

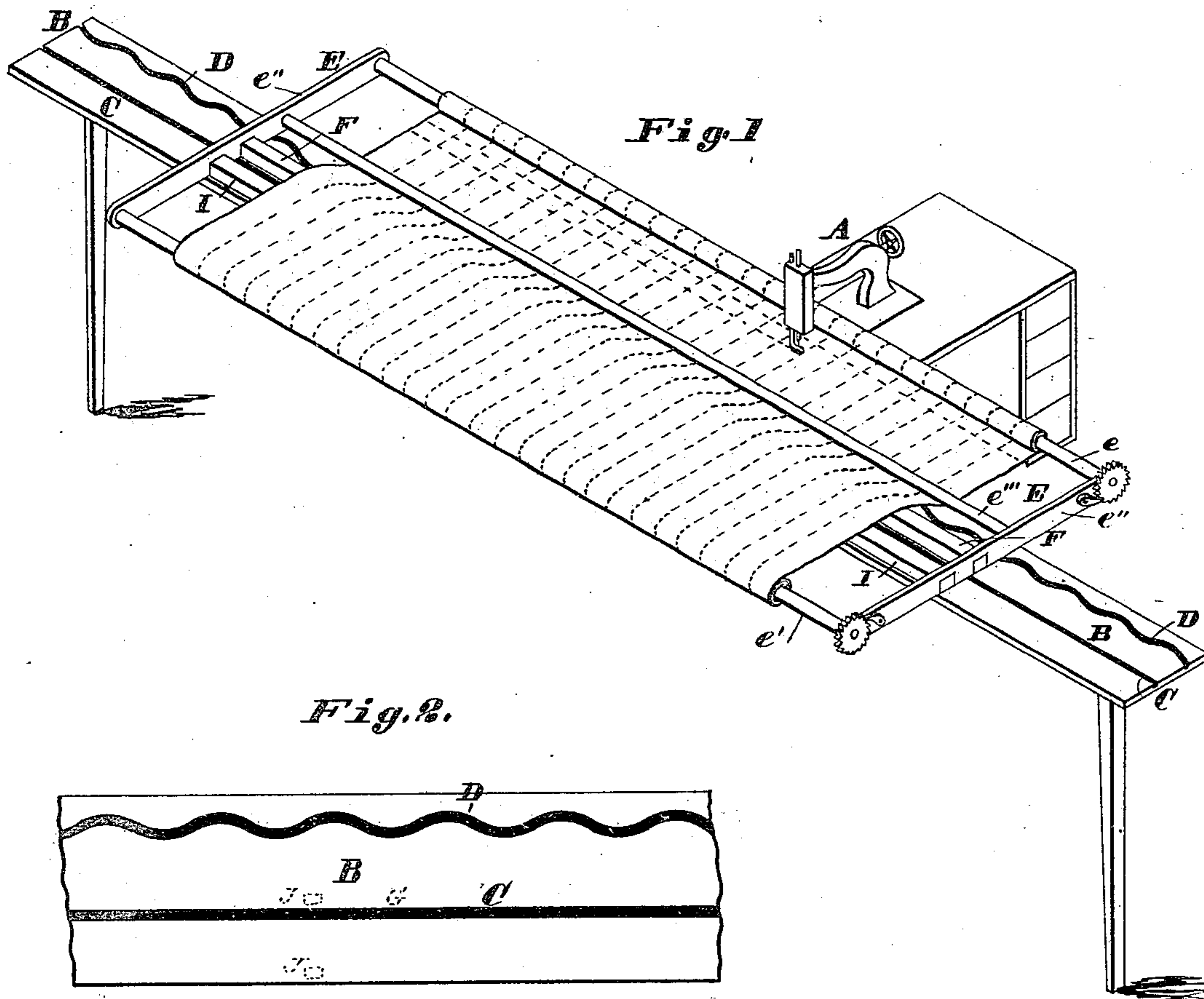
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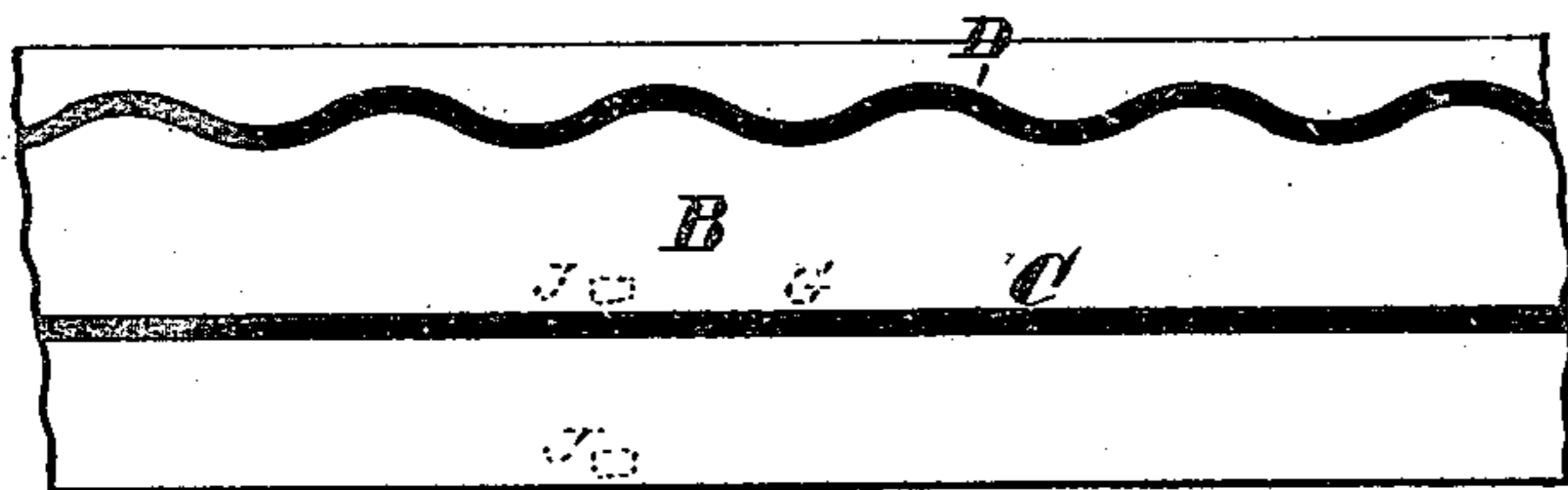
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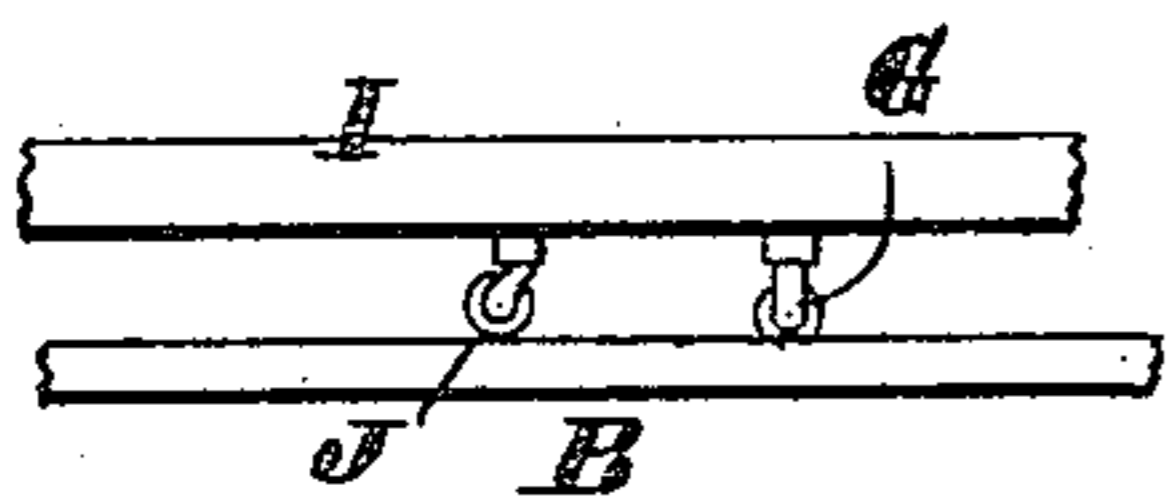
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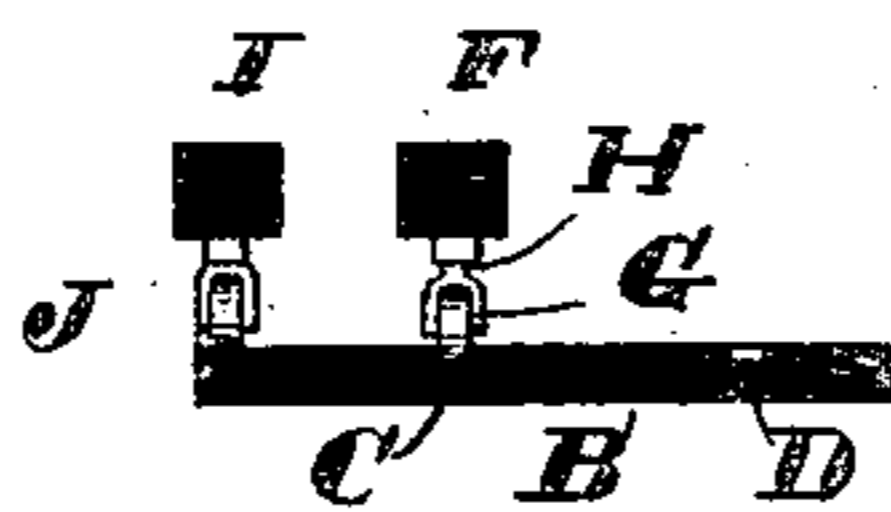
