

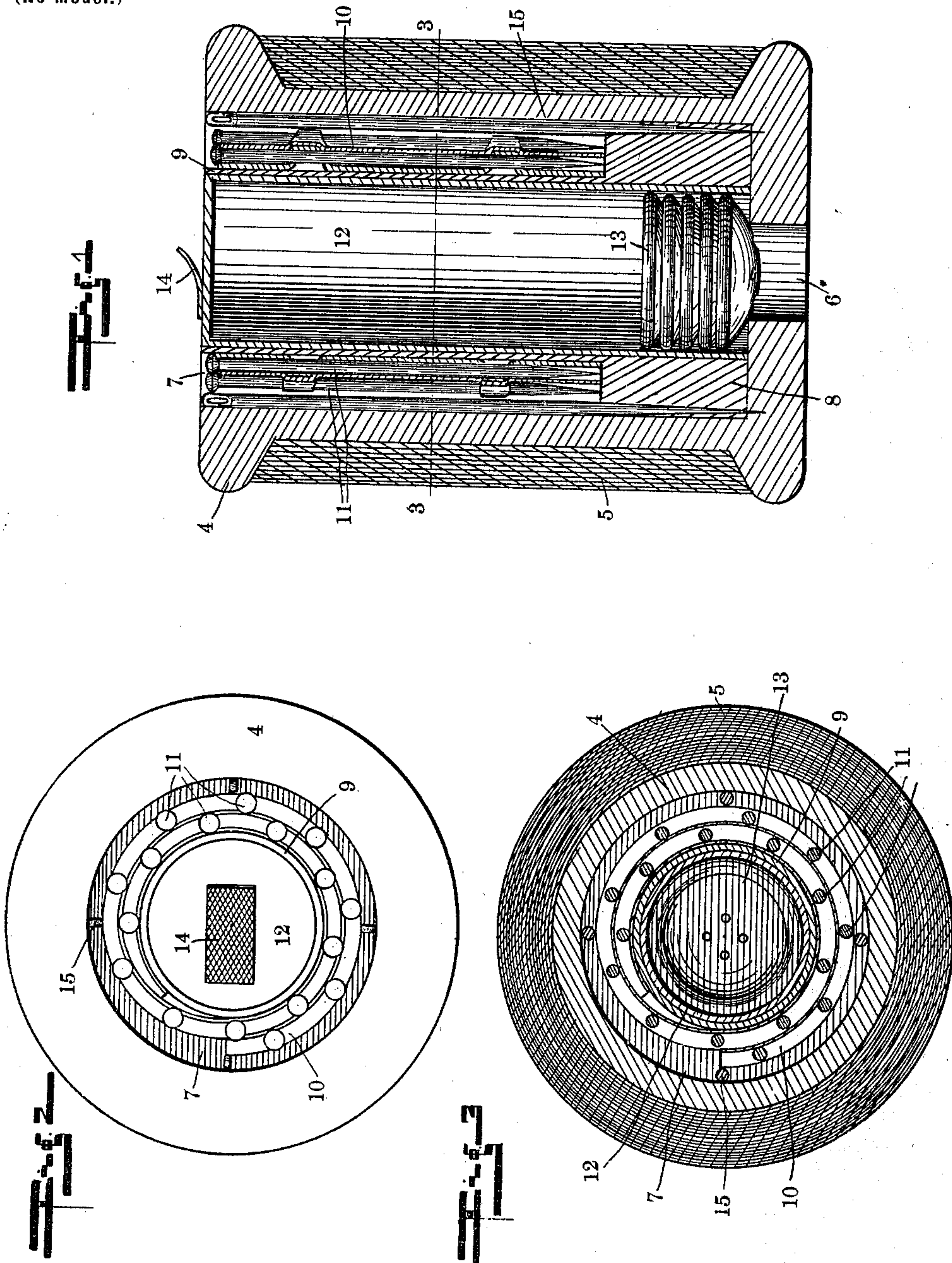
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## NEEDLE-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WALTER W. CROWE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Bachelor-Kit, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in bachelor-kits.

10 The object of my invention is to put into neat and compact form various articles which are required for the incidental or minor repairs of clothing; and to this end I have combined with a spool of thread a package of  
15 pins, some needles, and some buttons.

The accompanying drawings, which are on a materially-enlarged scale, illustrate my invention.

20 Figure 1 is a central vertical section thereof. Fig. 2 is a plan. Fig. 3 is a transverse section on line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

In the drawings, 4 indicates a spool of the usual form, upon which is wound in the usual manner the thread 5. Spools of this character are generally provided with an axial bore  
25 6, and for my purpose I enlarge this bore at one end, so as to form a chamber 7 of sufficient diameter to receive the enlarged head 8 of a tubular shank 9. Wrapped about the  
30 smaller portion of shank 9 is a strip of paper 10, in which have been inserted in the usual manner a number of pins 11. Fitted within shank 9 is a tubular button-holder 12, the outer end of which is closed, as shown. The  
35 holder 12 has an external diameter such as to fit closely into shank 9 and is of sufficient internal diameter to receive a number of buttons 13. A small tab 14 may be secured to the closed end of the holder 12 to facilitate  
40 the easy withdrawal of said holder. The strip

of pin-carrying paper is of sufficient length to wrap around shank 9 times enough to fill the annular space between said shank and the wall of chamber 7; but there will be sufficient yield in the paper at points to allow  
45 the introduction of several needles 15 between said paper and the wall of the chamber. In order to hold said needles in position and also in order to prevent an accidental withdrawal of shank 9, the needles may be pushed  
50 through head 8 thereof and into the top of the spool, as clearly shown in Fig. 1.

All of the pieces described are of the ordinary size, and the button-holder and hollow shank are preferably made of stiff paper.  
55 The arrangement described makes an article of manufacture which is exceedingly handy and of small cost.

I claim as my invention—

1. As an article of manufacture, a spool  
60 having an axial chamber formed therein, an annular partition mounted in said chamber at a distance from the wall thereof so as to form an annular receptacle, and a hollow holder, closed at one end, removably mounted  
65 within said annular partition.

2. As an article of manufacture, a spool, having an axial chamber formed therein, an annular partition having an enlarged head and said head being fitted within said chamber,  
70 an annular receptacle being thus formed between the partition in the walls of the chamber, and a tubular holder, having a closed end, removably fitted within said annular partition.

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