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Cases for Needles, Pins, &c.

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WILLIAM WOODFIELD, of Redditch, in the County of Worcester, and ALBERT FENTON, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick "CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN
5 CASES OR RECEPTACLES FOR NEEDLES, PINS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ARTICLES"

Our Invention refers to various improvements in the method of, or the arranging of cases or receptacles for the above enumerated articles, but more especially needles, the object being to facilitate the opening and closing of such cases or receptacles, and for the extraction of such articles from the same. The cases we propose
10 making of any desired size, according to the articles they are required to contain, and formed of metal, paper, fabrics, or any other suitable material either separately or combined as we prefer

Firstly We construct a case or receptacle with the ordinary frame or receiver, the lower end of which is jointed, and working upon this joint is one or more
15 sheaths for containing the needles, upon the edge of this frame centrally or approaching thereto is a moveable plate working upon a pin or joint, and in the centre of this plate is an aperture or aperture through which the sheath passes, so that by moving this plate in an outward direction it brings out the sheath and the needles are then exposed, the action reversed encloses the same, and it is then
20 secured by an ordinary fastening

Secondly. I construct a case or receptacle in a simple and economical manner, I arrange a frame or back upon the edge of which is a tubular joint or hinge, attached to this is the lid or receptacle, the joint of this being decreased, allowing it to slide a certain distance, upon the lower end is a clip gained by the turning over of a
25 part of the same, and into this is placed the needles, so that by folding or closing the same and imparting an upward movement it will slide under a clip upon the upper part of the frame or back and is then secure, a ring or stud is employed to the lid or receptacle for opening the same.