

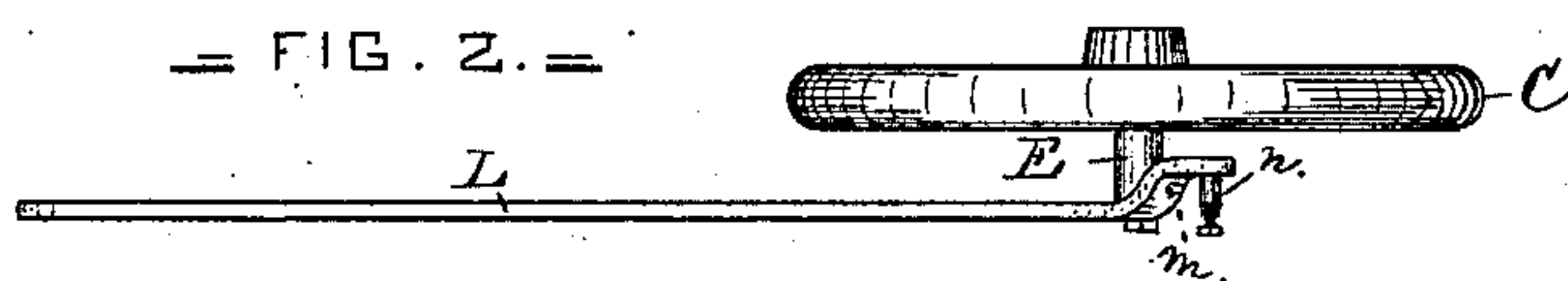
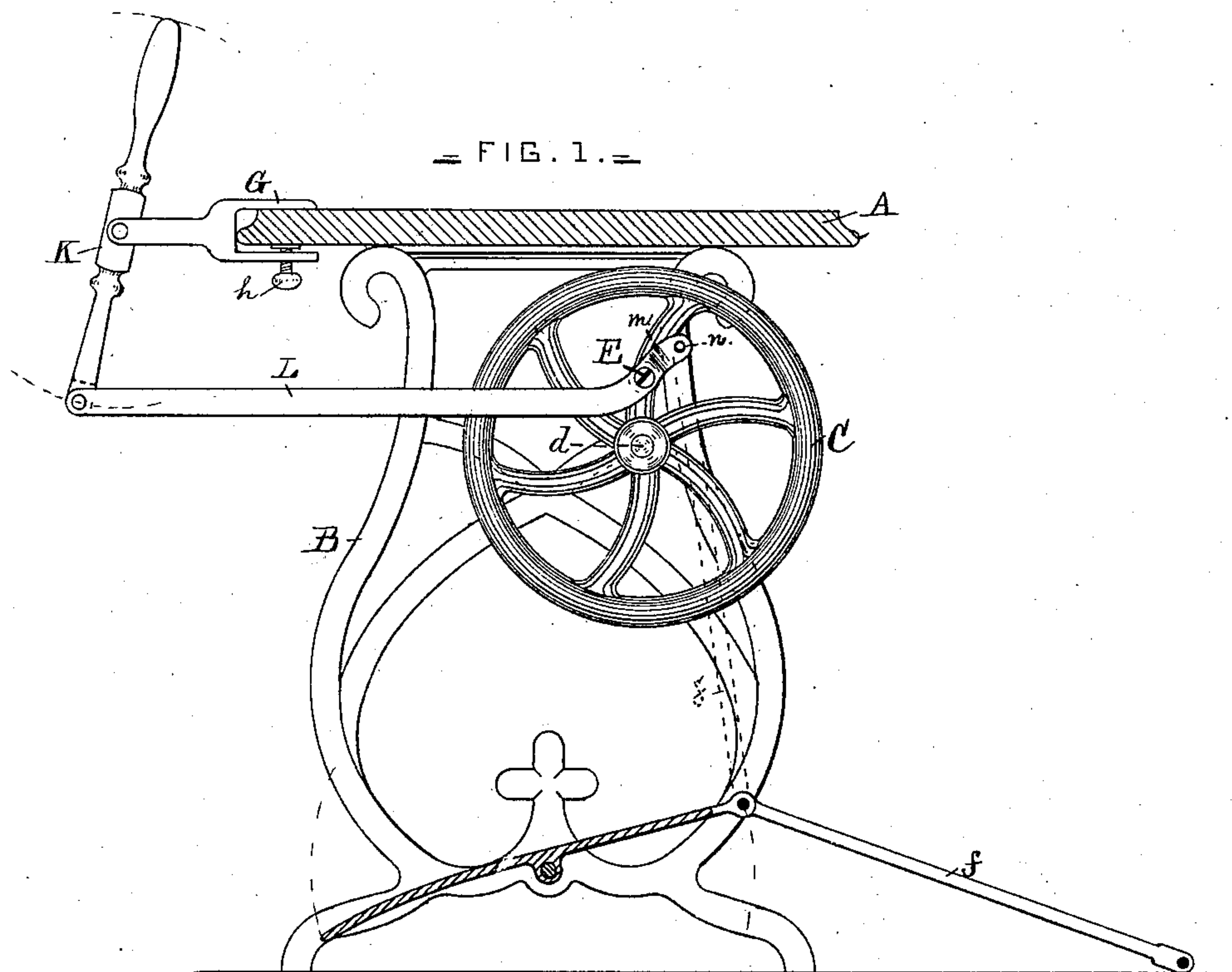
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## ATTACHMENT FOR SEWING-MACHINES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EUGENE MASSICOT, a resident of the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Sewing-Machines; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and correct description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an attachment for sewing-machines, whereby the same may be operated either by hand or foot power, or by hand and foot power combined, as the operator may elect.

