

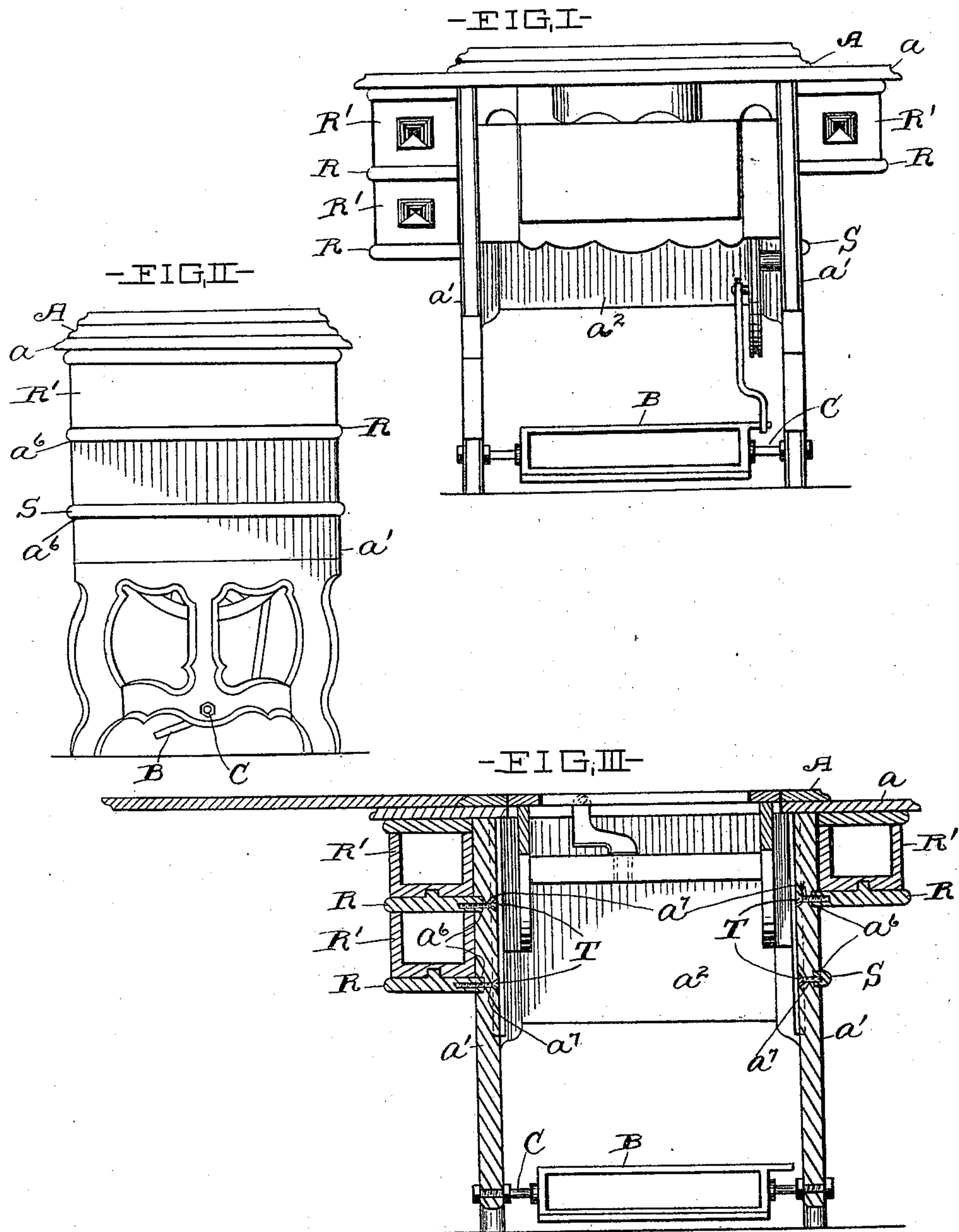
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODOR KUNDTZ, of Cleveland, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sewing-Machine Cabinets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in cabinets for sewing-machines, &c., and it pertains more especially to a sewing-machine cabinet that has its supporting frames or legs composed of wood.

The invention consists in certain novel and meritorious features of construction and combinations of parts hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure I is a front side elevation of my improved cabinet. Fig. II is an end elevation of the same. Fig. III is a front side elevation, mostly in vertical section.

Referring to the drawings, A designates the top of the cabinet. Said top is secured centrally to the table *a*, that is provided with two upright wooden frames or legs *a'* *a'*, arranged below opposite ends, respectively, of the top and braced apart by the back *a²* of the cabinet, which back is interposed between and suitably secured to the rear portions of said end frames.

B represents the treadle of the machine, and C the rod that supports said treadle and is supported from frames *a'* *a'*.

The essential feature of my improved cabinet consists in the manner of supporting the drawer-supporting shelves R within mortises *a⁶*, formed in the wooden end frames *a'* *a'*, and in the provision of moldings S for the occupation of said mortises when the drawers and shelves are removed. For instance, a cabinet that is capable of carrying four drawers has each of its wooden frames *a'* *a'* provided with two mortises *a⁶*, that are formed within the outer side and extend horizontally and transversely of said frame. If the cabinet is

to have three drawers only—two at the left-hand and one at the right-hand end—two drawer-supporting shelves are inserted into the two mortises of the left-hand frame and one shelf is inserted into the upper mortise of the right-hand frame. R' designates the drawers in the case illustrated. Each shelf at its inner edge is capable of fitting the shelf-receiving mortise and is secured within said mortise by any suitable number of screws T, extending into the shelf through the respective shelf-supporting frame and introduced from the inner side of said frame. The mortise or mortises that are not occupied by shelves are filled with moldings that are secured within said mortises by the screws that would be instrumental in securing shelves in place of said moldings if one or more additional drawers were required—that is, each frame *a'* has screw-receiving holes *a⁷*, connecting with mortises *a⁶*, and screws are introduced through said holes to and screwed into the shelves or moldings fitted in said mortises. The mortises *a⁶* correspond in size, and the shelves and the moldings S, that accompany each cabinet, correspond in dimensions vertically, so that they are interchangeable and will fit any mortise in either of the supporting-frames.

What I claim is—

A cabinet of the character indicated having two upright wooden supporting-frames arranged a suitable distance apart and provided, upon their outer sides, with horizontally-arranged mortises that correspond in size, and interchangeable shelves and moldings capable of fitting the said mortises, and means for removably securing the said moldings or shelves within the mortises, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification, in the presence of two witnesses, this 21st day of May, 1897.

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