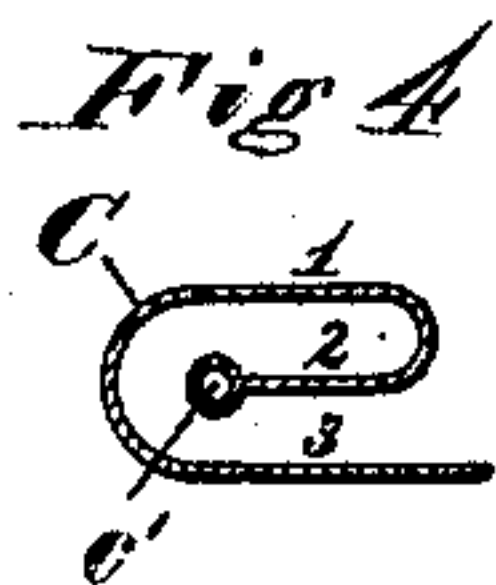
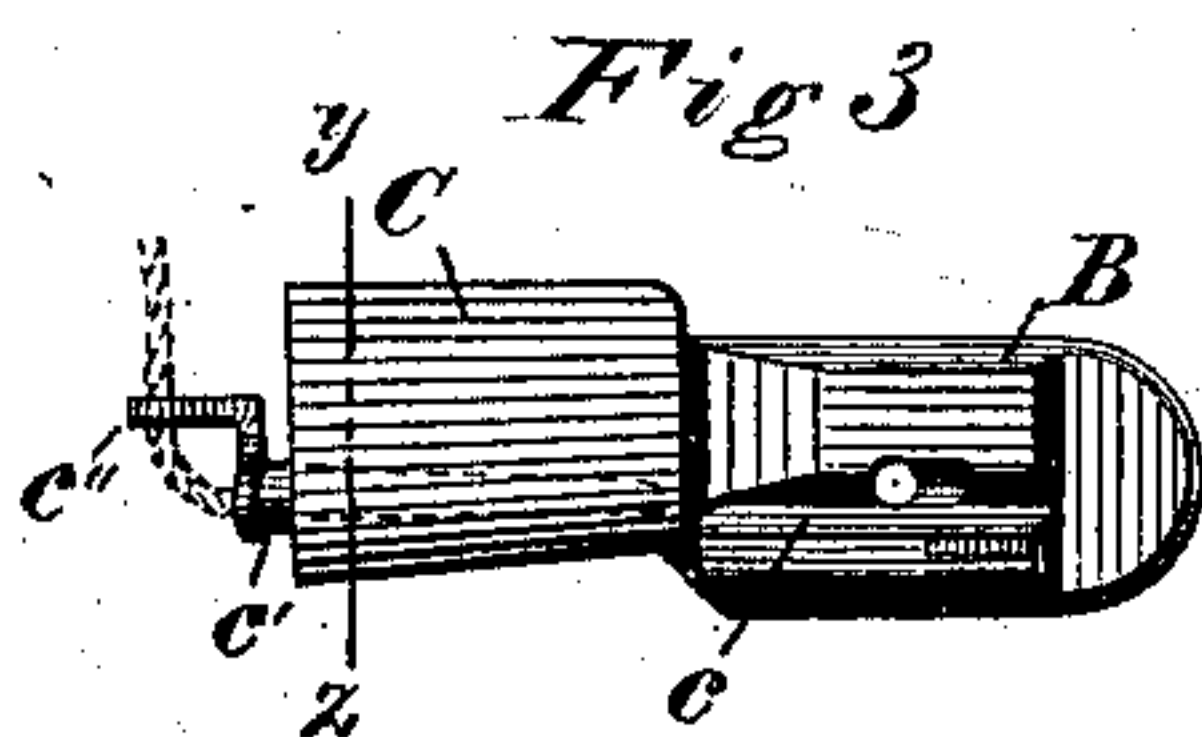
