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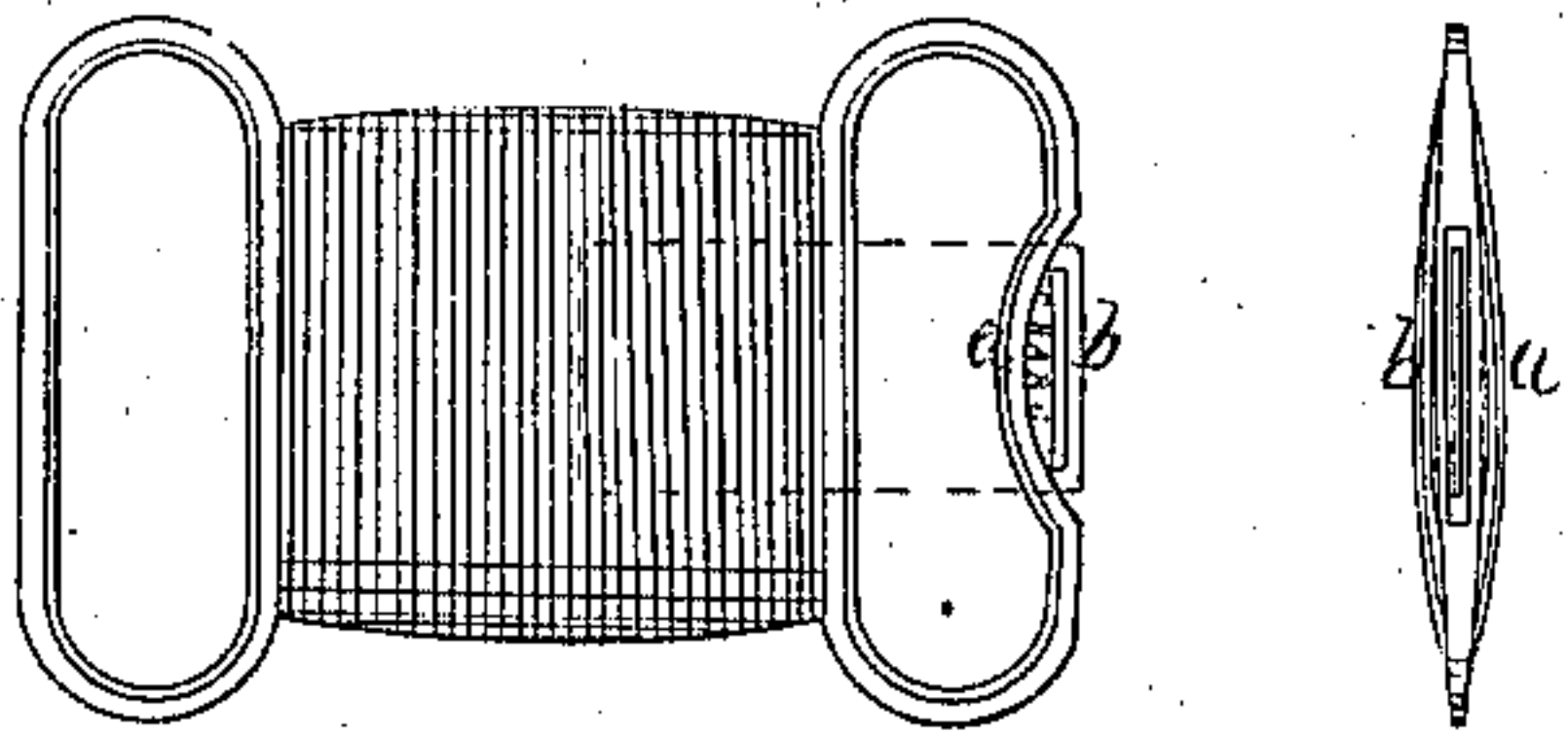


