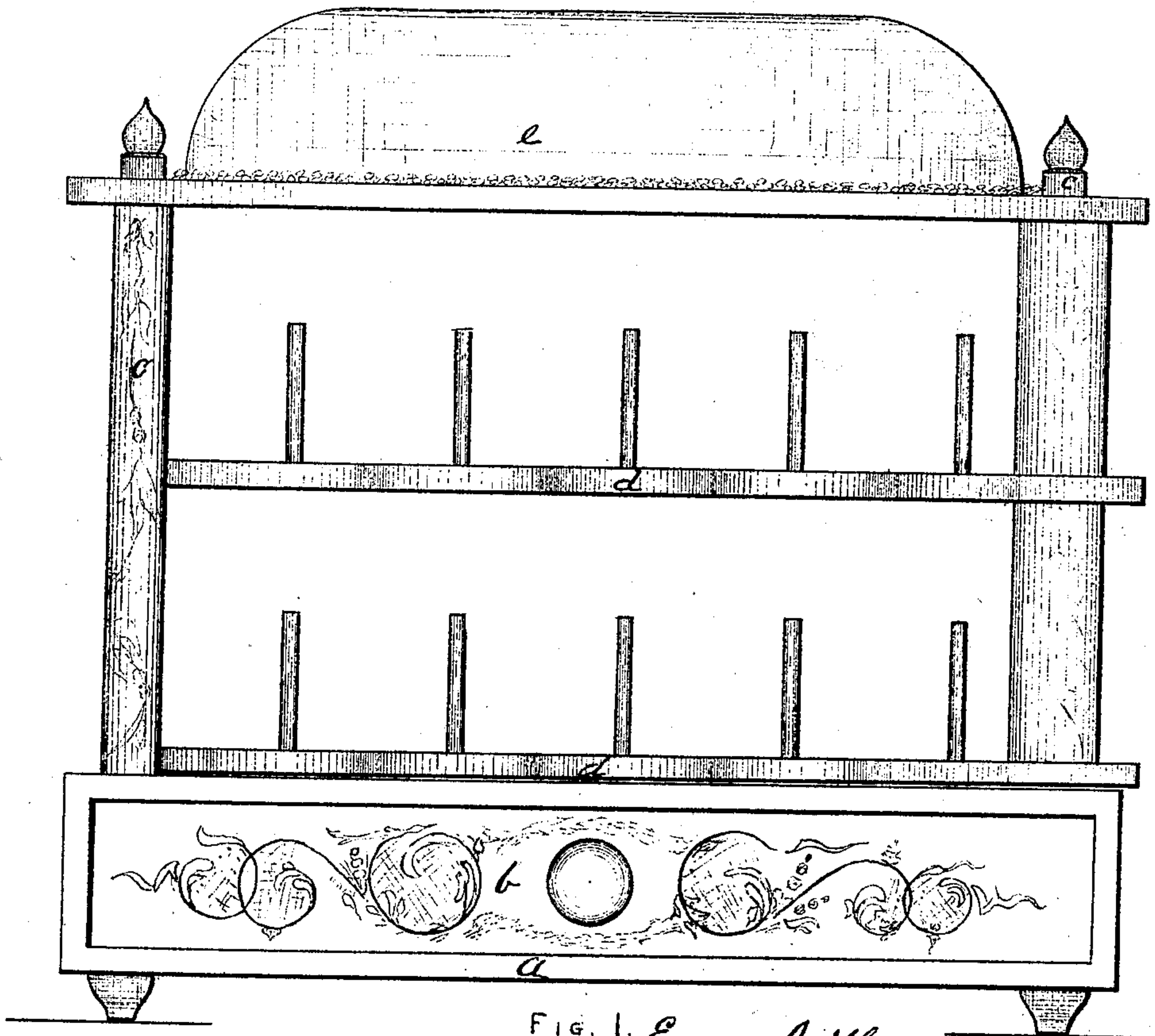


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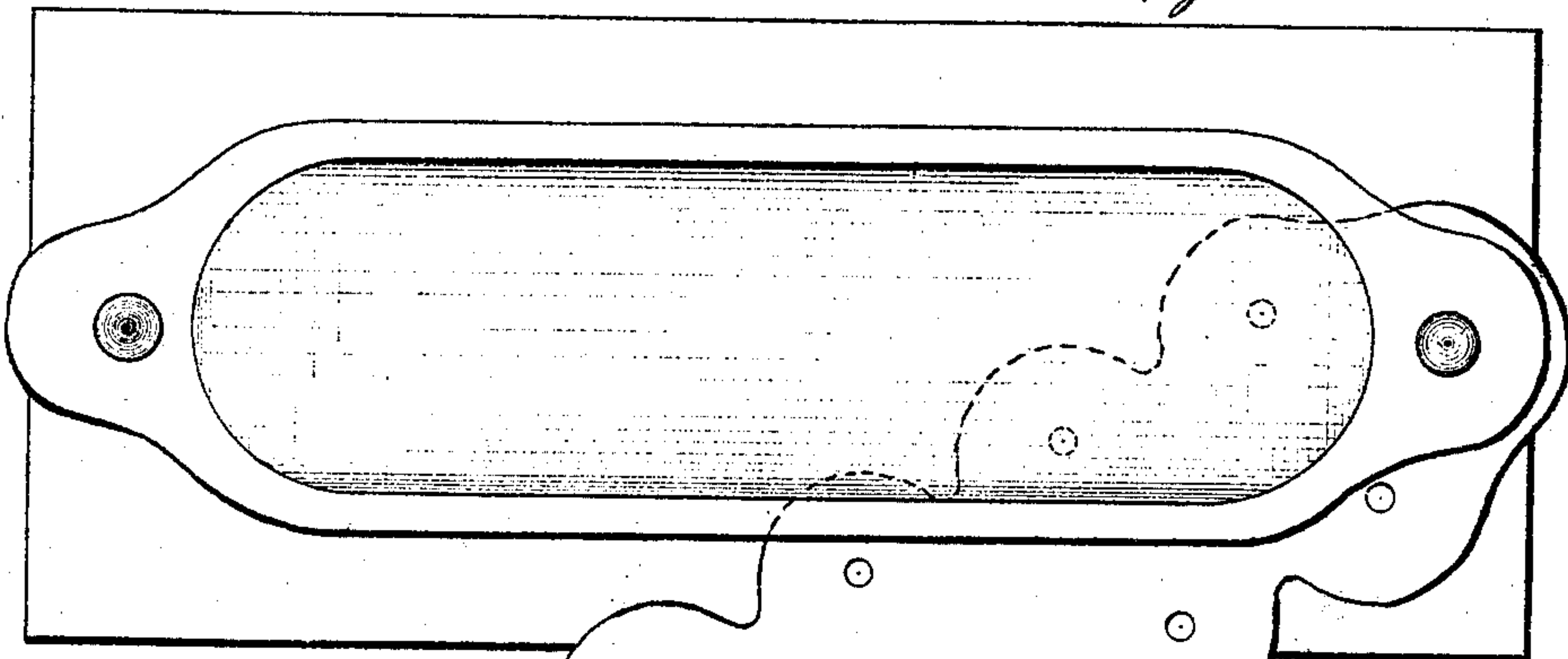


FIG. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SPOOL-STANDS.

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, EDWIN C. HEYWOOD, of Worcester, county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Spool-Stands, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the arrangement and construction of a spool-stand, as hereinafter described, its object being to hold spools with different kinds of thread, beside other small implements, such as pins, needles, scissors, &c.

Figure 1 is a front elevation, and

Figure 2 a top view, showing one of the shelves swung out.

In the construction of my improved device—

a represents the base of the machine, which is supplied with the requisite draw *b*, said base *a* being connected with the cushion *c* by means of the posts *c c*.

Upon one of said posts *c* are located and swing the shelves *d d*, which are supplied with the required wires or pins, upon which the spools of thread are placed and operated.

The improved device being thus constructed is then

ready for use. The operator swings out the required shelf *d*, replenishes the busy needle with the kind and color of thread as she desires. She then replaces the shelf *d* back into its former position under the cushion *c*.

Thus it will be seen the device affords a drawer, *b*, for scissors, thimble, and other small implements of use; the swinging shelves *d d*, for different kinds of thread; and the cushion *c*, for needles and pins, with emery in its embrace, to keep the needles bright and clean from rust; thus furnishing one of the most desirable, serviceable, convenient, and useful inventions for this particular purpose, to wit, a spool-stand that can be found, being both useful and ornamental.

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

A spool-stand and work-table implement-holder, consisting of frame *c*, drawer *b*, cushion *c*, and swinging spool-supporting shelves *d d*, all arranged as shown.

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