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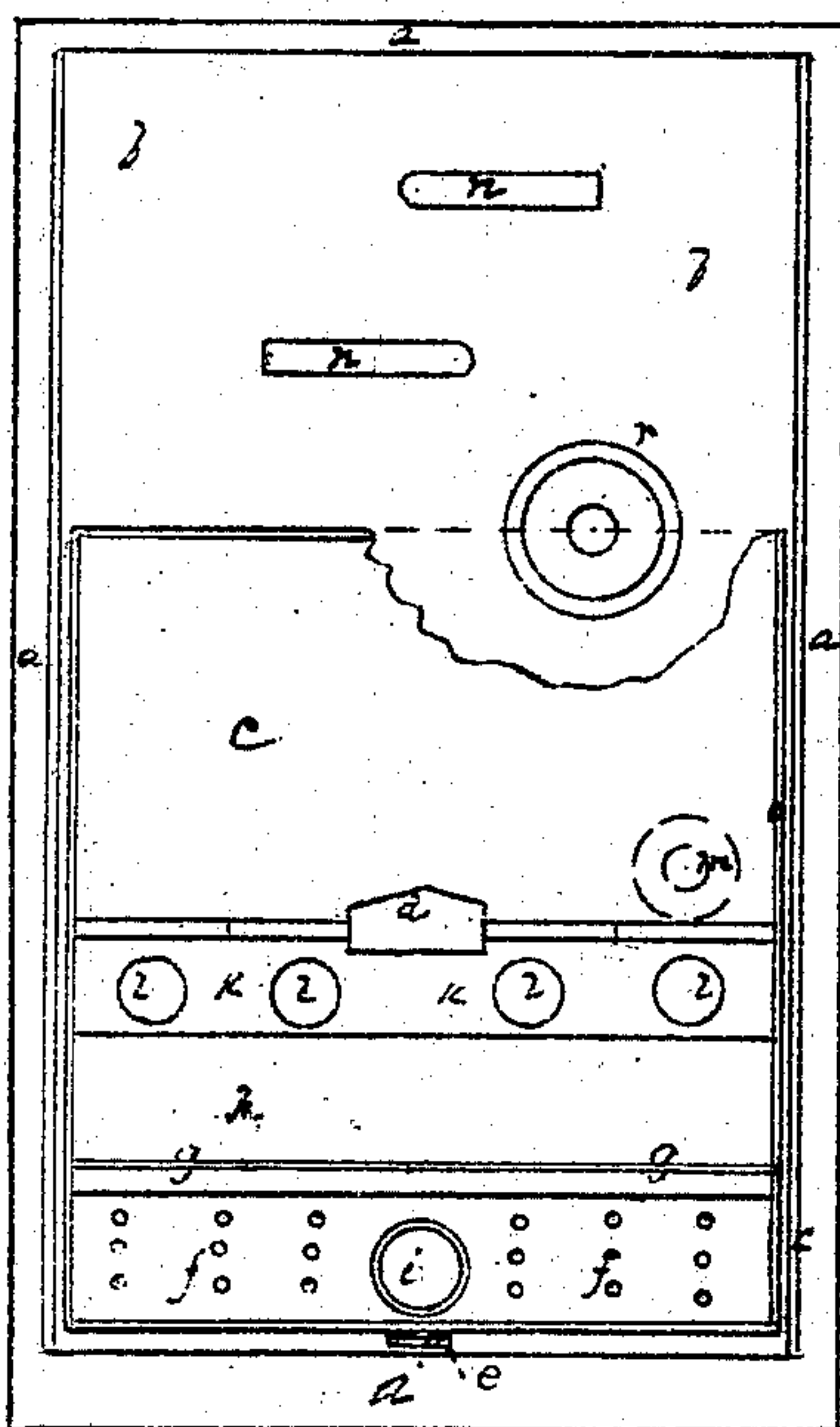
Needle and Tool Holder

for Sewing Machines

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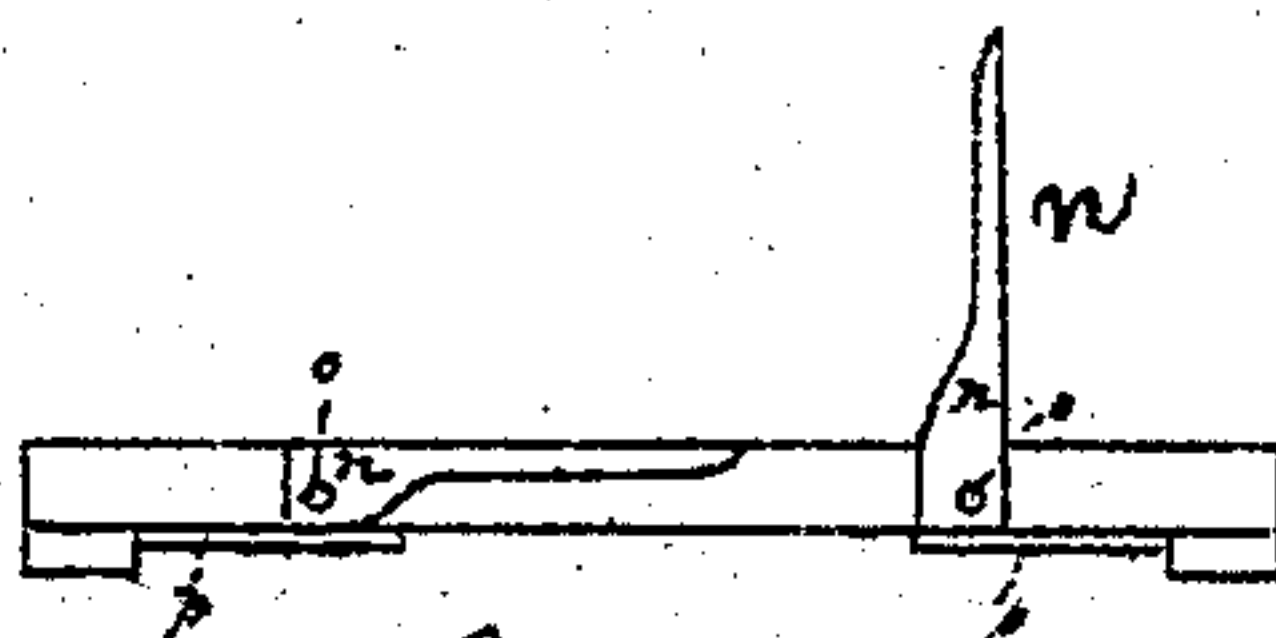
Fig. 1.



