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Cloth Holder for Needle Work.

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Fig. 1

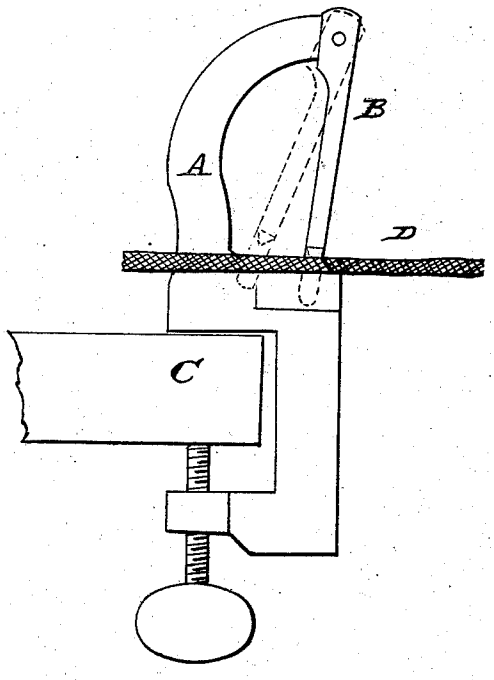
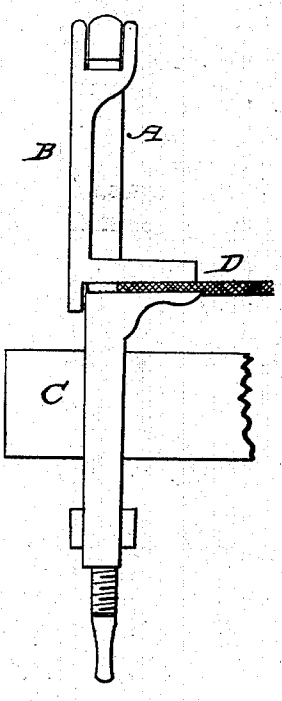


Fig. 2



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CLOTH-HOLDER IN NEEDLE-WORK.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 26,570, dated December 27, 1859.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NEWELL DANIELS, of Milford, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Machine for Holding Ladies' Sewing-Work and other Similar Purposes, called the "Lady's Work-Holder;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view with a part of the table shown to show its position, and Fig. 2 is a front view. The same letters indicate the same parts in both.

To construct my invention, make a frame A (see drawings) with a clamp in its lower part to receive the table C, to which it is secured by a screw in the usual way. The lever B is hung from the upper part of A, so as to impinge the surface below when swung down, and when lifted to the position shown in the dotted lines it shall make room for the thickest kind of work.

The operation is to place the work under the lever B and let it fall upon it, when any strain on the work increases the hold of the lever B by drawing it slightly forward. To shift or release the work, it is only necessary to draw the work in the opposite direction to any desired position.

It is evident that many variations may be made in the form and arrangement of my invention without affecting its principles of holding in proportion to the strain on the work within the limit of the strength of the material.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture a lady's workholder to hold the work by the action of the piece B toward, and in connection with the solid part of the frame A when constructed and operating substantially in the manner and for the purposes as above set forth and described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

NEWELL DANIELS.

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