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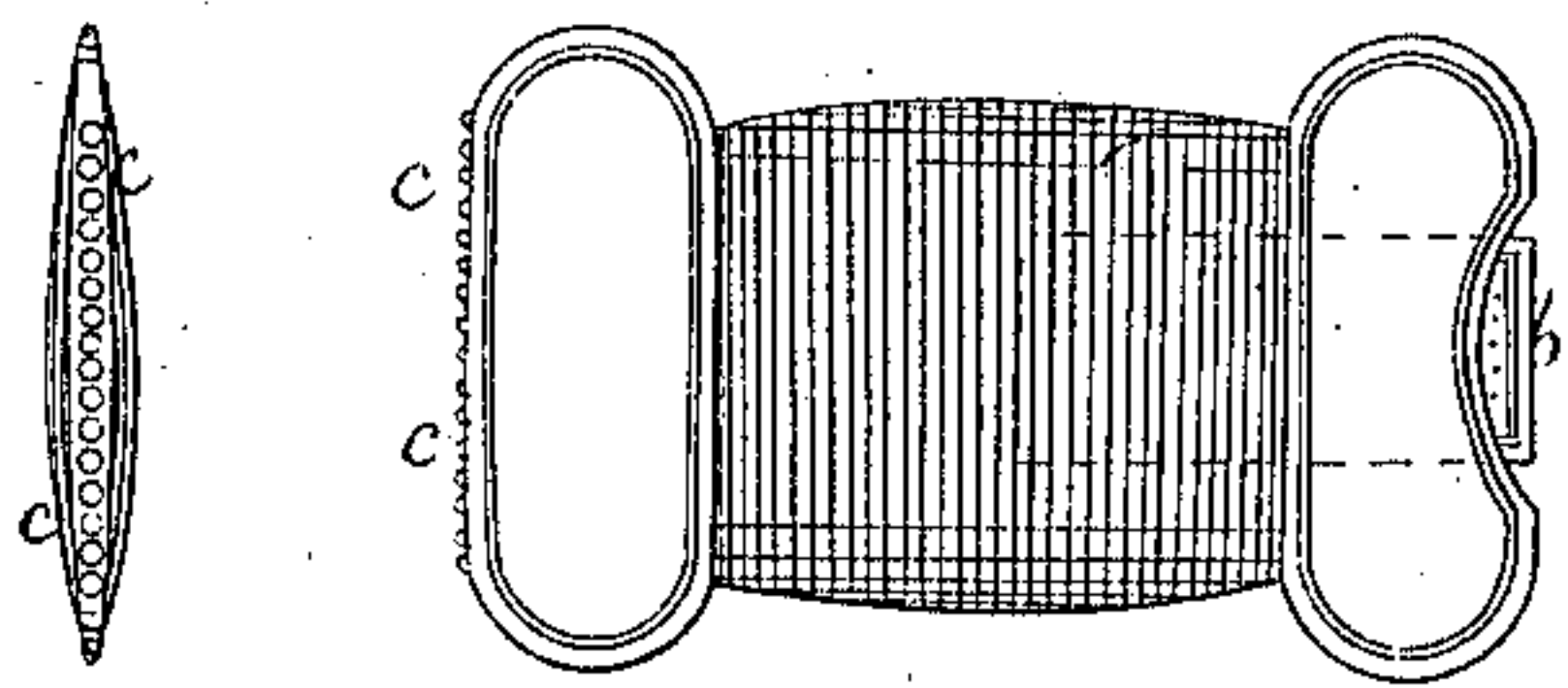


