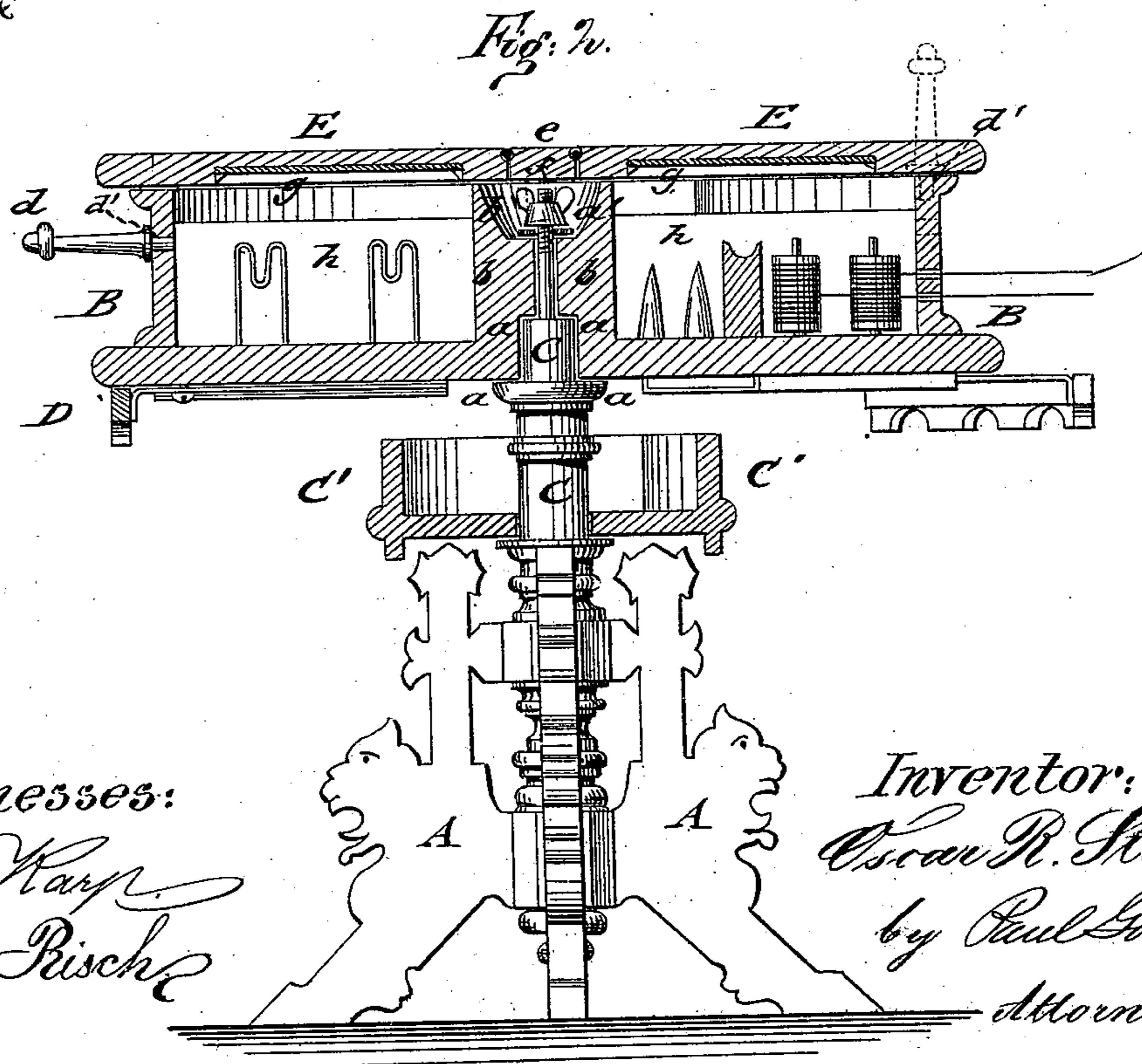
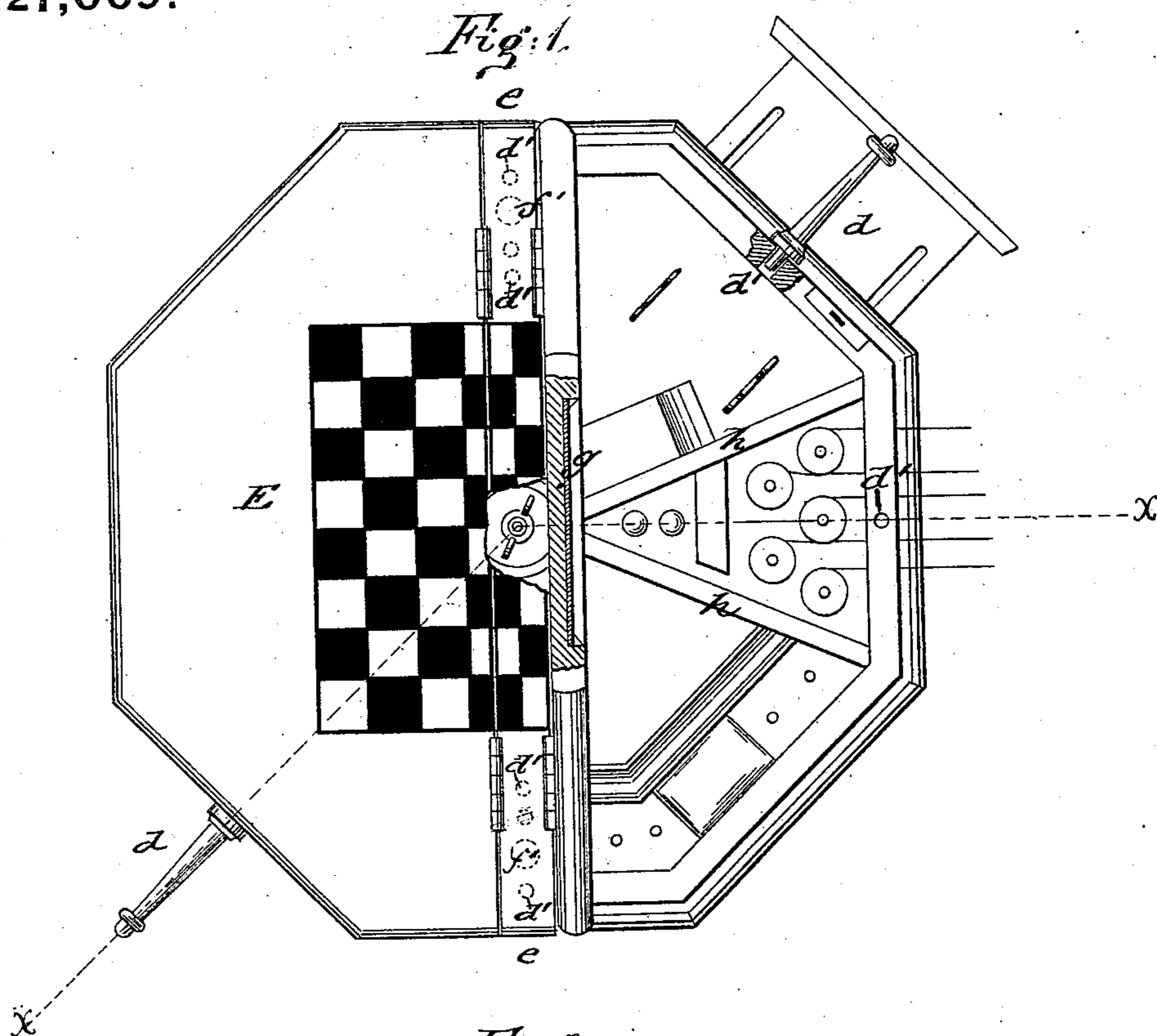


