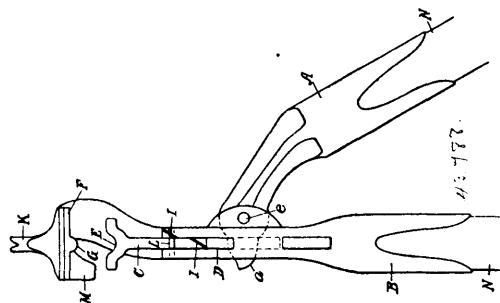


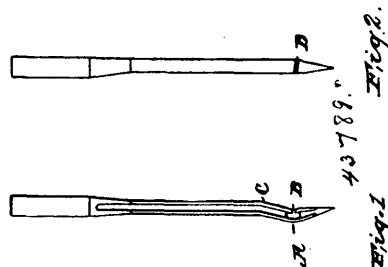
with a slot or opening O, and a lever A, having the portion *a* extending through the slots or openings O, H, in the plunger C and



standard B respectively, substantially as shown and described and for the purpose specified. 3rd. A standard B, provided with an elongated groove D, a slot H and a cutter I, in combination with a plunger C, provided with a cutter I, in combination with a plunger C, provided with a cutter I, and with a slot or opening O, and a lever A, having the portion *a* extending through the slots or openings O, H, in the plunger C and standard B respectively, substantially as shown and described and for the purpose specified. 4th. A standard B, provided with an overhanging head *b*, a hook M, staple puller K, cutter I, elongated groove D, and slot or opening H, and a plate F formed with a projection or die G, in combination with a

plunger C, provided with a cutter I, an elongated groove or recess E, and with a slot or opening O, and a lever A, having a portion *a* extending through the slots or openings O, H, in the plunger C and standard B respectively, substantially as shown and described and for the purpose specified.

No. 43,789. Needle. (Aiguille.)



Nina H. Piffard, of Piffard, New York, U.S.A., 31st July, 1893 ; 6 years.

Claim.—1st. A sewing machine needle having a bend at its eye, and a lateral notch or slot entering the eye at the inside of the bend. 2nd. A sewing machine needle having two bends in its longitudinal axis, one at the eye into which a slot opens from the inside of the bend or angle, and the other a reverse bend at a higher point adapted to bring the point of the needle directly in line with the head.