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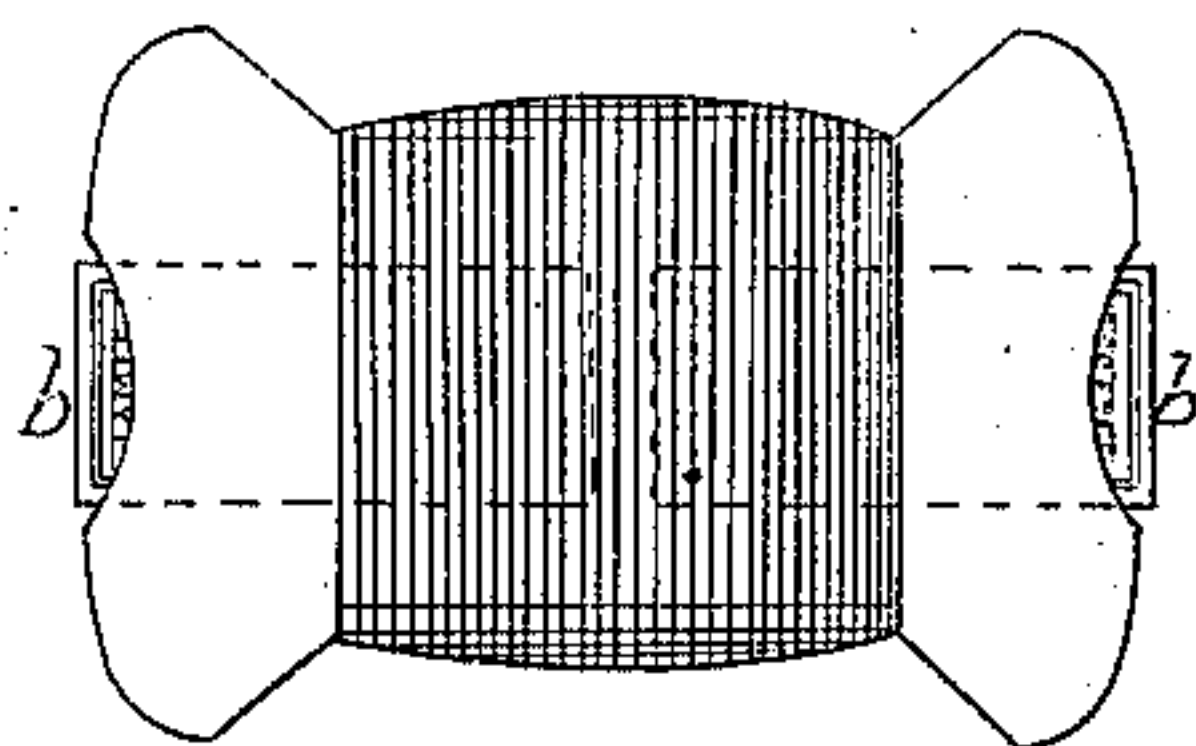


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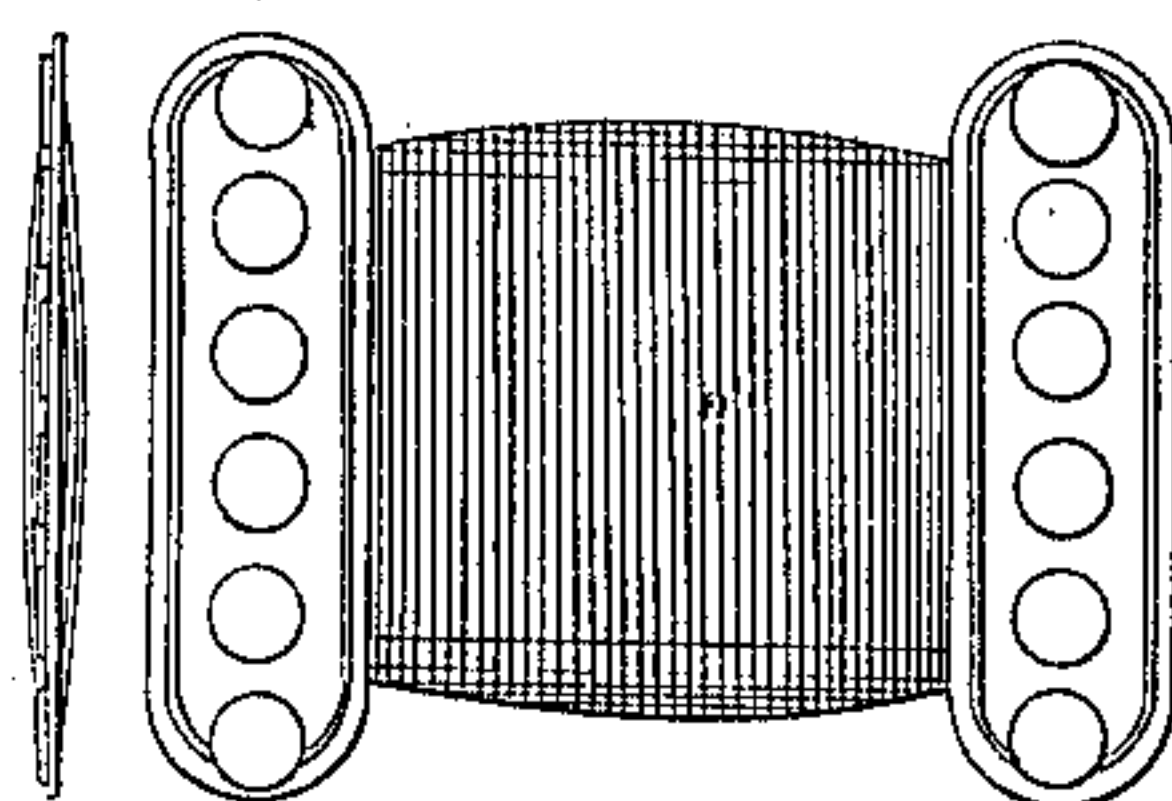


