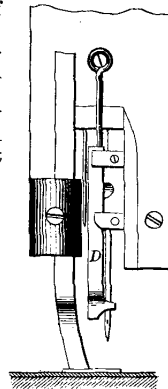


Needle-guard. (*Sewing-machine.*) A sliding piece which moves with the needle and keeps it in line during rapid movement, so that it shall not strike wide of the hole in the cloth-plate.

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That in the example is a supporting brace or bar *D*, which slides vertically. In this instance, as the feed is effected by the needle, the bar has a lateral movement coincident with that of the needle.



Needle-Guard.