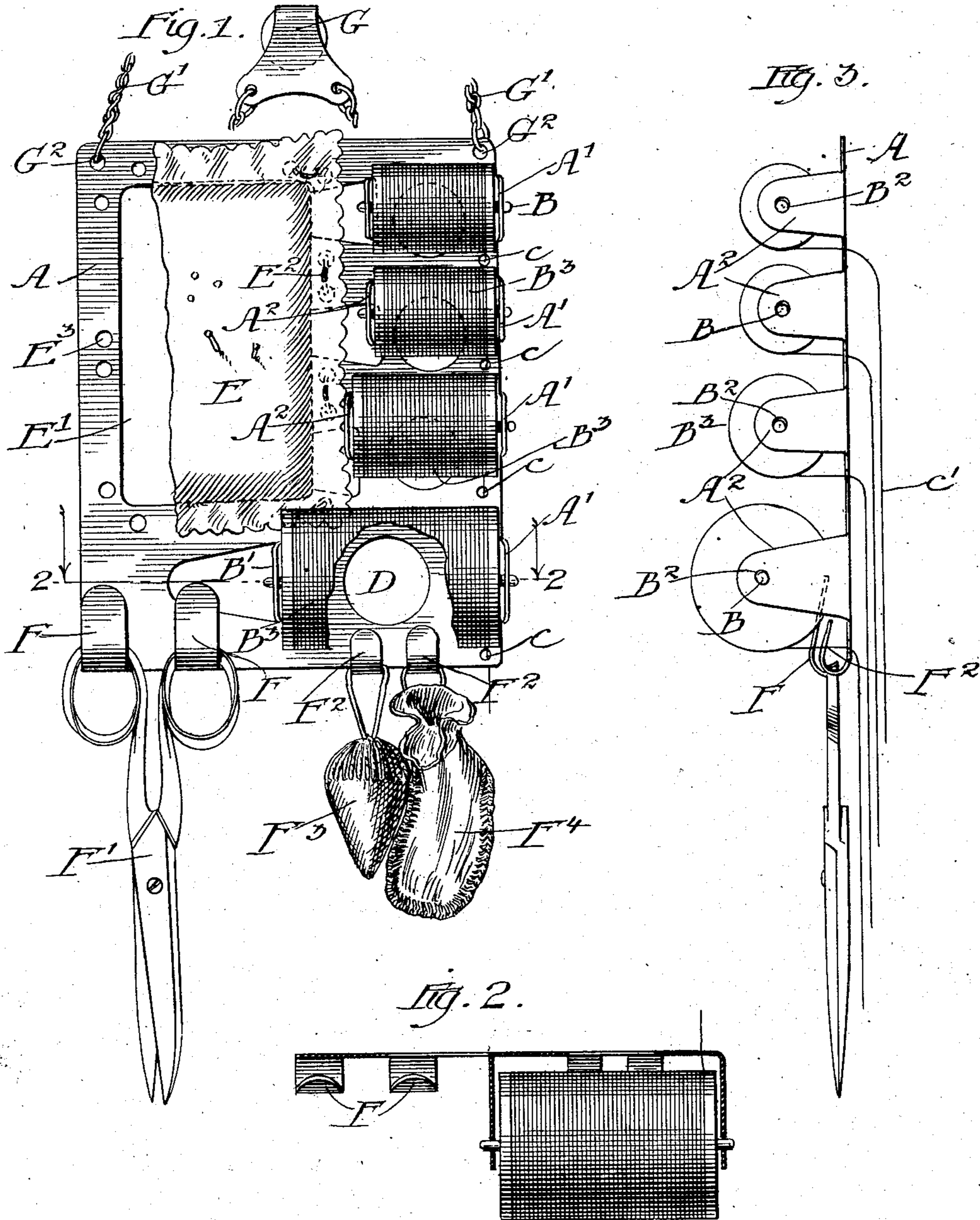


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARIE J. EIDAM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Spool-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in spool holders and is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein—

Figure 1 is a plan view with parts cut away; Fig. 2, a section along the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a side elevation of the device.

Like parts are indicated by the same letter in all the figures.

The flat plate A is provided along one edge with a plurality of upwardly extending spring lugs A¹ and a series of like spring lugs A² parallel with the lugs A¹ and located within the surface of the plate. The rods B engaging the holes B² in the lugs A², carry the spools B³. The holes C form guides for the thread C¹ from the spools B³. The holes D beneath the spools B³ permit the operator to grasp the spools from the rear in order to prevent their rotation when this is desirable. The pin cushion E is located in the opening E¹ in the plate A and may be attached to the plate by means of the cords E² passing through the holes E³. The upwardly extending hooks F upon the bottom of the plate provide a hanger for the scissors F¹ or any other useful implement and the upwardly extending hooks F² provide a support for the emery bag F³ and pouch F⁴. The plate is supported by means of the hook G and chains G¹ in the holes G².

The use and operation of my invention are as follows:—It is always desirable when sewing is being done, to have some means whereby needles, scissors, etc. may be attached to the person or held together upon the machine or any other desirable location.

My invention provides means for this,

wherein a plurality of spools of thread are carried together with a pin cushion and scissors-hanger and hanger for emery bag and other materials. I also provide a guide for the thread in order to prevent entanglement of the different threads and provide means whereby the fingers may be used as a brake to prevent the too rapid rotation of the spools and accompanying waste of thread. I also provide a hook and chains whereby the whole apparatus may be attached to the belt of the operator or to the machine or other work as desired.

I claim:—

1. A spool holding device comprising a flat plate, upwardly turned spring lugs integral therewith, spool-carrying rods in said lugs, a pin cushion attached to said plate, supporting means at one edge of the plate, a plurality of upwardly turned integral hooks at the opposite edge, a thread guide comprising a hole through the plate adjacent each of the spool-carrying rods and a perforation in the plate beneath each of said rods.

2. A spool holding device comprising a flat plate, upwardly turned spring lugs integral therewith, spool-carrying rods in said lugs, a pin cushion attached to said plate, supporting means at one edge of the plate, a plurality of upwardly turned integral hooks at the opposite edge, a thread guide comprising a hole through the plate adjacent each of the spool-carrying rods and a perforation in the plate beneath each of said rods, said plate perforated to contain the pin cushion, perforations about such cushion, and means engaging the cushion and said perforations for attaching it to the plate.

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