

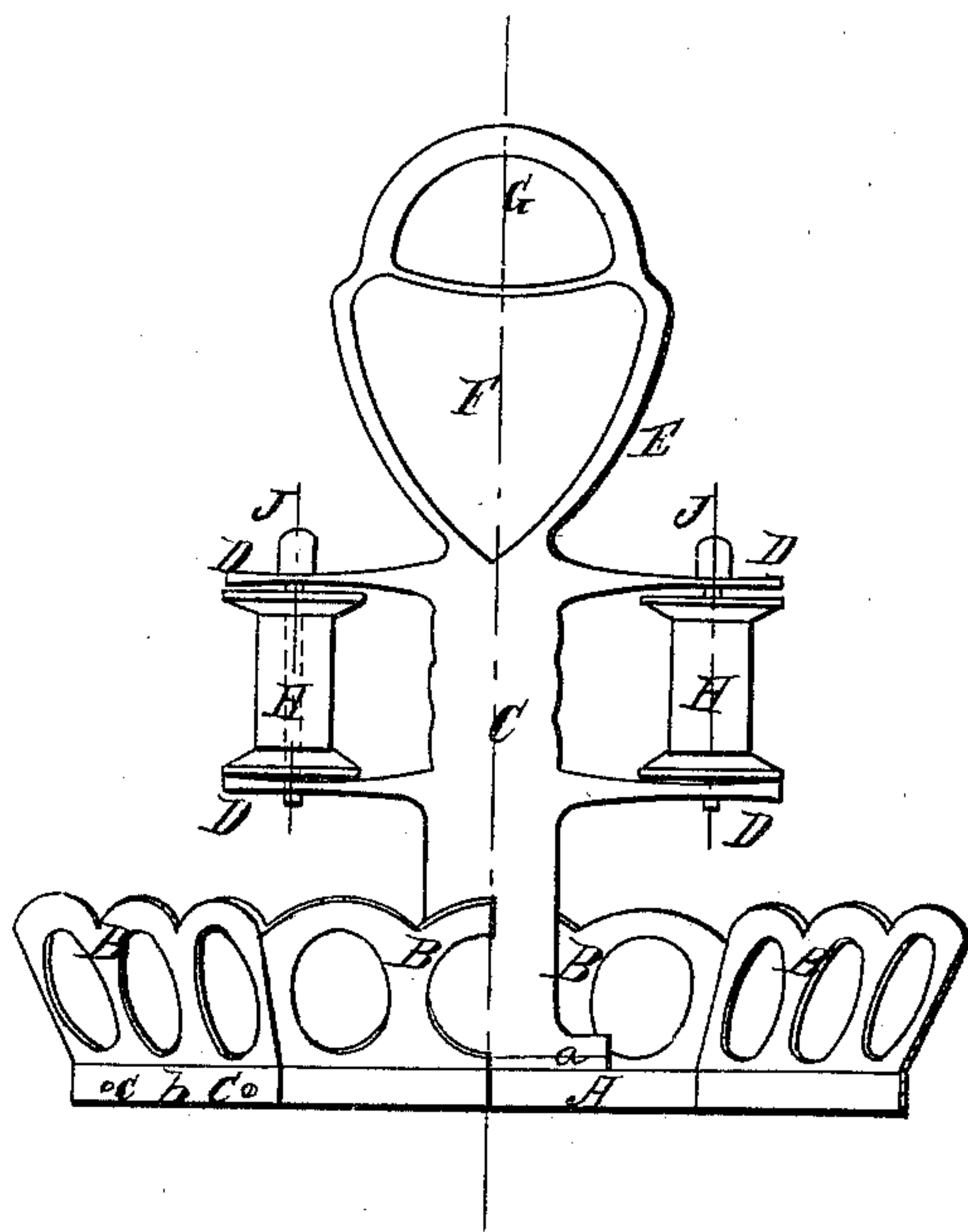
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*Work Basket.*