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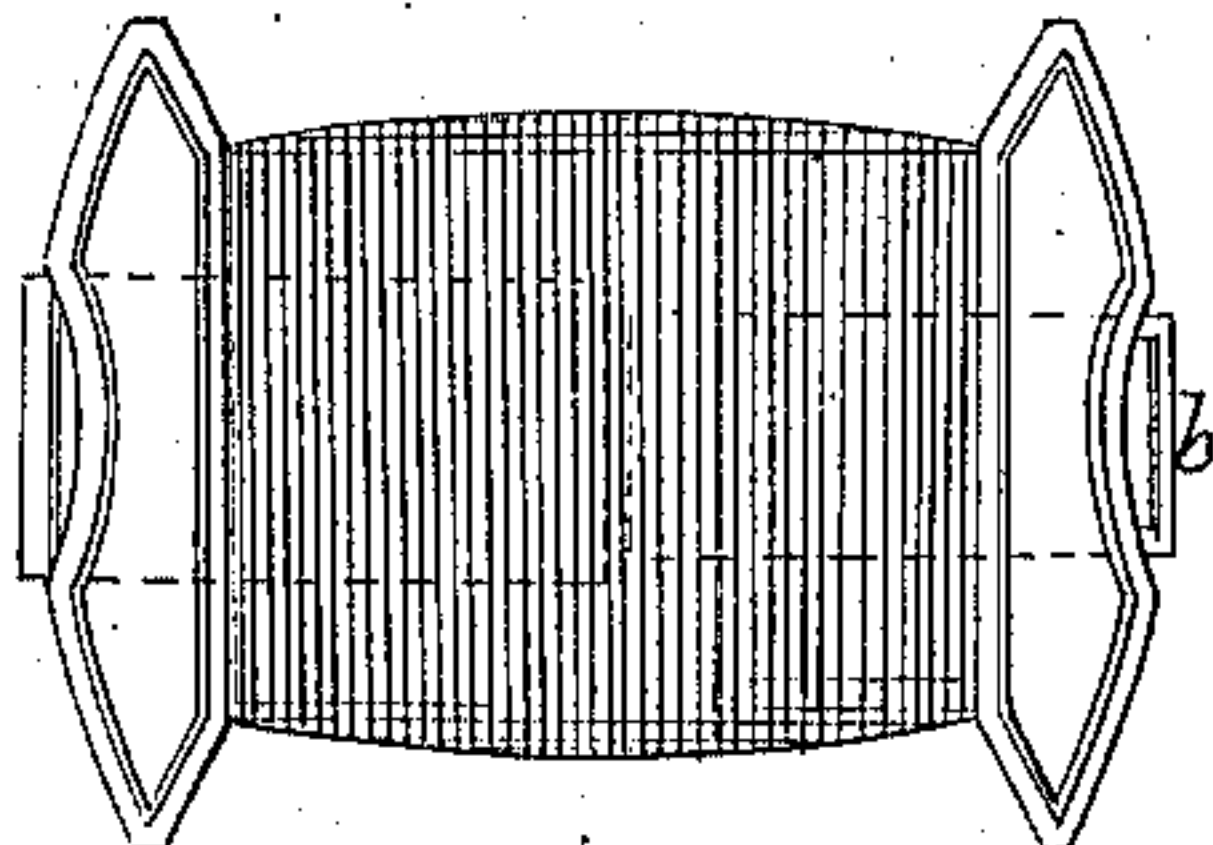


