Thread-fin’ish-er. A machine in which thread is treated to give it a smooth and polished surface. It usually consists of a sizing and drying operation, which smooths down the fluff of the fiber and imparts a hard, glossy surface.

In the example (Fig. 6398) the thread is shown as going from left to right: from the bobbin b b to the size-bath e, the wipers g, steam-chests k l, to the guides k’, which deliver it to spools in Fig. 6398.

Thread-Finishing Machine.