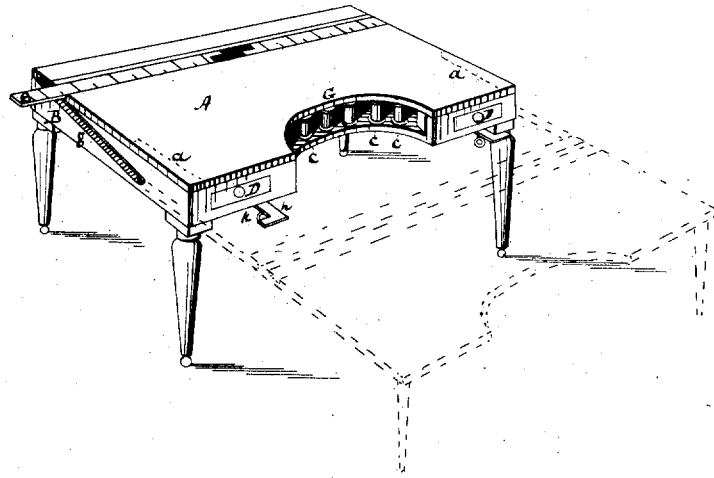


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IMPROVEMENT IN LADIES' WORK-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES R. SNYDER, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ladies' Work-Tables; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings making a part of this specification, in which the figure is a perspective view of my invention.

The object of my invention is to produce a neat, complete, and convenient form of a lady's work-table, with a lid thereto, constructed in such a manner that it may be thrown in any desired position and utilized as a lap-board.

In the said drawing, B represents a lady's work-table. A is a lap-board, shaped to fit and serve as a top to the table, to which it may be attached by elongated hinges *g*, whereby the board may be conveniently lifted entirely from the table and lowered to the lap, to be used as a lap-board when desired. Should it become necessary or desirable to remove the lap-board A from the table B entirely, the hinges *g* can be un pivoted and the elongated hinge be used as legs for the board. *e* is a graduated scale or rule, which slips into a beveled slot or groove in the top A, forming the cover to an aperture, which may be utilized for any desired purpose. DD represent drawers, divided on the inside in any suitable manner. *cc* represent cavities for spools of thread, their arrangement being secured and retained

by suitable wires passing through their centers, the same being attached to the table proper. The skein-holders *h* are made adjustable by means of the thumb-nut and its counter-bolt *k*, said bolt working in an elongated slot, allowing the skein-holders to be placed closer together or farther apart, as may be desired. Underneath the top A are secured the legs *a*, folding within the table when the top is on, but unfolding and acting as supports when the top is being used as a lap-board. The curve G in the front of the table is to accommodate it to the person using table or lap-board.

I am aware that meal-chests with a cover adjusted by links connected to the rear part of the cover and the side of the chest, whereby the cover may be used as a leaf or stand, are old.

What I claim is—

A lady's work-table having a cover of such form and construction as to adapt it to use as a lap-board, attached to the table by links pivoted to the latter in front of a longitudinal median line, that the rear edge of the lap-board may be brought over and dropped, below the front edge of the table, upon the lap, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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