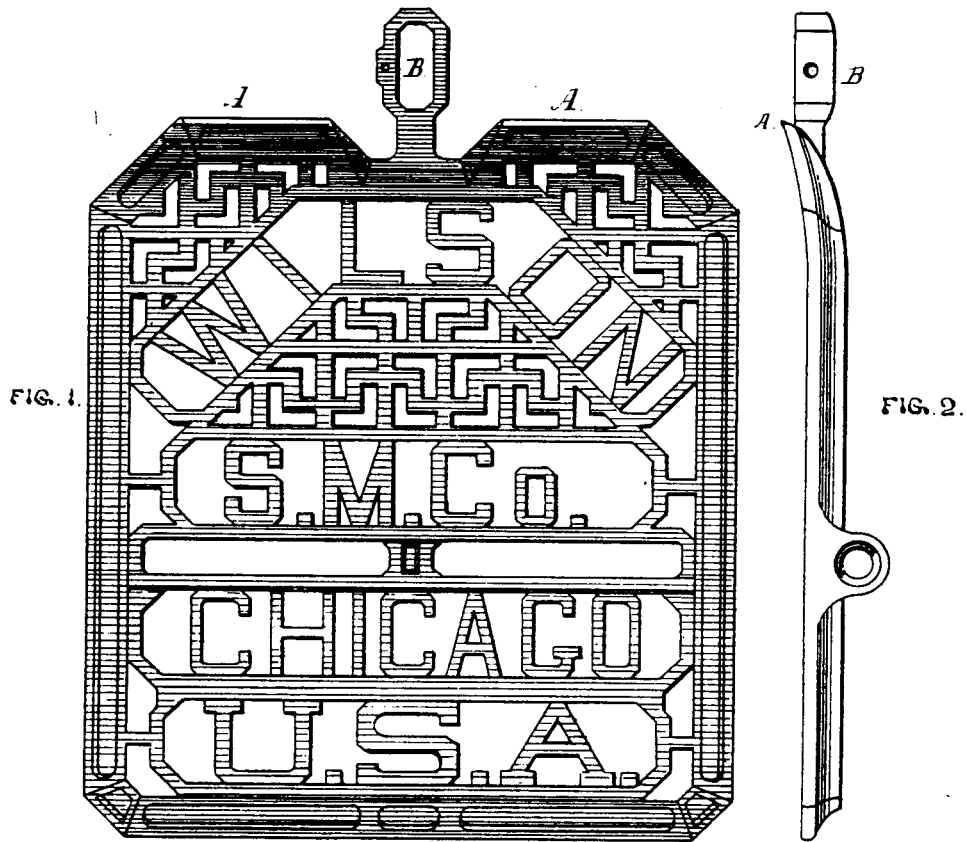


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DESIGN FOR FOOT-PIECE FOR TREADLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE S. DARLING, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have originated and designed a Foot-Piece for Sewing-Machine Treadles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawings, to which reference is made, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a plan, and Fig. 2 a side or edge view, of the foot piece or platform according to my design.

The first general feature of my design consists in the square form of the platform, having at the toe portion two octagonal projections, A A, between which, in the depression, is the pitman-connection B. This octagonal outline is repeated with modification at the lower corners, and also at the corners of the panels which surround the lettering. For the sake of strength, the border C is made imperforate, while the interior or foot-hold is made up of a net-work of letters and angular reticulation.

The second general feature consists in the angular character of the reticulated open-work or filling, which will be best understood by reference to the drawing.

The third general feature consists in the arrangement of the lettering in several panels, the upper one of which is of an octagonal form—

that is to say, bent in the form of three sides of an octagon, while the other panels below are parallel to each other and to the bottom line of the platform. I have shown the panels filled with the following: "Wilson S. M. Co., Chicago, U. S. A.;" but I do not confine myself by any means to such letters and words, as this part of the design would, of course, vary with every manufacturer making use of the design.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The design for treadle-platform, in which the platform is essentially of square outline, having the octagonal projection A A at the toe end, substantially as above described.
2. The square or essentially square platform, with octagonal toe-projections, octagonal lower corners, and octagonal panels, substantially as shown.
3. The platform, essentially of the form shown, having its interior filled with open-work of octagonal paneling and rectangular reticulation, substantially as specified.
4. The design for treadle-platform, having its interior filled with open-work of the angular character shown, substantially as specified.
5. The arrangement of the lettering with the upper panel of the octagon or bent form, and the lower panels straight, as shown.

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