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Fig. 2.



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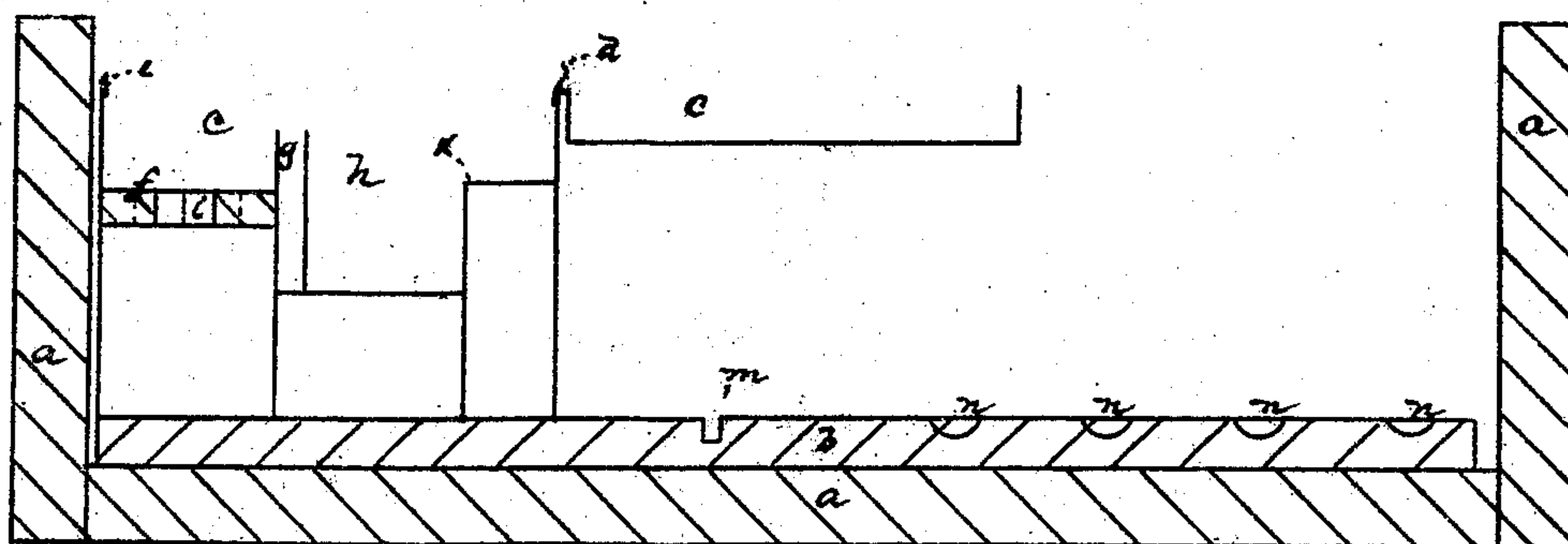
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## NEEDLE and TOOL HOLDER.

for WORK TABLE.

Plate 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN NEEDLE AND TOOL-HOLDERS FOR WORK-TABLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 117,354, dated July 25, 1871; antedated July 7, 1871.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY H. WESCOTT, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, have invented a new and useful Needle and Tool-Holder for Work-Table; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a top plan of the drawer. Fig. 2 is a detail of the device for holding spools.

*a a* show the sides and ends of the drawer, which are of common construction. Upon the bottom of the drawer is placed a thin plate of wood or metal, *b b*. Upon this plate, and at the front of the drawer, is fixed the box *c c*, the walls of which are of common form except that the lid at the back is provided with spring *d*, which is for the purpose of throwing open the cover when it is released by the spring-catch *e*, which confines it when shut. The box is provided with the plate *f f*, in which are holes to receive needles of various sizes, each row of holes being appropriated to a size and numbered accordingly. The round hole *i* is to hold needles broken or worn out. Next to the plate *f* is the long and nar-

row compartment *g* for the purpose of receiving the throat-plate, &c. Next is the compartment *h* to hold feeders, &c. *k k* is a plate with the circular holes *l l* to hold bobbins. In the plate *b b*, and back of the box, is a hole for the feed-screw, shown at *m*. The rest of the plate *b b* is provided with the pins *n n*, the construction of which is shown at Fig. 2, *o* being the point of the pin and *p* a spring placed under the end of the pin. This spring holds the pin in either a vertical or horizontal position, the latter being the position of the pin when not in use. The pins are designed to hold spools, and when in use are raised to a vertical position and the spool is placed upon them.

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

The arrangement of the drawer *a*, pins *n n*, hole *m*, box *c* containing the needle-receptacles *f* and *i*, compartment *g*, compartment *h*, and circular holes *l l*, as herein set forth.

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