Thread-waxer. A bowl of heated shoemaker's wax, through which the thread is conducted in sewing-machines for boots, shoes, and leather.

In the example (Fig. 6406), the thread enters the side of the semicircular trough through the tension-aperture under the depressor, thence passes over the shaft and between the two elastic expessor-disks. The trough is heated by a lamp beneath.

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Fig. 6406.

Thread-Waxer for Sewing-Machines.