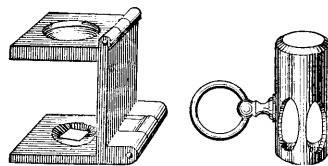


**Lin'en-prov'er.** A small microscope for counting the threads in linen fabrics.

Fig. 2958.



*Lin'en-Prover.*

Its base has a square opening, which exposes a certain area of linen, and the glass above enables the number of threads to be counted.

Some linen-provers are provided with four perforations, which are respectively, —

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| $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 inch.     | $\frac{7}{10}$ of 37 inches. |
| $\frac{1}{20}$ of 40 inches. | $\frac{7}{20}$ of 34 inches. |

See REED.