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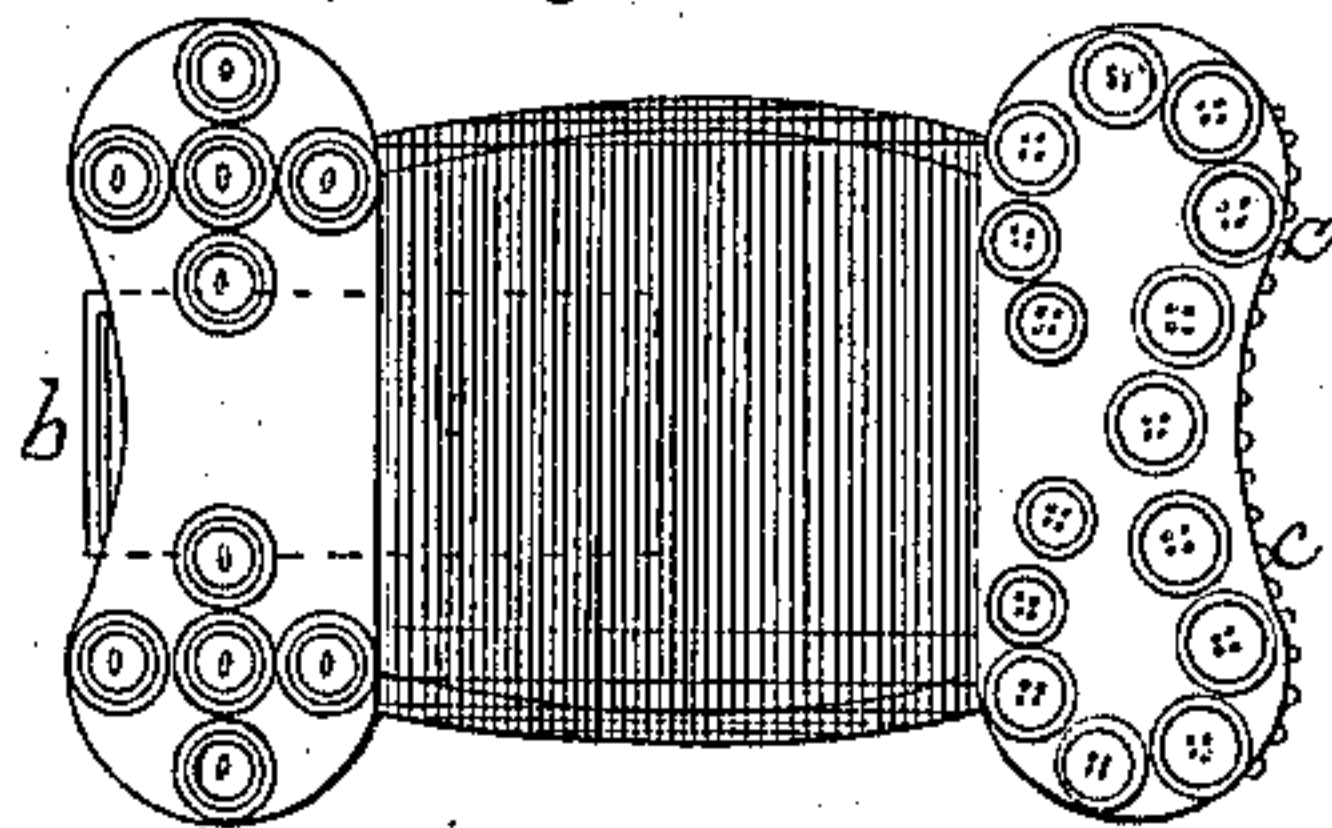


