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Sewing-Cases.

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Fig. 2.

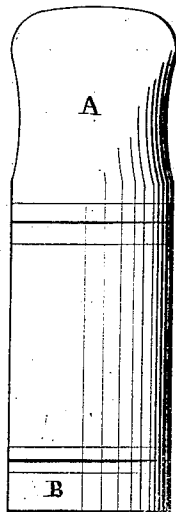


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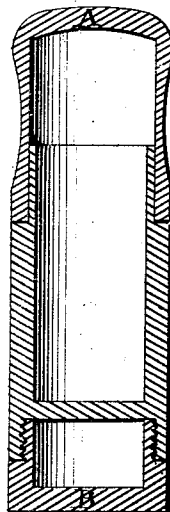


Fig. 1.

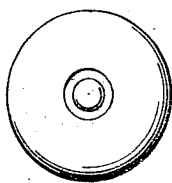


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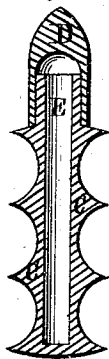
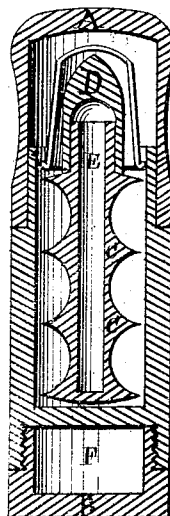


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING-CASES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **142,762**, dated September 16, 1873; application filed June 20, 1873.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FREDERICK BENKENDORFF, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a Complete Sewing-Case, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a case in compact and portable form for containing thread, needles, thimble, and buttons. Said case is made from hard wood or metal, or othersuitable material, about three and one-half inches in length and one and one-fourth inch in diameter, the size being varied at pleasure, and is cylindrical or nearly so on the outside, though a slight groove near one or both ends is desirable to assist in removing the cap or cover. At both ends of the case are caps or covers, which may be sliding caps, held in place by slight compression or screw-caps. By removing one of said caps or covers a space is shown containing a reel or spool with one or more divisions for thread. At the outer end of the reel or spool is a conical sliding cap, on which a thimble may be placed. This cap being removed a space for needles is shown inside of the spool or reel. The cap or

cover from the other end of the case being removed a space for buttons is shown.

Said invention is illustrated by the plans, Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Figure 1 shows the end of said case. Fig. 2 is a vertical view of said case when closed. Fig. 3 is a sectional vertical view of said case.

A is one of the caps or covers, here represented as a sliding cap. B is the other cap or cover, here represented as a screw-cap. C is the spool or reel; D, the thimble-cap; E, the space for needles; F, the space for buttons.

Fig. 4 shows the spool or reel with thimble-cap and space for needles. Fig. 5 is a sectional vertical view without the spool, &c., showing sliding caps at both ends.

I claim as my invention—

The sewing-case, hereinbefore described, provided with the end caps A and B, the button receptacle F, and reel C, having a needle-holder, E, and thimble-cap D, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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