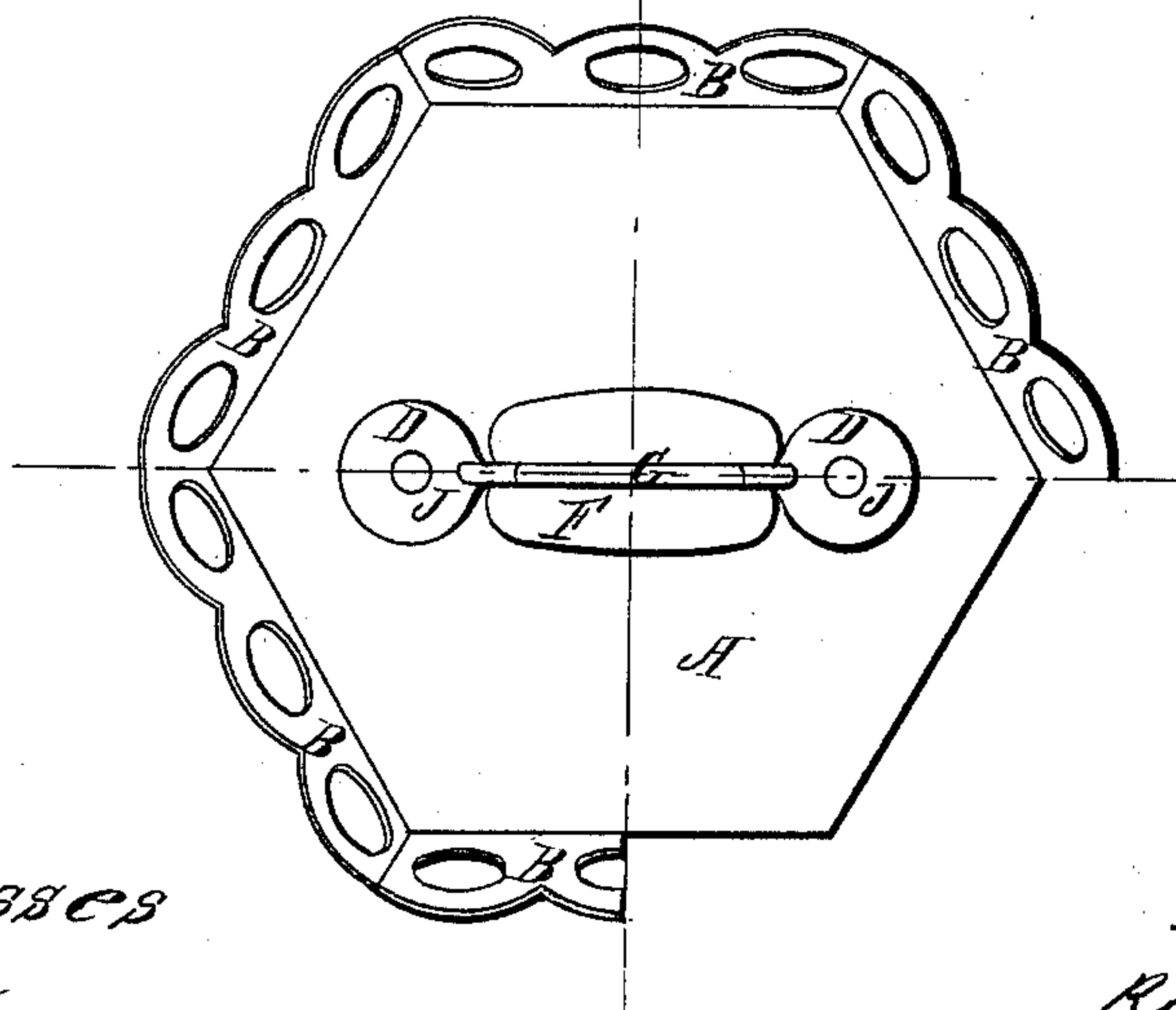
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*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



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## IMPROVED LADIES' WORK-BASKET.

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

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROBERT V. JONES, of Canton, in the county of Stark, and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Ladies' Baskets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of my invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, of which drawings—

Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved basket.

Figure 2 is a plan of the same.

The nature of my invention consists in the combination of a basket composed of a wooden bottom and ornamental metallic border, with a metallic standard, provided with a pin or emery-ball, handle, and devices for holding spools, whereby I obtain a neat, cheap, strong, and ornamental work-basket for ladies' use.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

The basket A B B is composed of the wooden bottom A, which can be made of any suitable form and thickness, and which has the metallic border B B secured to its edges by screws, or other suitable devices.

This border B B is made of cast-iron, brass, or other suitable cast-metal, and may be of any desired ornamental form, and can be cast either in a single piece of the required form and length to fit around the bottom A, or it can be made in sections, adapted to one or more of the sides of the bottom A, and abutting against each other, as may be found most desirable.

The standard C is made of any suitable cast-metal, and is secured to the bottom A by screws, which pass through the flanges *a a*, at the bottom of said standard, and screw into the bottom A.

At the top of the standard C is a handle, G, of any

suitable form; and below this handle is a ring, E, of any desired shape, in which is secured a pin or emery-ball, F.

This ball F is made of cloth, and is filled with saw-dust, or other filling suitable for a pin-ball, or with emery, when used as an emery-ball.

Its size is somewhat greater than that of the ring E, so that by squeezing it into said ring, its sides will stand out on each side of said ring, as shown, and thus the ball will be held firmly in position under ordinary usage, but can readily be removed, when found desirable, in an obvious manner.

The arms D D, in any desired number, may be cast on the standard C, and serve to hold spools H H, for thread, by means of axial spool-pins J, which pass through holes in the arms D D and the hole in the centre of spool H, as shown; or said arms D D may be made with a spool-pin, J, secured in each of them, and so arranged that the spool can be slipped over said pin in an obvious manner.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The improved ladies' work-basket and spool-stand, herein described, composed of the basket A B B, constructed as specified, and the standard C, with handle G, ring E, with pin or emery-ball F, and spool-arms D D, with spool-pins J, the several parts being constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose specified.

As evidence that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, in the presence of two witnesses, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1869.

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