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Needle Wrapper.*

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FIG. 1.

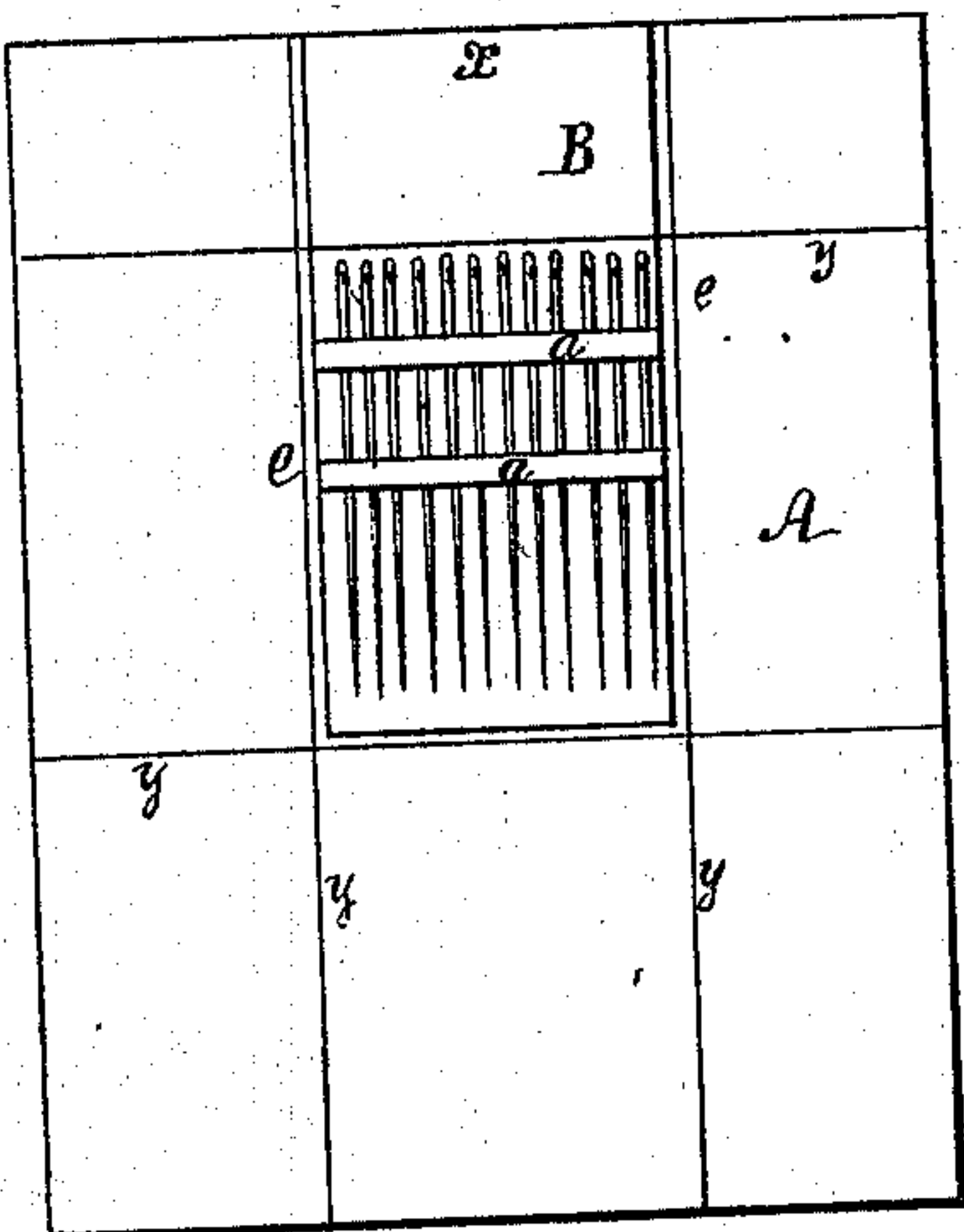


FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN ENVELOPES FOR SEWING-NEEDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE P. FARMER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Wrapper for Containing Needles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a strip of paper or other suitable material, into which the needles are stuck and arranged separately from each other, the paper with its needles being permanently attached to a wrapper arranged for folding over and inclosing the needles, as described hereinafter.

The object of my improved wrapper is to prevent that loss of needles which frequently takes place on removing them from or replacing them in ordinary wrappers.

In order to enable others to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of constructing the same.

On reference to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows my improved needle-holder and wrapper as it appears when open; Fig. 2, a section on the line 1 2, Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a view of the wrapper and holder when folded up.

B is a strip of paper or other suitable material, on which are raised two transverse ridges, *a a*, and into these ridges are stuck the needles *e*.

The upper edge, *x*, of the holder B is gummed or otherwise permanently secured to the upper edge of the wrapper A, which is of such a size that when folded on the lines *y*, Fig. 1, it will completely envelop the holder and the needles and assume the form represented in Fig. 3.

In the ordinary wrapper or case now employed the needles are laid loosely side by side, and many are lost by dropping from the package while one is being removed or replaced, which cannot occur in using my improved wrapper, from which one needle may be detached and reinserted in the holder without the least liability of disturbing any of the others.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The holder B and wrapper A, when constructed and arranged for holding the needles and folding over and inclosing the same, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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