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Needle Wrapper.

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Fig. 1.

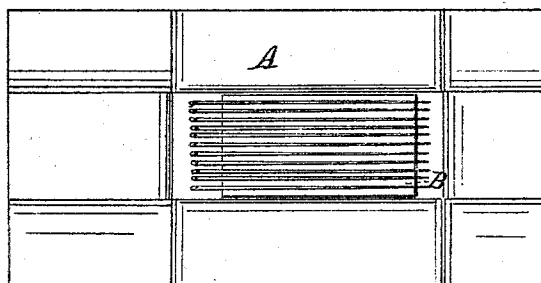


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN WRAPPERS FOR NEEDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SINEUS E. TOTTEN, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Wrapper for Needles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a plan or top view of one of my wrappers when unfolded. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical section of the same when folded.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in the application to a wrapper for needles of a piece of magnetized sheet metal in such a manner that when the wrapper is opened the needles are prevented from rolling or dropping off by the magnetic power, and a wrapper is obtained which is much more convenient than a common wrapper, and which can be made at but a trifling advance in cost.

A represents a wrapper of paper such as gen-

erally used for wrapping needles. When such a wrapper is opened the needles are liable to roll or drop off, and much time is lost in putting them back when the wrapper is to be re-folded. This difficulty is overcome by securing to the middle of the wrapper a piece, B, of sheet-steel, which is hardened and magnetized, or any other piece of magnetized sheet metal, though in the present time steel is the only metal known which when hardened will retain the magnetism. By the magnetic power of the plate B the needles are prevented from rolling or dropping off when the wrapper is opened, and all the time generally spent in replacing the needles in the wrapper is saved.

The cost of my magnetic attachment to the wrapper is but trifling, and does not compare with the great advantage obtained by its use.

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

A wrapper for needles provided with a magnetic attachment, substantially such as herein described, for the purpose set forth.

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