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR R. STEIN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ladies' Work-Tables, of which the following is a specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a top view of my improved lady's working-table, one half of which is shown in closed position, while the other half is shown open and partly broken out to exhibit the interior arrangement; and Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the table, partly in section, through the box-top and bobbin-receptacle, with the top closed, on line *xx*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention has for its object to furnish for ladies' use an improved working-table that may be used for a number of different purposes, such as a playing-table, toilet-table, work-stand, reel, &c., and which forms at the same time a convenient and ornamental table for the parlor or sitting-room.

The invention consists of a lady's working-table having a revolving box-top that is arranged with socket-holes in the center partition and side walls for the insertion of detachable pegs, around which the skeins are placed for unreeling.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the supporting-stand of my improved lady's working-table, and B the box-top of the same.

The stand A is finished in any suitable manner, and the top made either of square, round, octagonal, or other shape.

The box-top B is supported on annular shoulders *a* of a center post, C, of the stand, and may be turned thereon or secured rigidly by means of a clamping-nut, *a'*, that screws on the threaded upper end of the center post.

The clamping-nut *a'* is countersunk into a central partition, *b*, of the box-top.

By tightening the clamp-nut the box-top is firmly secured in position, while by loosening the same it may be readily turned around and used, in connection with pegs *d*, that are inserted into top or side holes, *d'*, of the box and

partition, as a reel for unwinding skeins of different lengths.

The central partition, *b*, has a number of socket-holes, *d'*, so that they are readily adjusted for the length of the skeins.

Below the box-top B is arranged a separate cup-shaped receptacle, C', that turns freely on a shoulder of the center post, and serves to hold the bobbins and other articles, so as to prevent their rolling about the floor.

At the under side of the box-top are guided slides D, which may be drawn out whenever required for use.

The top E of the table is made detachable from the box and constructed of three parts—of a narrow center piece, *e*, and of two hinged side sections, E.

The center strip is secured by means of fixed pins *f* in sockets *f'* of the center partition of the box-top, while the hinged sections may be locked to the box, so as to close the same.

A checker-board is arranged on the upper side of the top, and the hinges of the side sections are countersunk, so as not to be in the way of the checkers or figures in playing.

At the under side of one or both sections are arranged looking-glasses *g*, so that by throwing one of the sections into upright position it may be used for toilet purposes.

The interior of the box-top is divided by radial partitions *h* into a number of spaces for storing therein the spools, needles, shears, checkers, and chess-figures, the pegs forming a reel, toilet articles, hand-work, &c.

The table may be readily changed so as to be used either as a playing-table, sewing-table, reel, toilet-table, &c.

The side walls of the box-top are arranged with small holes for drawing out the thread from the spools without removing them from their pegs.

When the table is used as a playing or toilet table the slides may be drawn out for placing articles thereon. In this way the table serves for a number of useful purposes, while forming at the same time a neat and ornamental piece of furniture for the parlor or

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

5 In a lady's working-table, the combination of the revolving box-top having socket-holes in the center partition and side walls with detachable pegs to form a reel for holding skeins of different length, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of two witnesses, this 3d day of May, 1879.

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