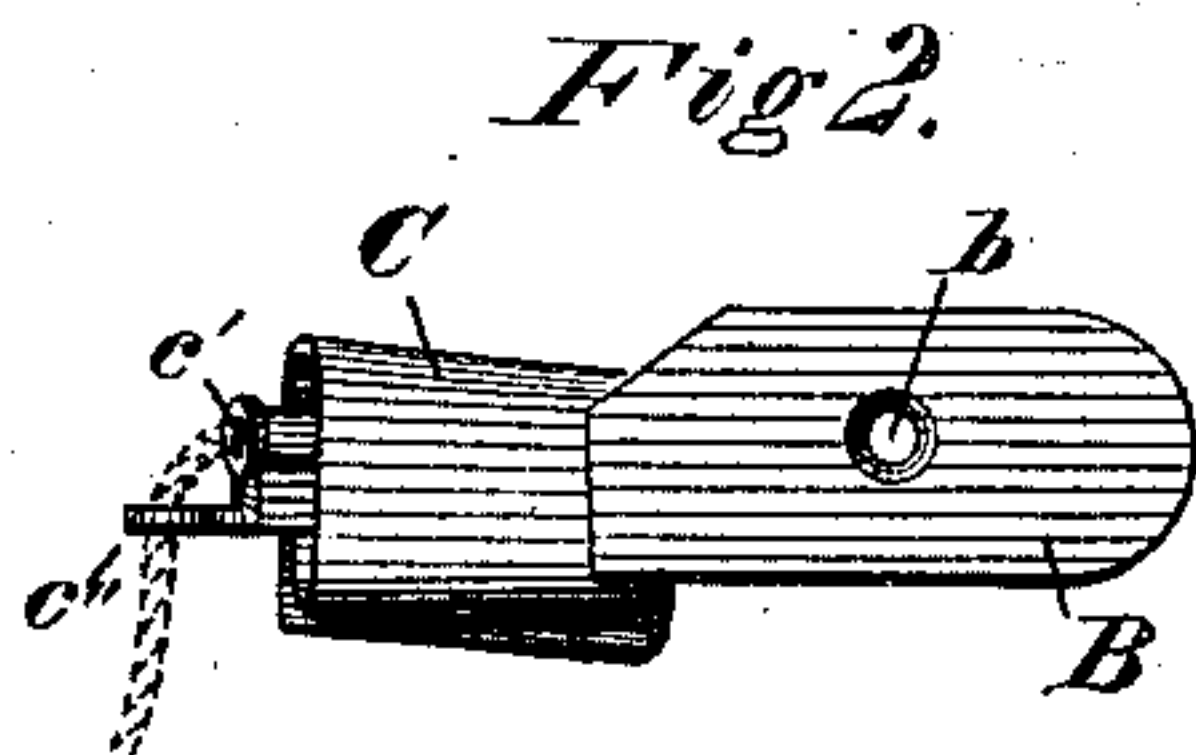
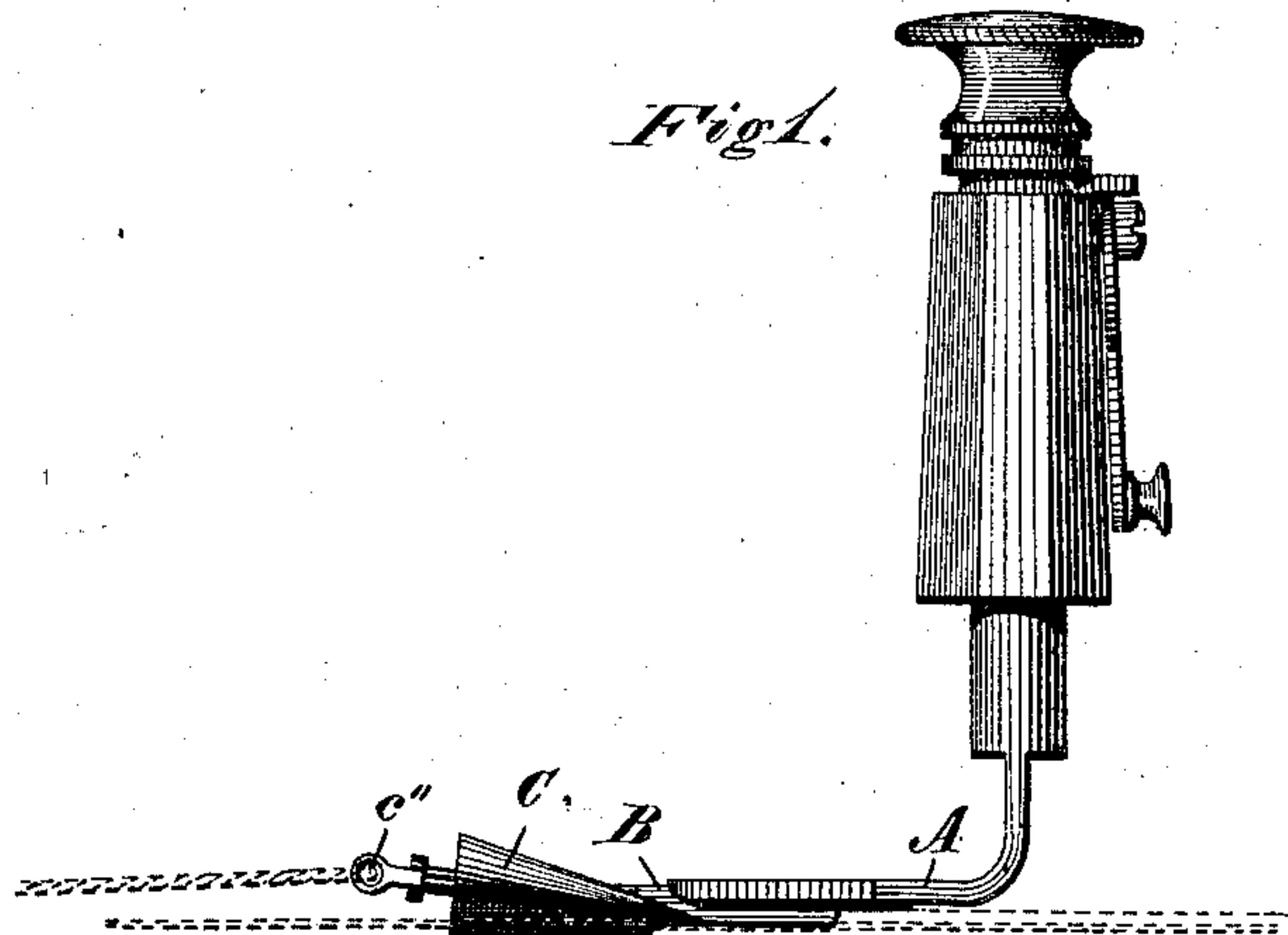


