

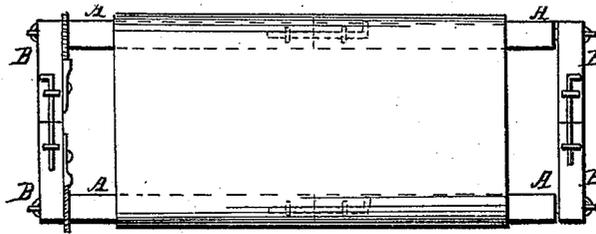
*L. A. Collard,*

*Quilting Frame.*

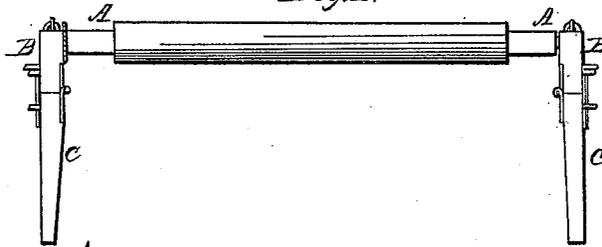
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*Fig. 1.*

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*Fig. 2.*



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IMPROVED QUILTING-FRAME.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, Mrs. LOIS A. COLLARD, of Plainview, in the county of Wabashaw, and in the State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Quilting-Frames; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the annexed drawings, forming part of this specification—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and

Figure 2 a side view.

The nature of my invention consists in providing the sides and legs of a quilting-frame with hinges, in such a manner that it can be folded up, and not take up so much room or space when not in use.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct my frame of any kind of wood that may be desired, with two long and two short sides, and with one leg under each corner. The two long sides A are pivoted in the smaller sides B, and are provided in one end with a cogged wheel, which wheel holds the sides A steady by a pawl fastened in the short side B. All the four sides are divided in the centre, and attached together on one side with hinges for the purpose of folding them. When the frame is to be used, the sides will be fastened by means of a pin running through clasps on the opposite side from where the hinge is placed. The legs C C are hinged and fastened in the same manner, a short distance from the bottom of the short side B. In this manner the frame can be folded up, and will occupy very little space.

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

The combination of the hinged sides A A and their cogs with the four hinged legs B B, having two staples on each, through which passes a pin, as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of April, 1868.

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