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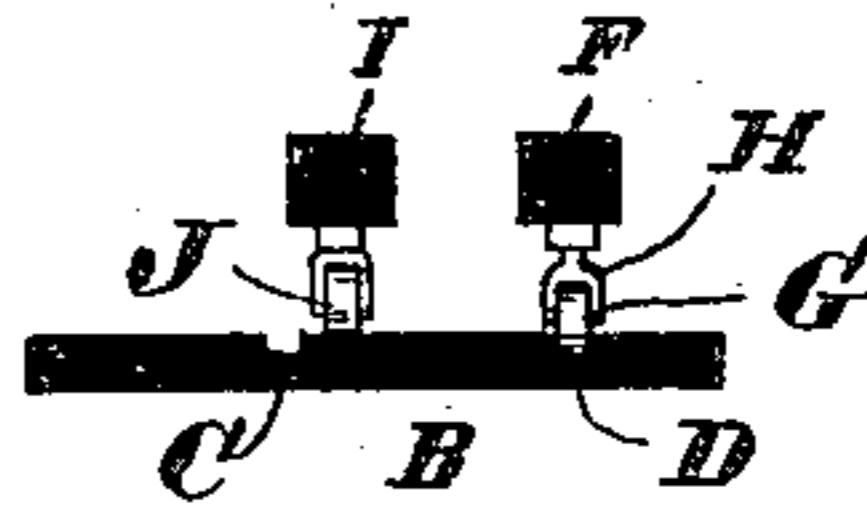
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## QUILTING ATTACHMENT FOR SEWING-MACHINES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY T. DAVIS, of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Quilting-Frames, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and in which—

