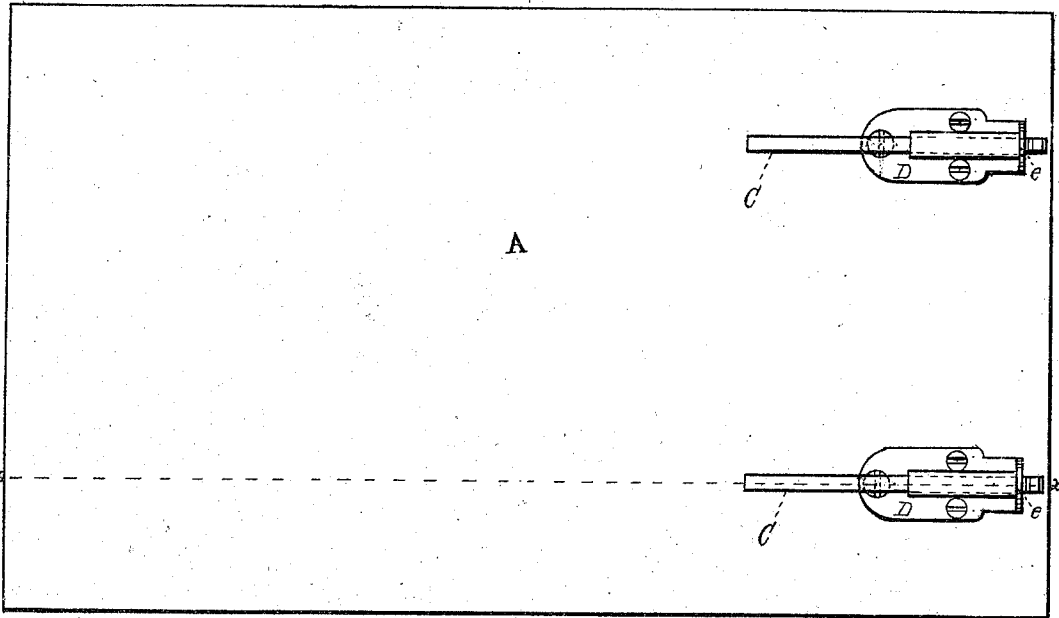
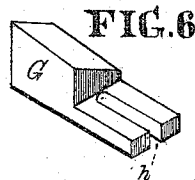
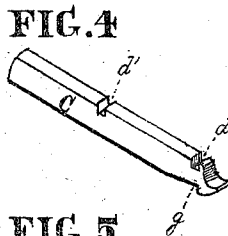
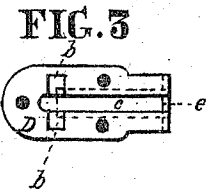
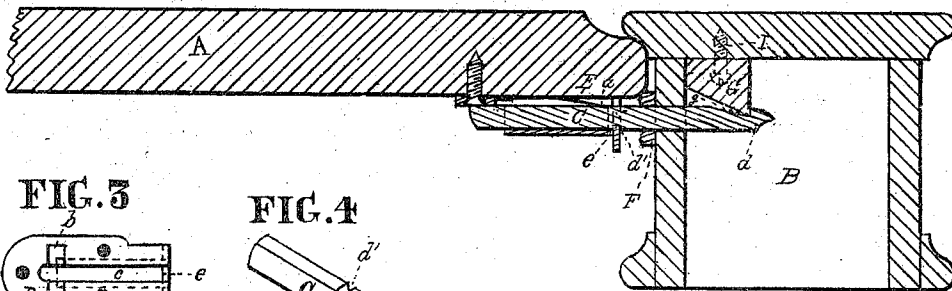


FIG. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING-MACHINE TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH BENNOR, of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Extension-Tables for Sewing-Machines, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of sliding bolts of peculiar construction, in combination with sockets confined to the lower flat surface of the table-top, and with the extension-cover, so as to hold the latter in connection with the top of the table, as hereinafter fully described.

Figure 1 is a reverse plan of the table-top A, having the bolts C C and their sockets D D in connection therewith. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section of the top A and cover B, connected therewith by means of the bolts C C. Fig. 3 is a reverse plan view of one of the sockets D. Fig. 4 is an isometrical view of one of the sliding bolts C in a reverse position. Fig. 5 is a like view of one of the springs E. Fig. 6 is a view of one of the lugs G.

Like letters of reference in all the figures indicate the same parts.

A is the table-top of a sewing-machine, and B the cover. C C are bolts for connecting the cover to an end of the top B, as seen in Fig. 2. They slide in the sockets D D, confined, by means of screws, to the under flat surface of the top A, and are capable of being pushed back altogether under the top, as seen in Fig. 1, and of being drawn forward to support the cover, as seen in Fig. 2. There are springs E E, whose heels *a* are held against the under side of the top A, being held in position by the recesses *b b* at each side of the longitudinal slots *c* of the sockets D, (seen in Fig. 3,) without the aid of screws.

The resilient ends of the springs press upon the upper edges of the bolts C C, and cause the notches *d d* in their front ends to catch over the lips *e e* of the sockets when the bolts

are pushed back under the top A, as seen in Fig. 1. When the bolts are to be drawn forward for connecting the cover B with the top, their front ends are raised from their connection with the lips *e*; and when they assume their forward position, as seen in Fig. 2, the notches *d' d'* are brought, by the action of the springs E E, over the said lips *e e*, whereby they are securely held in this position.

The cover B is brought into connection with the top A by pushing it in place horizontally, the bolts C C passing through the eye-plates F F, confined, by means of screws, to the adjacent side of the cover, the ends of the bolts passing under the adjustable inclined lugs G G on the under side of the cover, and the acute edges of the lugs resting in the notches *g g* of the bolts, whereby the cover is held securely in position.

The lugs are inclined lengthwise, and have slots *h*, through which screws I pass, and confine them to the under side of the top of the cover B. They are made adjustable for the purpose of regulating the cover to bring its upper surface in line with the top of the table.

I claim as my invention—

1. The bolts C C, having notches *d d d' d'* and *g g* in their upper edges, in combination with the sockets D D, having slots *a* in their upper sides, and lips *e* at their front ends, the springs E E, eye-plates F F, and lugs G G, substantially in the manner and for the purpose above set forth.

2. The adjustable inclined lugs G G, in combination with the cover B and bolts C C, having notches *g g*, substantially in the manner and for the purposes above described.

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