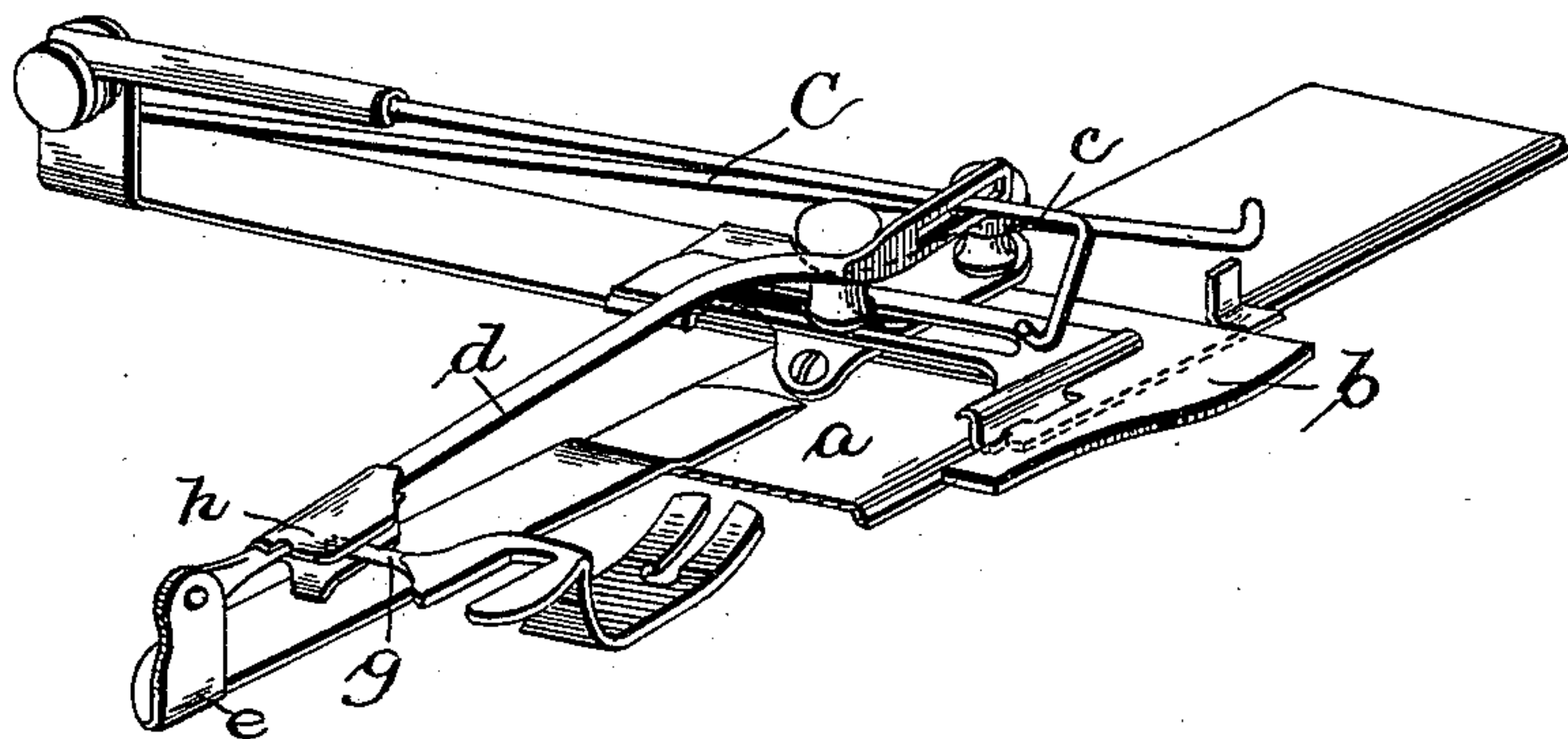


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FERDINAND POST and MANFRED ARTHUR POST, citizens of the United States, residing at Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sewing-Machine Attachments, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

Our invention relates to an attachment for sewing-machines, and is designed to provide simple means for operating a tuck-marker without in any way interfering with the stitching operation.

To this end our invention consists in the means for connecting the tuck-marker to the presser-foot of the sewing-machine in order that it may be free from the stitching operation, while at the same time it may be readily controlled.

In the accompanying drawing the figure is a perspective view of the device.

In the drawing, A represents the presser-bar, to which is secured the presser-foot, and the needle-bar is shown at B as broken away. The tuck-marker is shown at C, and as it is of ordinary construction it need not be particularly described. The base-plate is shown at a, and the movable gage-plate at b, carrying a pivoted marking-arm c, which is connected to a slotted lever d, pivoted to an up-

right e on the base and parallel with the presser bar and foot. The connection is made between this lever and the presser-foot by a pin g, projecting laterally from the presser-foot and adapted to engage a recess formed by a plate h, bent around the lever d and having its ends projecting, and between the upper and lower parts of this plate the pin extends, being easily entered into the recess by a flaring opening formed by bending the ends of the plate slightly up and down. It will thus be seen that in the movement of the presser-bar the same motion is communicated to the lever d, which operates the marking-lever, and as the connection between the pin and the lever d is a loose one there is no binding or undue friction.

What we claim is—

In combination with the tuck-marker and its marking-lever, the pivoted operating-lever engaging the marking-lever, the presser-foot, the pin extending laterally therefrom and the confining-plates carried by the operating-lever and inclosing and forming a guideway for said pin.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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