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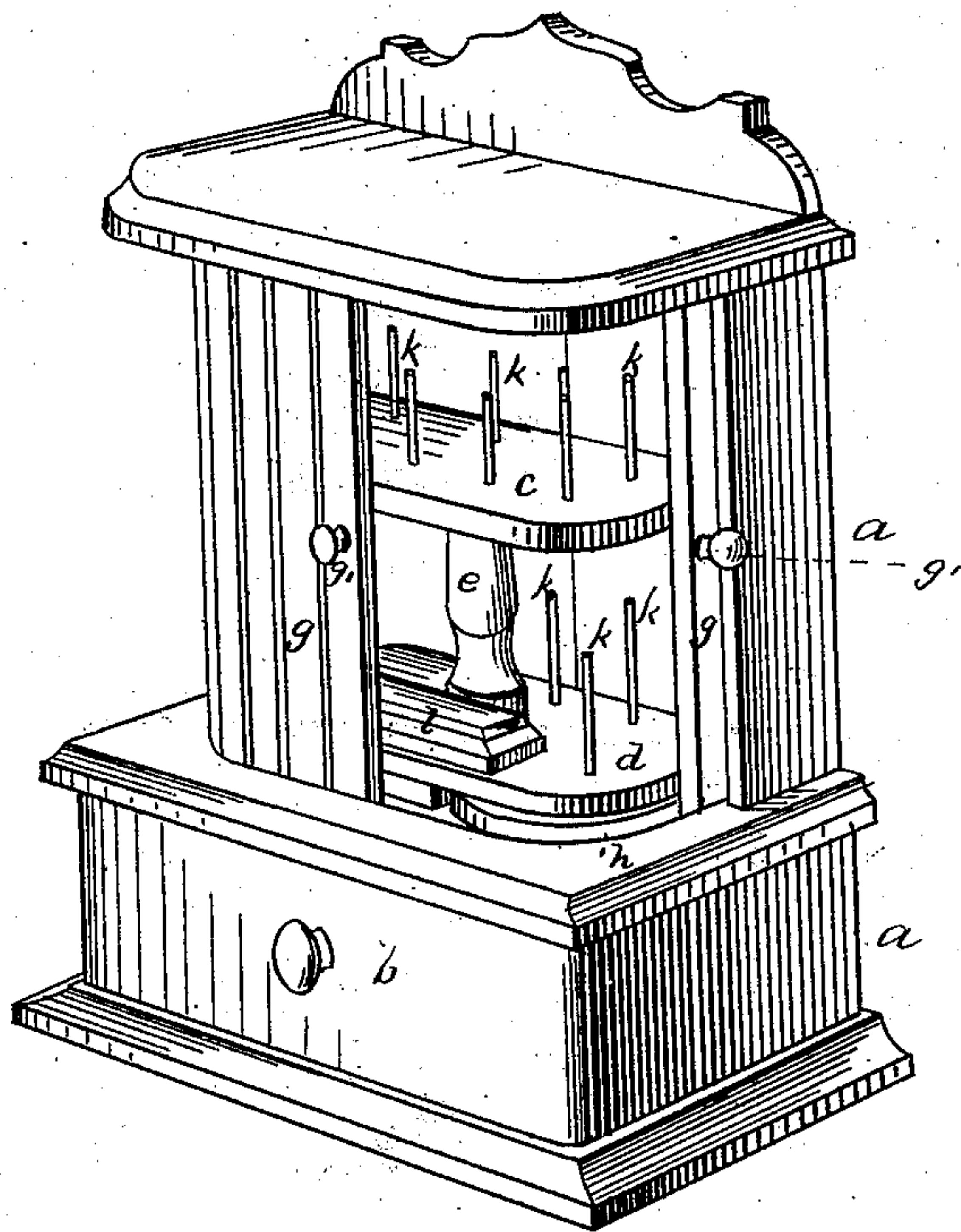


