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Work Holder.

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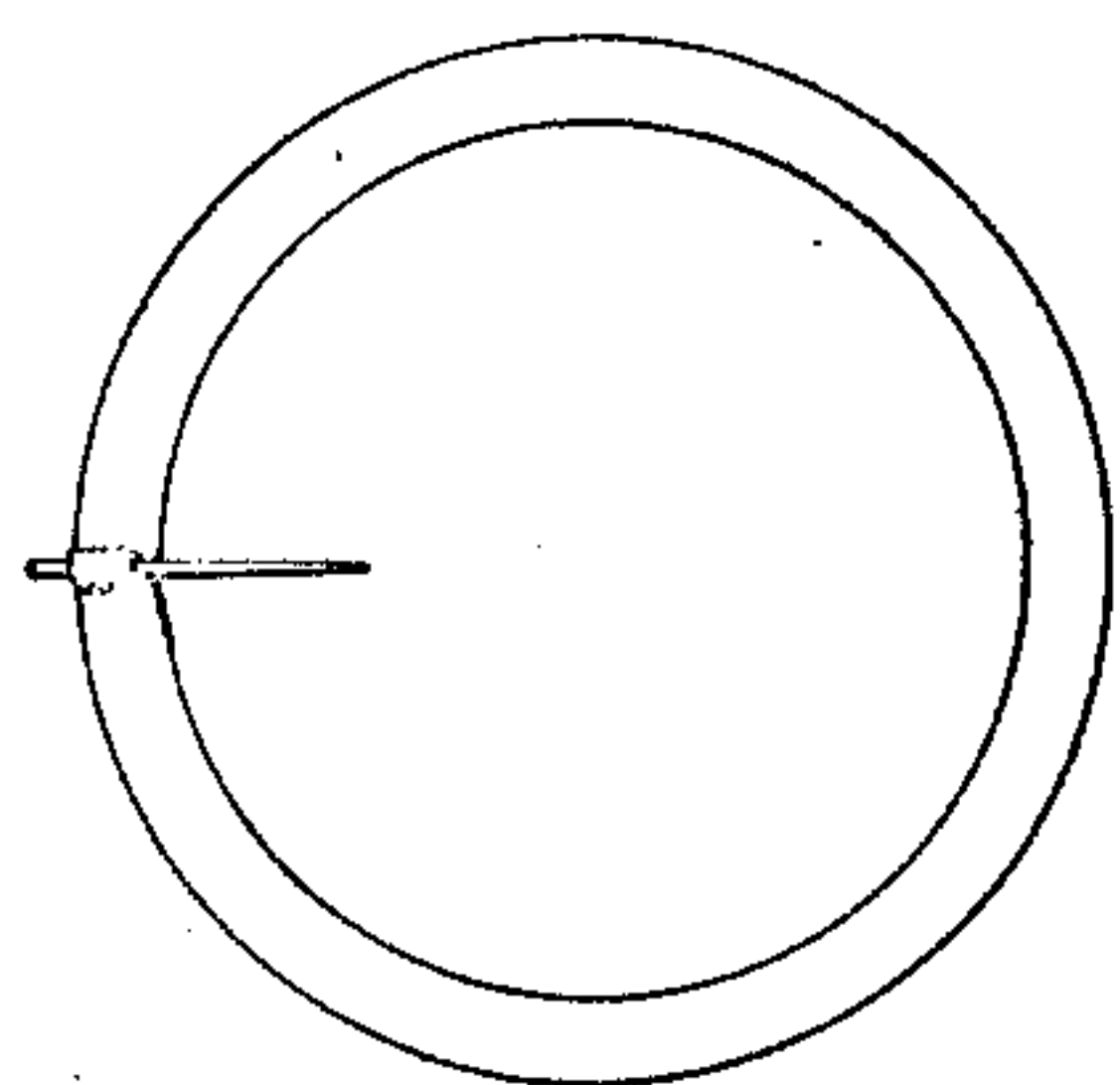


