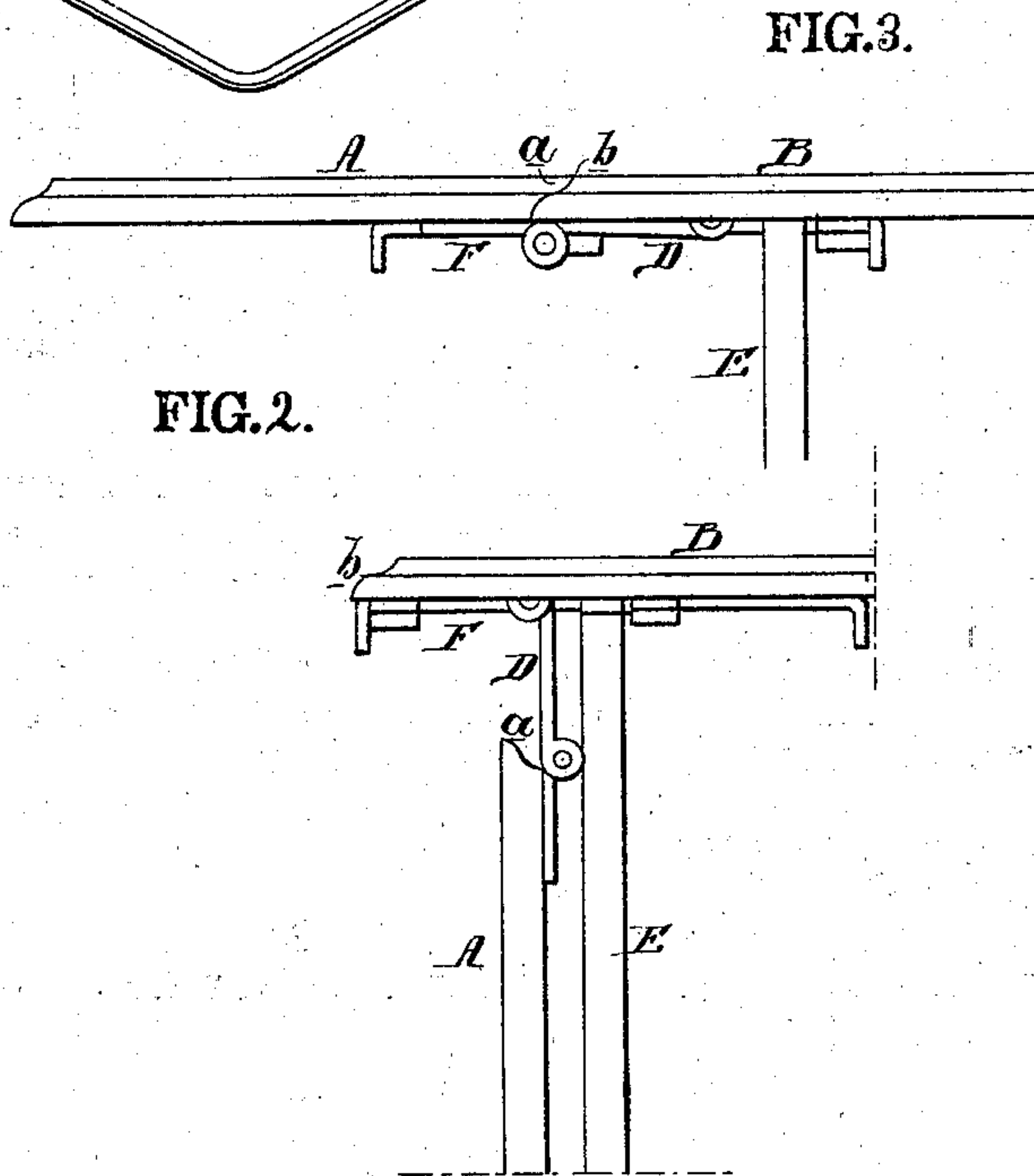
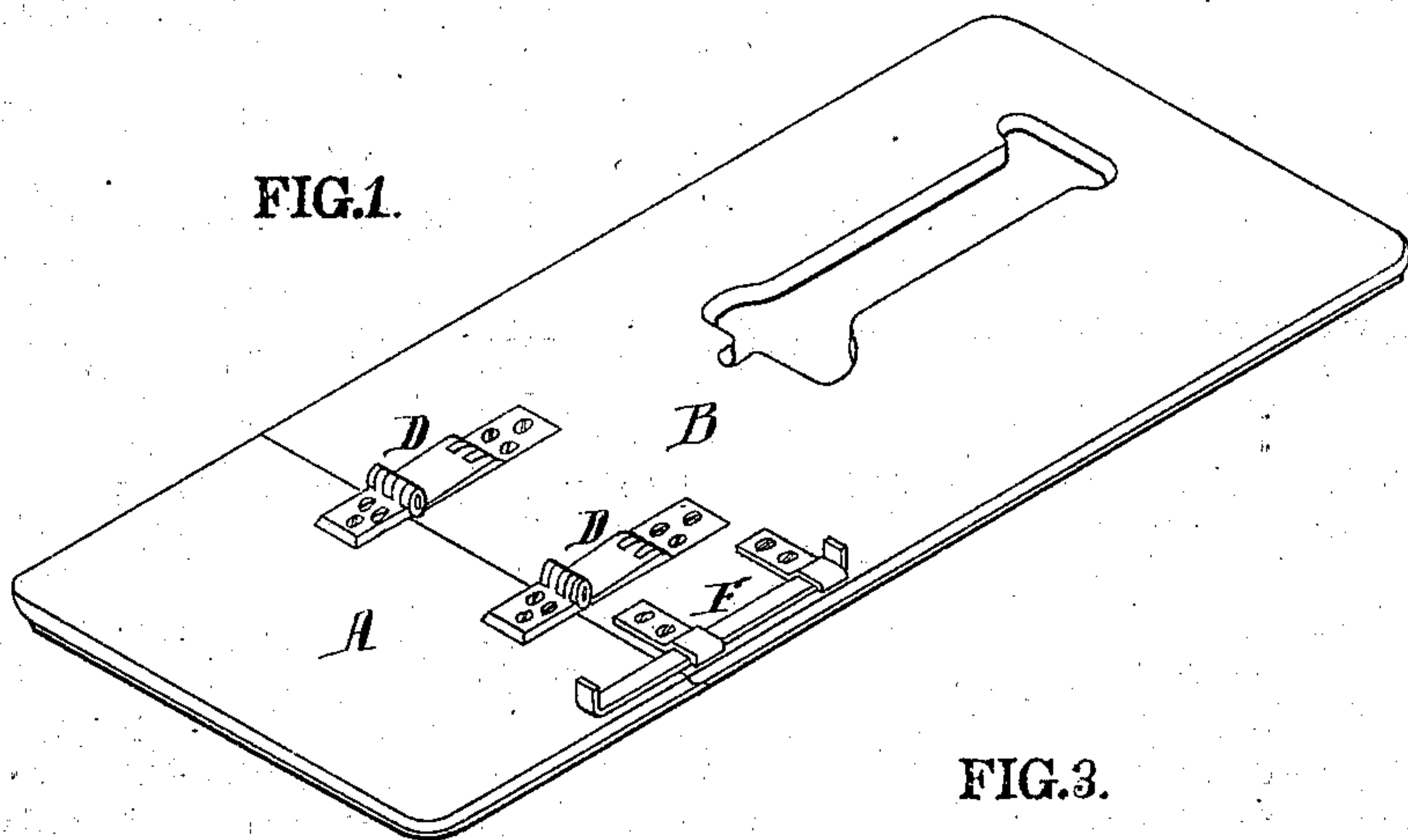


