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Fig. 1.

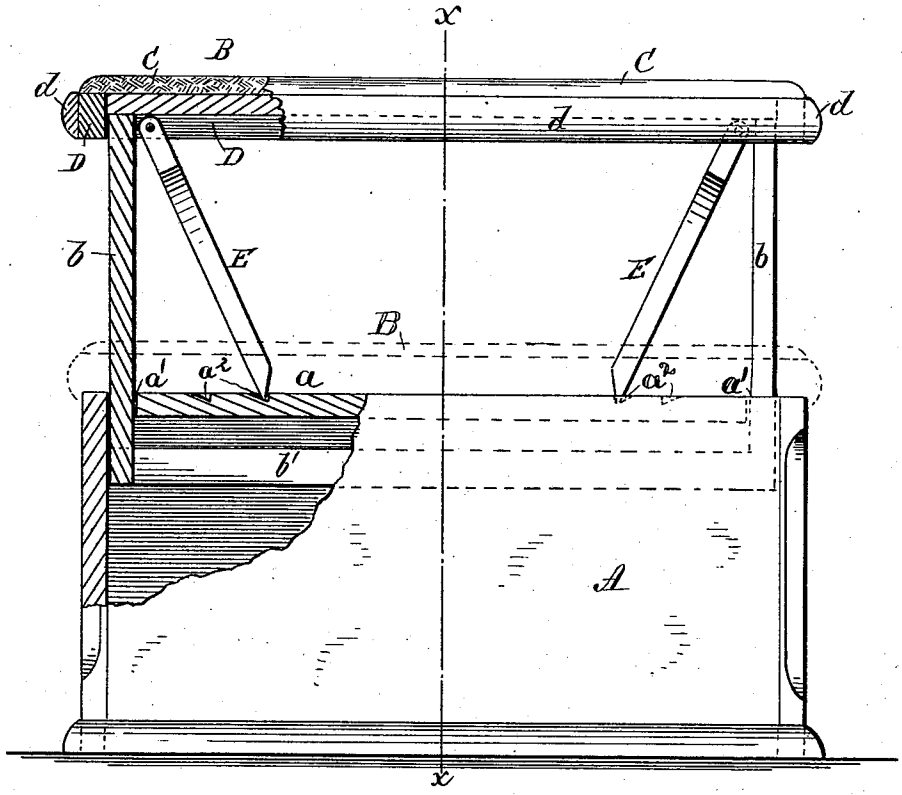
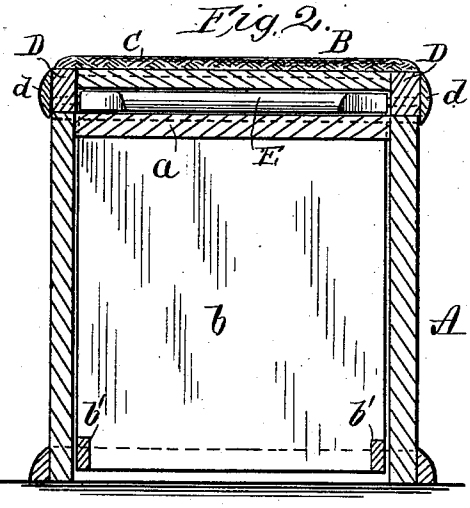


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY CLARENCE ROBERTSON, of Charleston, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, have invented a new and Improved Combined Stool and Sewing-Machine Cover, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a combined stool and sewing-machine cover of simple construction, and in which the stool may be quickly adjusted in the raised position and be afforded a firm support, while in the lowered position it will be mainly received within the sewing-machine cover and will occupy but little space therein.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a broken side elevation showing the stool in the raised position, and indicating by dotted lines its position when lowered, and Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section on line *x x* in Fig. 1.

The box A, having the general form of an ordinary sewing-machine cover, has its top *a* cut away at the ends, as at *a' a'*, forming slots in communication with the interior of the box, and on the upper surface of the top *a* are formed notches or grooves a^2, preferably two near each end.

The uprights *b* of the stool B pass downward within the box A, through the slots *a' a'*, and are braced at the bottom by connecting-strips *b'*, which also prevent the stool from being wholly withdrawn from the box or cover A.

The top of the stool is preferably provided with a cushion, C, and at the sides and ends of the top are secured strips D, preferably faced with a molding, *d*. The strips D form a recess beneath the cover of the stool, and within the recess two supporting legs or leaves, E, are hinged, their lower ends being beveled, as shown, to adapt them to be engaged by the notches a^2 in the top of cover A when the stool is raised. When the stool is lowered, the legs E fold upward against the under side of the top of the stool within the recess formed by the strips D, and the top of the stool rests on the top of the box or cover A.

By providing two or more notches a^2 the stool may be adjusted higher or lower, as desired.

With the above-described construction the stool may be quickly adjusted in the raised position and will be afforded a firm support, and in the lowered position of the stool it will occupy but little space, and the combined article presents the appearance of an ordinary sewing-machine cover.

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

1. The box or cover A, having notches a^2 in the upper surface of its top, and slots *a'*, in combination with the stool B, the end uprights, *b*, of which pass into the box A through the slots *a'*, the strips *b'*, connecting the uprights *b* within the box A, and the legs E, hinged to the stool B and adapted to be engaged by the notches a^2, substantially as shown and described.

2. The box or cover A, formed with notches a^2 in the upper surface of its top, and with slots *a'*, in combination with the stool B, the end uprights, *b*, of which pass into the box A through the slots *a'*, the strips D, secured around the top of the stool to form a recess, and the legs E, hinged beneath the top of the stool, substantially as shown and described.

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