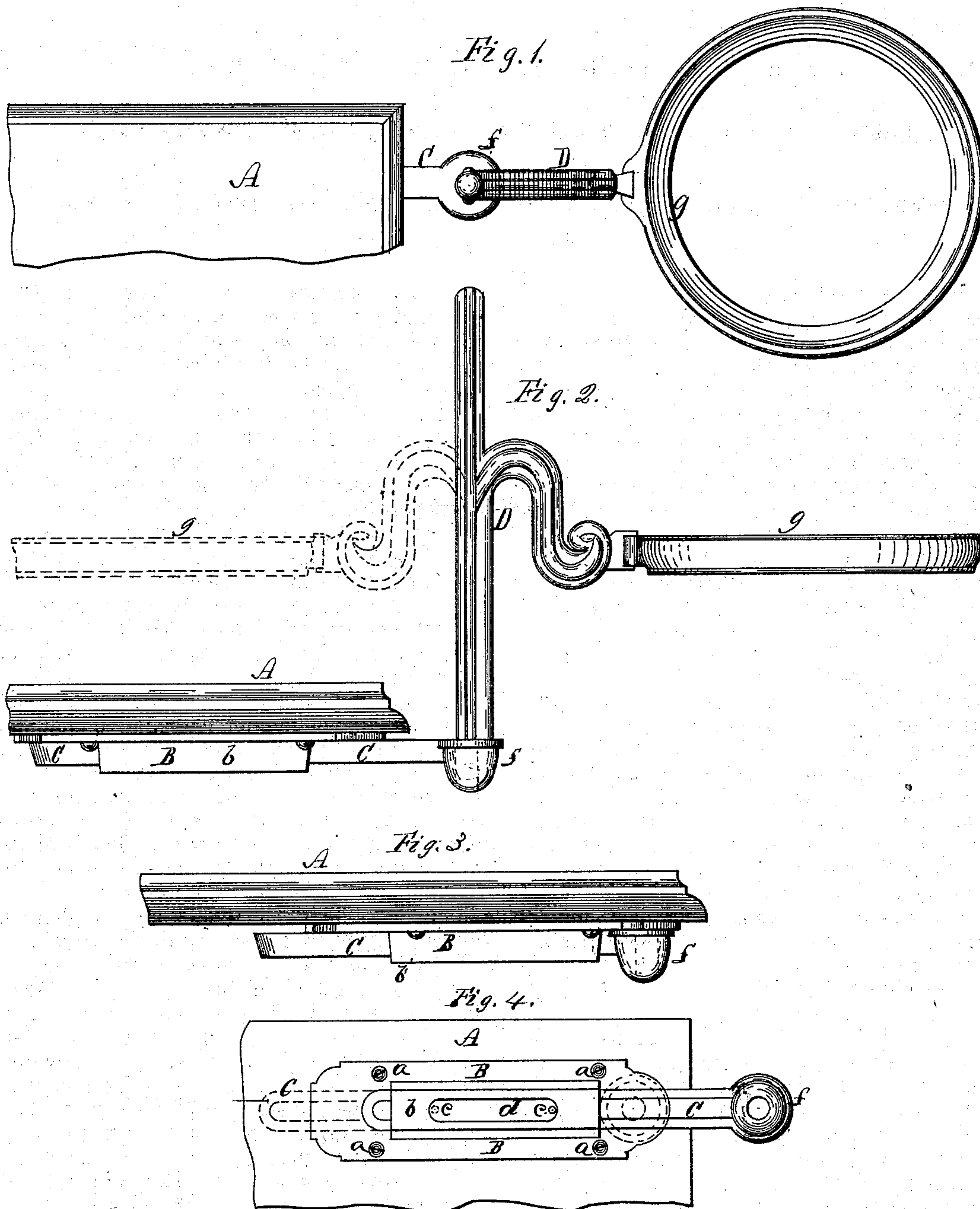


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY E. SMITH, of Southbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Lamp-Supporting Bracket for Sewing-Machines; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification—

Figure 1 being a top view, representing a lamp-bracket attached to a sewing-machine by means of my invention; Fig. 2, a side view, showing the same; Fig. 3, a side view of my attachment applied to a sewing-machine table; Fig. 4, a view of the under side thereof.

Like letters designate corresponding parts in all the figures.

In the use of sewing-machines in the night-time a difficulty has always been experienced in using a light to properly light the work, because of the want of room on the sewing-machine table to receive a lamp or burner, and of the insecurity of a lamp standing on the table, subject as it is to continual jarring and danger of being knocked off or upset. I have invented an attachment for sewing-machine tables by which a lamp is held with perfect security in any position desired over the table or near it, and which, when the lamp is not in use, may be entirely hidden from view.

My invention consists in a lamp bracket support or holder adapted to be applied to the under side of a sewing-machine table, and composed of a fixed part, to be attached to the table, and a movable part, sliding or moving in or on this fixed part sufficiently to enable it to be either brought out from under the table far enough to attach the bracket thereto, or pushed back under the table out of view.

In the drawings, let A represent one corner of the top or leaf of a sewing-machine table. To the under side of this part of the table—say the right-hand corner—the fixed part B of my attachment is secured by screws *a a* or any

other suitable means. In a socket, *b*, of this part slides or moves the movable part C of the attachment, or any equivalent of the socket may be used for holding and allowing the required movement of the said movable part. The extent of the movement given to this part in the socket is limited by a pin, *c*, thereon, moving in a slot, *d*, of the fixed part, or by equivalent means. This movement should be sufficient to allow the movable part to be moved out beyond the table far enough to receive the bracket D in a socket, *f*, formed in the outer end of the said part, as shown by full lines in Figs. 1, 2, and 4, or to permit this part to be moved back entirely beneath the table top or leaf, as shown by full lines in Fig. 3 and by dotted lines in Fig. 4.

The lamp-bracket D may be of any desired or ordinary construction, having a suitable ring or lamp-holder, *g*, to receive the lamp. This bracket, when the lamp is not to be used, is to be removed from the holder attachment, and attached to the usual socket or holder attached to the wall or otherwise. The bracket may be swung over the table more or less, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2.

This attachment is also equally applicable to work-tables, or to any table, if desired.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination of the part B, provided with means for affixing it to the under side of the table A, and with a way or ways for holding the part C, and the said part C, provided with a socket for holding a lamp-bracket, constructed as described, whereby it may slide in the way or ways of the fixed part, substantially as herein specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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