10 Figure 1 is a perspective view; Fig. 2, a detail top view of the track; Fig. 3, a detail side view of the track and strip; and Figs. 4 and 5, transverse sections, showing the rollers for keeping the frame from rocking.

15 My invention relates to a frame to be used on a sewing-machine; and it consists in the combination and construction of parts, as hereinafter described and claimed.

20 A represents a sewing-machine head and part of the table. To the table is clamped, by suitable means, a strip, B, with a plain groove, C, and a wavy or serpentine groove, D.

25 E represents a rectangular quilting-frame, consisting of side bars,  $e e'$ , journaled in end pieces,  $e'' e''$ , and fabric-depressing rod  $e'''$ . To the lower or under side of the frame is secured a rail, F, to which are secured rollers G by their stems H, which can turn in the rail. These rollers are of such a size that they fit 30 snugly either of the grooves C or D, according

to which they are placed in. Thus, if they are placed in the plain groove, a plain seam will be produced on the quilt, and if placed in the wavy groove a wavy seam will be made.

I claim nothing in the construction of the 35 frame proper.

To keep the frame from rocking while at work, I secure a second strip, I, to the bottom of the frame and provide it with rollers J, which travel on the edge of the strip B. The roller- 40 support being located centrally of the frame, instead of at each corner, adapts the frame to a narrow table or support and permits the sides of the quilter to extend over the strip toward the machine in more desirable position. 45 A continuous track or strip can also be employed in the place of a divided one extending from each side of the bed frame or plate of the machine.

I claim— 50

The longitudinal rails F and I, having rollers G J, and secured to the end pieces of a quilting-frame intermediately of a side rail and fabric-depressing rod, to permit the sides of the frame to project beyond its supporting- 55 strip over the machine-table, as set forth.

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