#### WILLCOX & GIBBS

# STRAW HAT

SEWING MACHINES

#### VISIBLE STITCH

IMPROVED

AND

### HAND STITCH

#### EVERYWHERE

this TRADE MARK is a Recognized Guarantee of Perfect Sewing Mechanism



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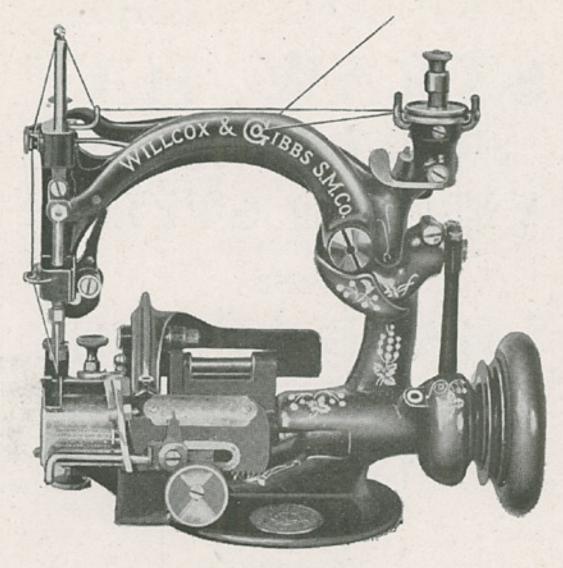
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TYPE 200

Willcox & Gibbs
Visible Stitch Straw Hat
Sewing Machine

#### **IMPROVED**

Normal Speed: 2800 to 3000 stitches per minute.

# Visible Stitch Straw Hat Sewing Machine

THE Willcox & Gibbs Visible Stitch Straw Hat Sewing Machine was produced many years ago and has been adopted throughout the world where straw hats are sewn by machine. It is now recognized as the standard machine of its class. Run by power at a speed of 2800 to 3000 stitches per minute, it is exceedingly simple to operate as well as keep in order, and long years of experience have proven its durability.

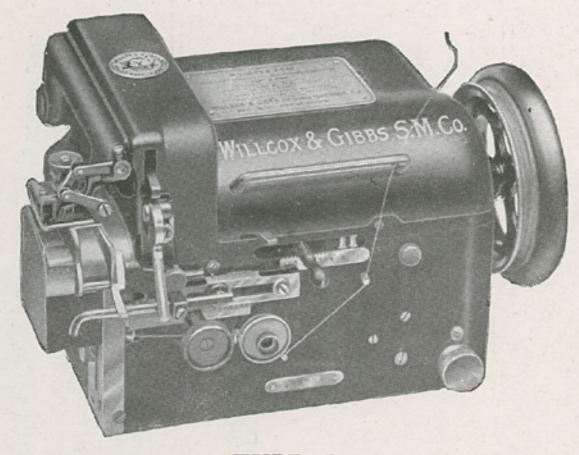
From time to time improvements have been made to keep pace with the exacting demands of the straw hat trade and today we offer the "Improved" as the latest and highest development in the Visible Stitch type of machine. Its improvements for "taking up" wear, and means for carrying and holding lubricating oil at the most vital parts are most efficient. However, the earlier type identified by the initials "BS" can still be had by those who prefer the advantage of a lower first cost.

# Hand Stitch Straw Hat Sewing Machine

THE invention of the Willcox & Gibbs Hand Stitch Machine successfully met the pressing demand for a machine to simulate the hand stitching of hats—no stitches visible on the outside of the hat. While larger, heavier and more complex than the Visible Stitch machine, it is easy to operate and keep in order and is of proven durability.

It is so perfect in construction and adaptation to every need that it will sew with facility the finest to the heaviest straw braids of infinite variety.

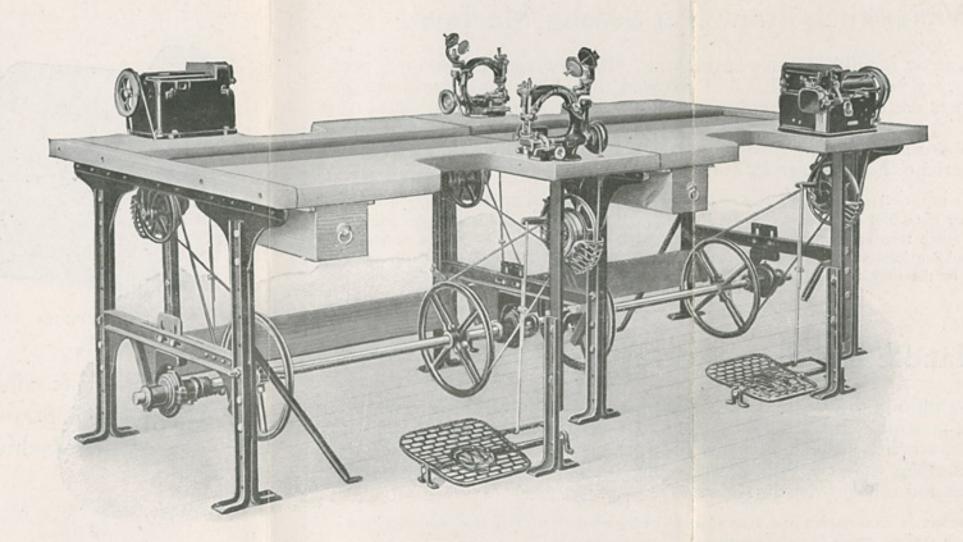
Its normal speed is from 960 to 1000 stitches per minute, but as the stitches are from 2 to 5 times longer than those of the Visible machine, the daily production is as large or larger. It uses less thread, and as the braid can be laid out more freely, a considerable saving in the braid is effected. Straw hats sewn on the Hand Stitch Machine are more easily blocked besides being softer and more flexible.



TYPE 100

# Willcox & Gibbs Hand Stitch Straw Hat Sewing Machine

Normal Speed: 960 to 1000 stitches per minute



WILLCOX & GIBBS SECTIONAL POWER TABLE—FLAT TOP

Power is transmitted from the main shaft, through our Transmitter, to our Visible Stitch and Hand Stitch machines.