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY LOTH, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Sewing-Machine Stands or Tables, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to retain the extension flap of a sewing-machine stand or table in an elevated position, and to enable it when depressed to be drawn in out of the way against the supporting-leg of the table.

I attain this object by connecting the extension-leaf A (see inverted perspective view, Figure 1,) to the table B by double-jointed hinges D D, which enable the said leaf, when depressed, to be drawn inward out of the way against the leg E of the table, as shown in the front elevation, Fig. 2, and by attaching to the under side of the said table a sliding bolt, F, which, when drawn outward beneath the leaf, retains the latter in its elevated position, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3.

By the employment of the double-hinged connections D I am enabled not only to draw back the leaf from the end of the table, as above described, but the inner edge *a* of the leaf can

be recessed to accord with the character of the molding *b* at the end of the table, to which the said leaf, when raised, can be snugly fitted.

This close fitting of the leaf to a molding is impossible with an ordinary single-jointed hinge situated at any distance back from the edge of the table, unless it be combined with a slide to permit the said leaf, when raised, to be drawn up closely to the molding; and when the slide is employed the joint is apt to be loose, an objection from which my invention is entirely free.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, substantially as described, of double-jointed hinges D with the leaf A and table B of a sewing-machine, for the purposes set forth.

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

HENRY LOTH.

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