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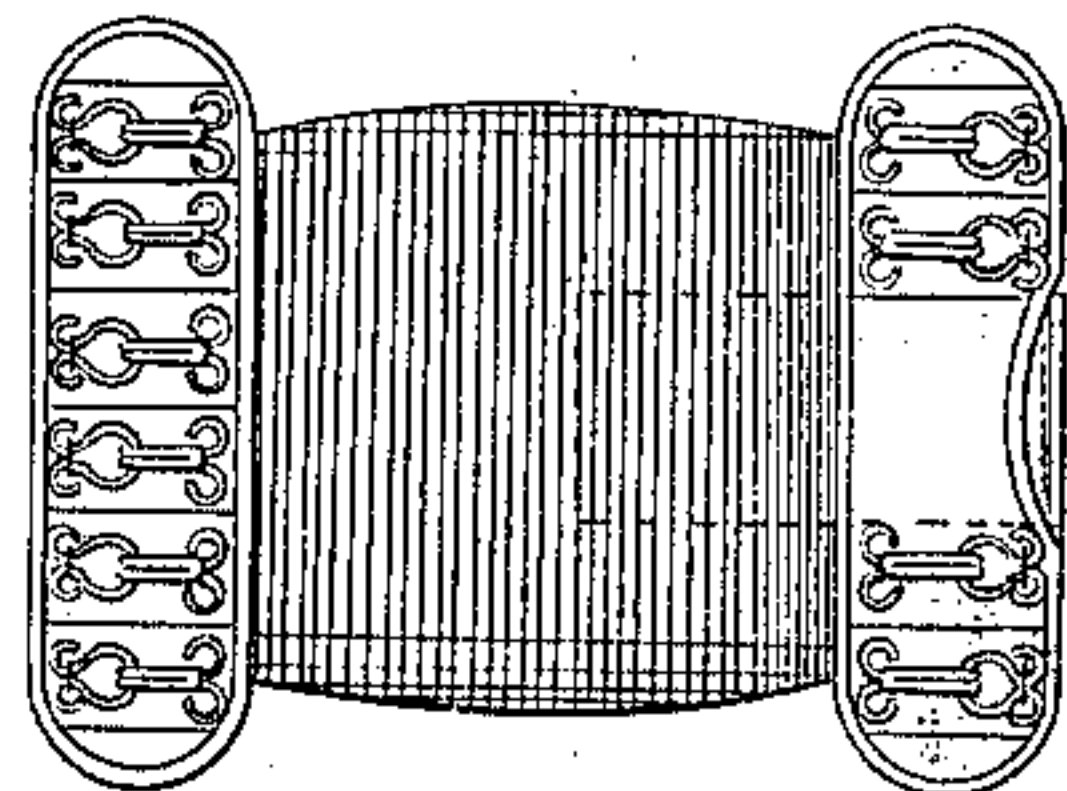


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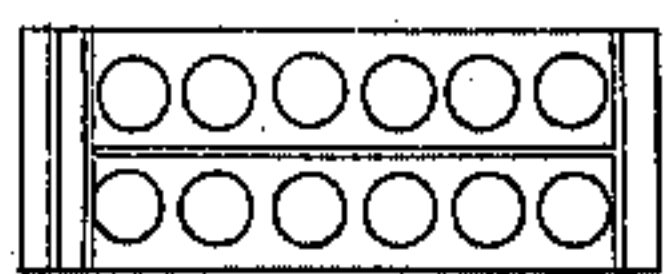
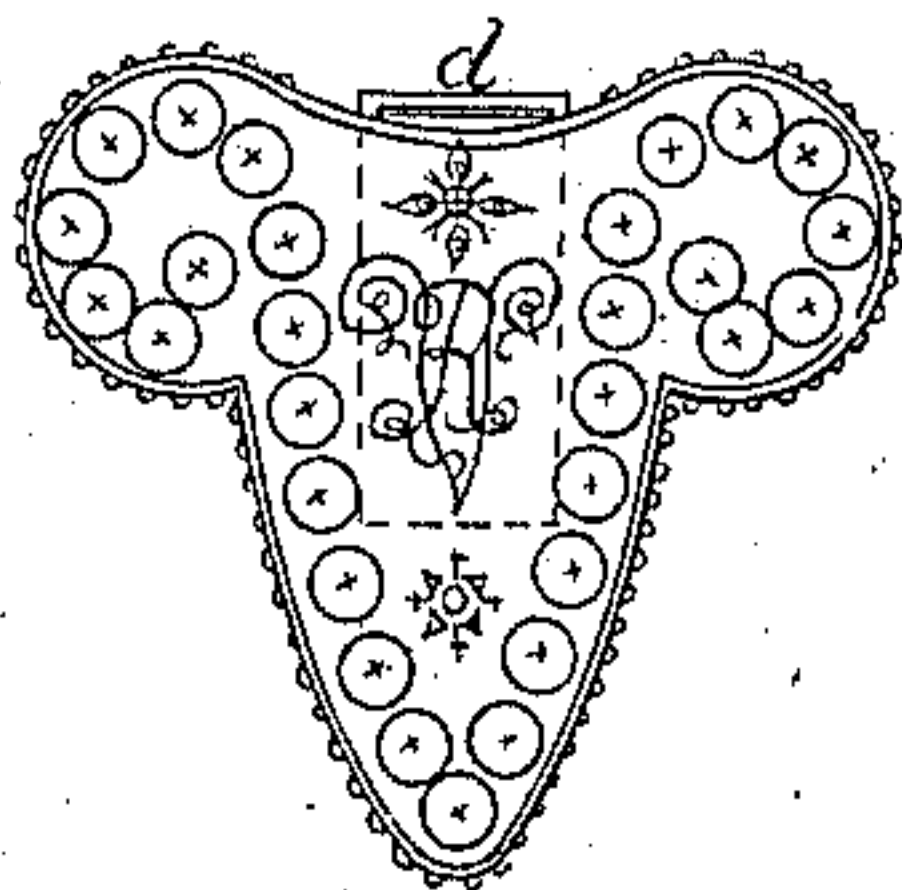


