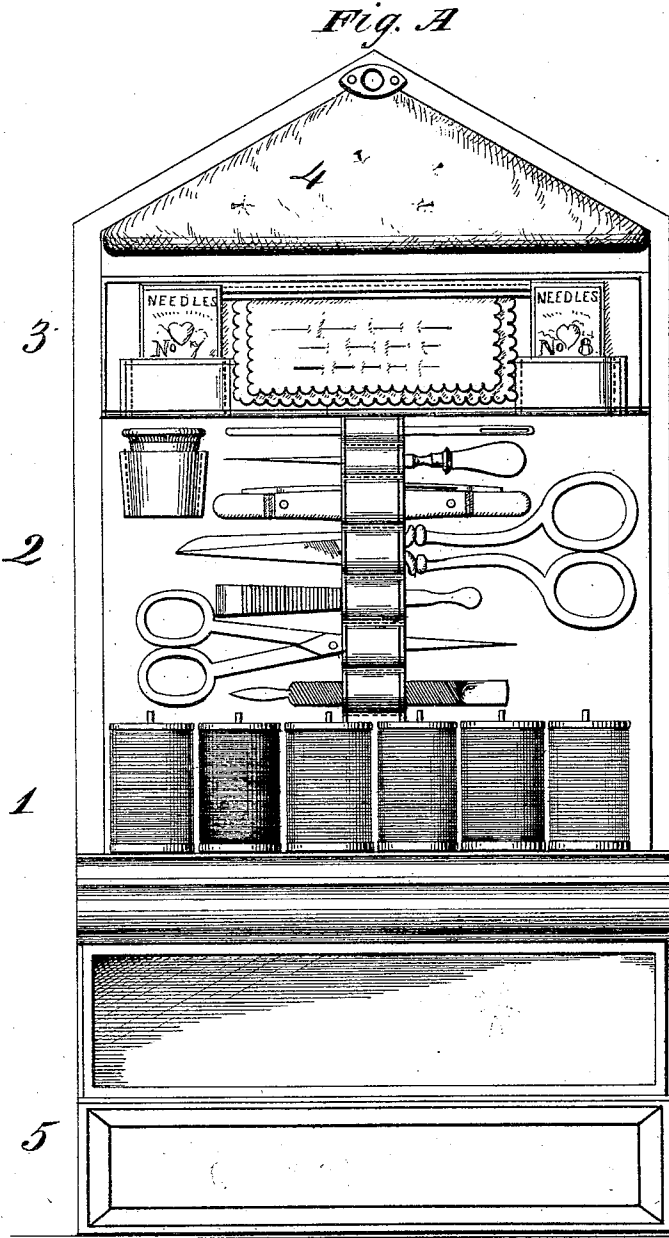


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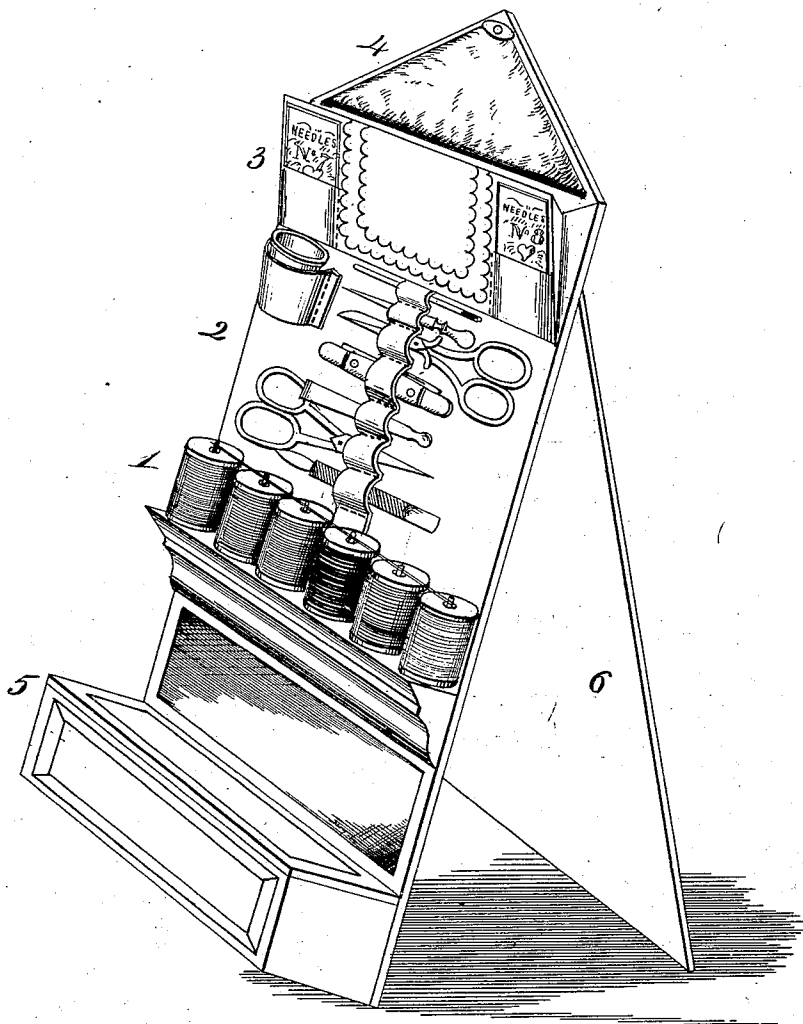
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IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING-STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ALFRED TOSTEVIN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Ladies' Sewing-Cabinet; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My ladies' sewing-cabinet is made of stiff pasteboard or other suitable material, covered with leather, cloth, paper, or other fabric, singly or combined, and has one or more shelves and a box or drawer for toilet or other articles, and also one or more mirrors, to suit the taste of the manufacturer, with proper fastenings to hold thread, needles, scissors, and such other articles as may be desirable; which, by their combination and arrangement in an upright open form, to be hung up, or by the use of the hinged back, to

stand on a table or other flat surface, will be found very useful for ladies, travelers, &c.

Figure A is a front view of the cabinet as seen when hung up. Fig. B is a perspective view of the cabinet as seen with the hinged back extended as it appears when standing on a table or other flat surface. 1 2 3 4 are sections containing the various articles for sewing, &c.; 5, the drawer or box for holding toilet or other articles; 6, the hinged back extended.

What I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, a sewing-cabinet composed of the sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, all constructed, combined, and arranged substantially as described and shown.

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