Fig. 1

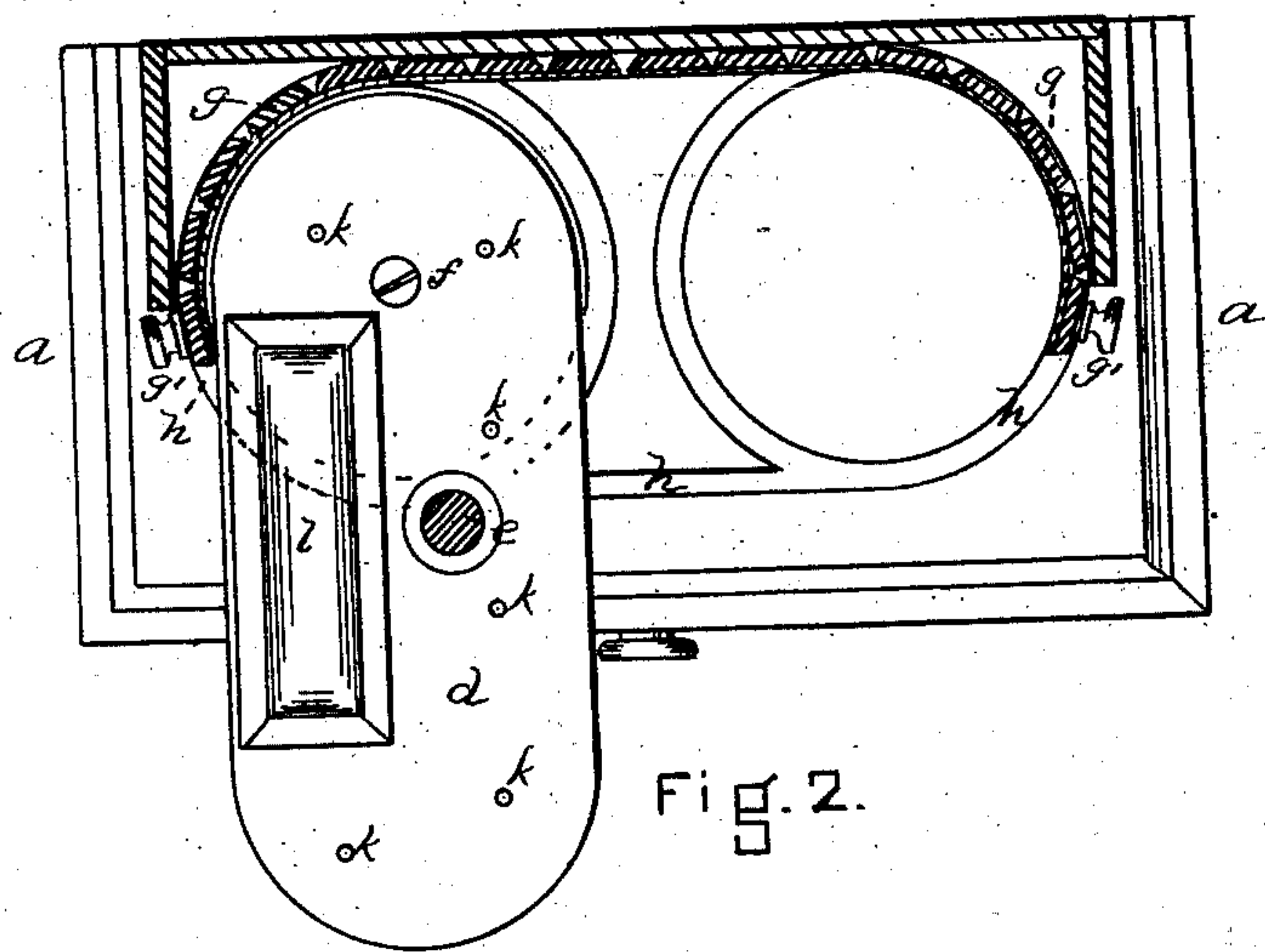


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SYLVANUS J. TALBOTT, of Milford, in the county of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, have invented new and useful Improvements in Spool-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a spool-case which, while being ornamental, shall be more conveniently arranged and constructed than those now in use, doing away with sliding shelves and dropping covers, and I attain this object by means of the mechanism and arrangement of parts described below.

In the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a view, in perspective, of a spool-case embodying my improvements, one of the doors being slid back so as to expose a portion of its contents. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the same, taken between the two shelves.

a represents the main body of the spool-case, and *b* a drawer therein. Within the upper portion of the case are a pair of shelves, *c* *d*, the former being supported by a post, *e*, fixed in the latter, and the latter (the lower shelf, *d*) being pivoted at *f*, thus being a swinging shelf, and also carrying with it the upper shelf, *c*. *g g* are flexible doors, sliding horizontally in the groove *h* and a corresponding upper

groove. By sliding these doors as far back as the knobs *g' g'* will allow the shelves *c d* may be swung out, as in Fig. 2, and their contents exposed to view. The parts or spindles *k k* upon the shelves are intended for the spools, the cushion *l* for the needles, &c. Other conveniences may be placed upon the shelves, if desired.

A portion or the whole of the interior of the case may be exposed to view by opening one or both the doors.

The doors, arranged to slide horizontally, not only present a novel appearance, but greatly add to the beauty of the case.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The hereinbefore described case for spools, consisting of the case *a*, the swinging shelves *c d*, connected by the post *e* and pivoted at *f*, and the vertical horizontally-sliding doors *g g*, combined and arranged substantially as described, and for the purposes set forth.

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