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IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING PACKAGES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MARCUS BROWN WESTHEAD, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, and CHARLES BARTLEET JAMES, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, England, have invented a new and improved Twine-Winder; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new manner of preparing the ordinary flat twine-winders, to make them at once holders for thread, needles, pins, buttons, or other articles; and

The invention consists in transforming the ordinary flat winders upon which sewing or embroidering-thread is usually wound into cases, sheaths, or receptacles, open at one or both ends, to contain a packet or packets of needles, a few pins, or safety-pins, or a strip or strips of buttons, or hooks and eyes, or a combination of any or all of these articles with the sewing-material.

The winder can be made of paper, card-board, metal, or other suitable material.

The invention also relates to the combination of buttons and needles without sewing-material, and to the use of ordinary flat winders without cases or sheaths for needles, for the purpose of combining buttons, hooks and eyes, or pins with the sewing-material.

We will now describe our invention more clearly in detail, with reference to the drawings hereunto attached, in which—

Figure 1 represents, in front and end elevations, a winder for sewing or embroidering-material formed into a flat case or sheath, and open at one end, *a*, for the reception of a packet of needles, *b*, which can be slid in and out of such case or sheath when required for use.

Figure 2 represents a similar winder, open at both ends, so as to receive two packets of needles, *b b*.

The combination of pins with needles and the sewing-material is shown in front and end elevations at Figure 3, the pins, *c*, in this case being stuck into the solid end of the winder, though they may be inserted in any other suitable portion of the same, if preferred.

Figure 4 exhibits a winder, open at both ends, the

one end receiving the needle-packet *b*, and the other receiving a strip of buttons, like that shown in Figure 5, or a similar strip of hooks and eyes, or a folded paper of pins.

All of these articles combined may be used together with the sewing-material *d*, wound upon the winder, said articles being slid or fitted into the ends of the winder in suitable quantities.

Or a combination of all the articles described may be formed, as shown at Figure 6, the needle-packet or packets *b* being inserted at one end, the pins *c* at the other, and the buttons or hooks and eyes, or both, being sewn upon the outside of the winder in suitable numbers or position, or a few safety-pins may be sewn on to the case, if preferred.

Figure 7 represents the combination of needles, buttons, and pins without sewing-material. The needles are inserted into a sheath, or case at the top, *d*, the pins being stuck around the edges, and the buttons are sewn upon the case.

Figure 8 shows the combination of hooks and eyes and needles with the sewing-material, the hooks and eyes being sewn in like manner as the buttons, before described, upon the case or winder.

Figure 9 represents an ordinary flat winder, without a sheath or case, and for the purpose of combining, as shown, sewing-material and buttons, or hooks and eyes, or pins therewith, or all in combination.

Our improved winders, or cases may be made of paper, card-board, thin metal, or other suitable material, as may be found most convenient to suit the requirements of any particular case.

We claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A winder, or case, for holding twine, needles, buttons, hooks and eyes, and pins, or either two or more of these articles, substantially as herein shown and described.

The above specification of our invention signed by us, this 25th day of November, 1868.

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