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CORD-BINDER.

No. 170,123.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CORD-BINDERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **170,123**, dated November 16, 1875; application filed
November 12, 1873.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. SNYDER, of Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented an Improved Cord-Binder, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to cord-binders of that class in which a hem or fold is formed in the fabric and a cord is laid in simultaneously with the stitching of the hem; and my improvement consists in the novel construction and combination of the cord-guide, the folder, and the stitching-plate, constituting the binder, which is adapted to the presser-foot of a sewing-machine, as hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents my improved cord-binder attached to the presser foot of the well-known Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine; Fig. 2, a plan or top view of the corder detached; Fig. 3, a bottom view of the same; and Fig. 4, a transverse section therethrough on the line *y z* of Fig. 3.

The presser-foot A is provided with a dove-tailed groove, as usual in the Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine. In this groove a plate, B, fits. This plate has a hole, *b*, in it, through which the needle works, and a longitudinal groove, *c*, in its under side, at one side of and intersecting the needle-hole for the passage of the cord. A scroll-shaped folding-guide, C, is attached directly to this stitching-plate B, its top fold being secured on the under side of the stitching-plate. The folder has three folds, 1 2 3, the inner and central one of which carries a cord-guide, *c*¹, arranged in line with the groove *c* in the needle-plate, whereby the cord is securely and effectually delivered into the bottom of the fold which forms the hem. The cord passes through an eye, *c*², at right angles to the guide *c*¹, on an arm or projection of the folder, to insure its entering without interfering with the formation of the seam. The three

folds above mentioned form a continuous scroll or spiral, open at both ends and at one side, between the middle and bottom folds, so that, by inserting the cloth sidewise, a double fold may be formed around the cord and fed continuously through the corder, as the cord is sewed in.

I do not, however, broadly claim this operation, as it has heretofore been performed.

The operation of the device will be apparent from the foregoing description.

My improved device forms a cheap, simple, and effective attachment for the sewing-machine, and one which can readily be attached, removed, or replaced without the use of screws or other equivalent fastenings.

I do not broadly claim a cord-binder adapted to be attached to and removed from the presser-foot of a sewing-machine, as such is old.

I am aware of Patent No. 10,386, reissued April 27, 1869, No. 3,402; and in view of that patent, in order to reduce the cost of manufacture and aid in perfecting corders for practical use, I have adopted the construction and made the improvement consisting of the combination of features I claim. I make no claim to anything comprehended in that patent; but

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the threefold scroll-shaped folder, the cord-guide carried by the central fold thereof, the arm carrying the eye through which the cord enters at right angles to the guide, and the grooved stitching-plate, these members being constructed and operating substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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