It consists of a table-clamp having a lever pivoted in the outer end thereof, and the lower end of the said lever connected by a rod with the crank-pin of the fly-wheel or driving-shaft, the said rod having an extension beyond the aforesaid pin and an offset in the said extension, the offset provided with a projecting pin, to which the pedal-connecting rod can be attached when desired.

On the drawings, Figure 1 is a vertical cross-section of a sewing-machine table and stand with my improvement thereto attached, and Fig. 2 a top view of the "fly-wheel" with my hand-lever-connecting rod secured to the crank-pin thereof.

The letter A designates the table-top of an ordinary sewing-machine, and B one of the stands thereof.

C is the fly-wheel, and *d* the pin or shaft on which it operates.

The letter E designates the crank-pin, to which the pedal-connecting rod *f* is usually attached.

My invention consists of a clamp, G, having a set screw, *h*, for securing it to the front of the table, as shown. The said clamp is provided with an outwardly-projecting arm, to

which is pinned a hand-lever, K, the lower end of the latter connected by a rod, L, with the crank-pin E. That portion of the rod L which projects beyond the aforesaid crank-pin has an offset made therein, as at *m*, and the extremity of this part is provided with a projecting pin, *n*, to which the upper end of the pedal-connecting rod can be connected, so as to operate in the same transverse line as the crank-pin E and its rod *f*.

Where it is possible to change the position of the lower or pedal bearing, *n*, the offset in the lever L can be dispensed with. Its only object is to provide for the connecting of the pedal-rod thereto without changing the position of the pedal.

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

1. A sewing-machine attachment consisting of a clamp, G, pivoted lever, K, and rod L, the latter adapted to connect with the driving-crank of the machine, and having an extension beyond the said crank-bearing, to which the pedal-connecting rod can be attached whenever desired, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a hand-operating attachment for sewing-machines, a connecting-rod, L, having an extension beyond its crank-bearing, said extension having an offset therein, the extremity of which is provided with a projecting pin, *n*, to which the treadle-connecting rod can be connected without changing the position of the treadle, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name.

EUGENE MASSICOT.

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