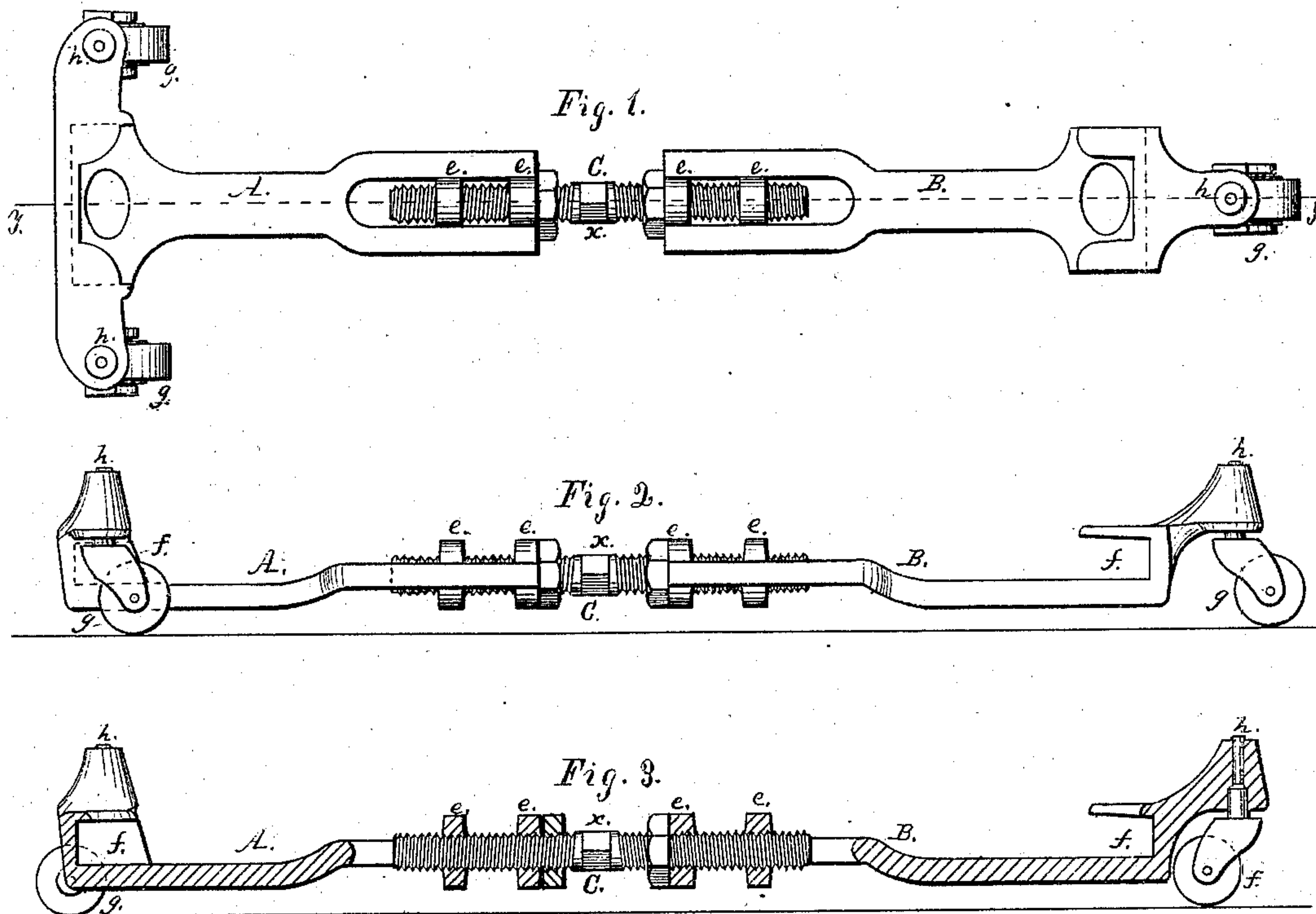


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES H. MORLEDGE and LEOPOLD BENNETT, of the city and county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sewing-Machine Casters; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof; reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Our invention relates to caster attachments for sewing-machines; and it consists in making said attachments in two parts, adjustable with relation to each other and the feet of the sewing-machine table through the medium of a coupling-screw.

To enable others skilled in the art to which our invention is most nearly connected to make and use it, we will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawings, which form part of our specification, Figure 1 is a plan view of our improvement in caster attachments for sewing-machines. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of the same on line *y y* of Fig. 1.

In the accompanying drawings, A and B represent the two parts to which the casters *g* are pivoted, as shown at *h*. The parts A and B are provided with recesses *f*, into which are placed the outer flanges of the feet of the table for the sewing-machine. The parts A and B are coupled together through the medium of a screw, C, and the screw-nuts *e e*, forming parts of the parts A and B. The screw C is furnished, in this case, with right and left hand screw-threads, which are fitted to the screw-threads of the nuts *e e* of the parts A and B. The screw C is at *x* adapted in form for the reception of a wrench or other tool for turning it.

As the construction of our improvement in caster attachments will be readily understood from the foregoing description and by reference to the accompanying drawings, we will proceed to describe its operation.

The parts A and B are adjusted with relation to each other and the feet of the table of the sewing-machine so that the flanges or outer parts of the feet will enter the recesses *f*. The operator then turns the screw C, which will draw the parts A and B toward each other, thereby securely connecting the said parts to the feet by simply turning the screw C. To remove said parts from the feet of the table the screw C is turned in the opposite direction.

The simplicity of construction and facility of manipulation of our improvement in caster attachments for sewing-machines will make it a very desirable appendage to a sewing-machine and will supply a want long felt by manufacturers, dealers, and users of sewing-machines.

We are aware that sewing-machine-caster frames formed in two parts and adjustably secured together are old, and such we do not wish to be understood as claiming, broadly, as our invention; but,

Having thus described our improvement, what we claim as of our invention is—

In a caster attachment for sewing-machines, the combination of the parts A B, provided with the recesses *f f* and screw-nuts *e e* and the intermediate connecting right and left hand screw C, substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

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