Fig. 1

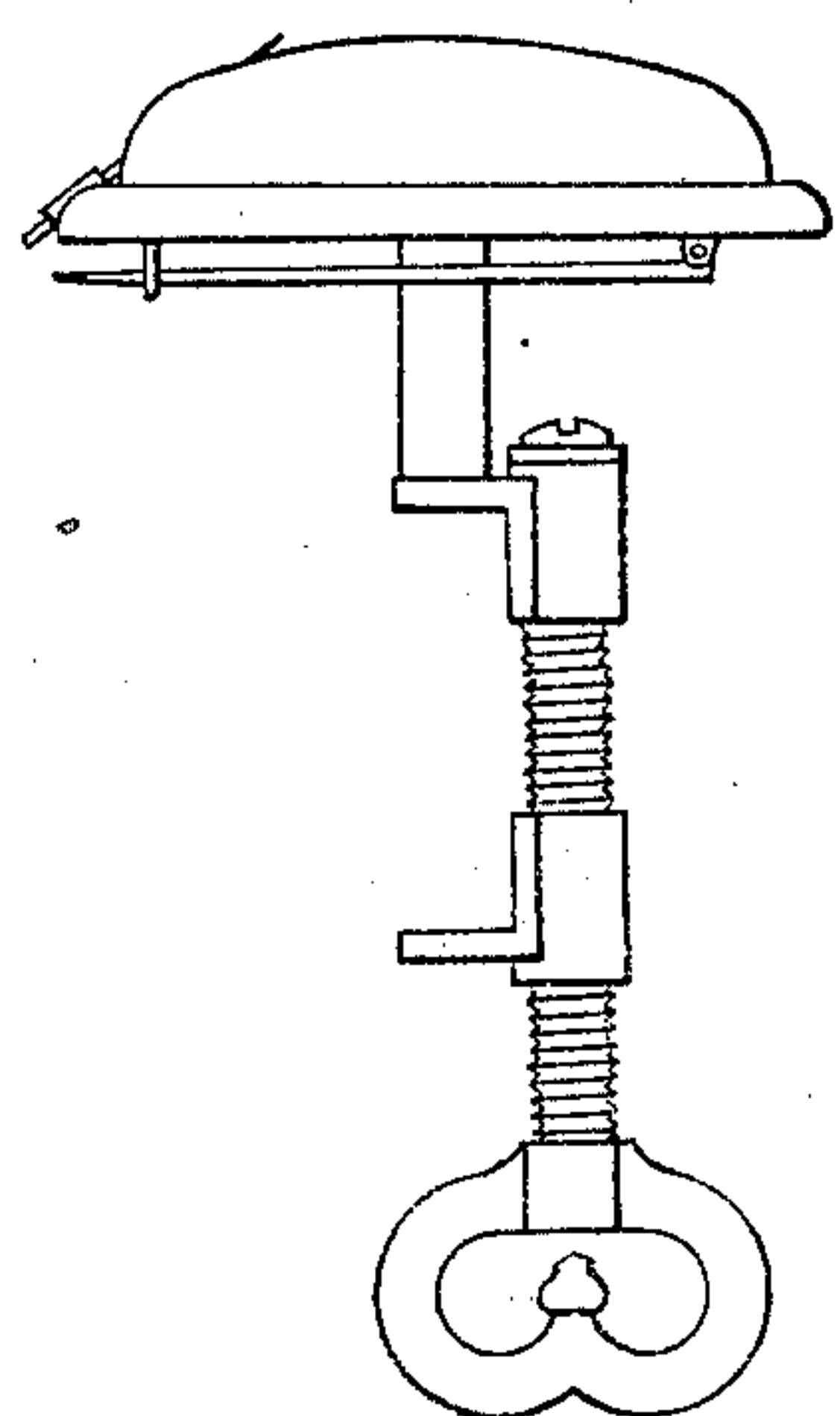


Fig. 2.

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SEWING-PIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THADDEUS FOWLER, of the town of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have
5 invented a new and useful Instrument or Combination which I call the "Sewing-Pin."

The nature of my invention consists in an emery ball, constructed with a metal rim
10 and back, in this rim a pin or needle is firmly fixed, and also another pin is attached to the back of said ball, for the purpose of fastening the same to the dress of the person or other thing; and the whole is
15 used to hold cloth while it is being sewed.

I first construct an emery ball of any suitable form and finish, with a metal rim and back, a top view of which is seen at Figure 1 in the accompanying drawing, and
20 upon the back of the ball I attach another pin with a hinge and hook as seen at Fig. 2 in the accompanying drawing, for the purpose of fastening the ball upon the dress or other cloth, at the option of the person using
25 the same. I also fix, or fasten the ball upon the edge of the table or work stand, by in-

serting in the metal back of the ball, a thumb screw, upon which are two jaws, the one stationary and the other moving upon said screw, as seen at Fig. 2 in the accom- 30
panying drawing.

I will now point out what I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent.

I do not claim the emery ball, neither do 35
I claim the screw and jaws or the pin attached to the back of the ball separate and alone; but

What I do claim as a new article of manu- 40
facture, is—

The emery ball, with the pin point fixed in its metallic rim, and provided with the hinged pin and hook by which it is attached to the dress of the user, or to a table cloth, for the purposes above set forth and de- 45
scribed.

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