

# WHEELER & WILSON'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.



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No. 157 SACRAMENTO ST.  
Between Montgomery and Kearny Streets,  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**

The attention of the Ladies of California is respectfully invited to the new and beautiful SEWING MACHINE of WHEELER & WILSON, now for the first time introduced into this City. The decided superiority of this machine over any other, is acknowledged by the heads of Families in this City, who have already tested its merits; recommendations from whom may be seen at the office of the Agent, where specimens are found in operation.

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proffer the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for use. They will force the industry of Woman into new channels, and emancipate her from the posture and slow starvation of needle-work."

Wheeler & Wilson's machines are especially adapted for use in the family. They work more rapidly, with less friction, and with greater economy of thread, than any other. They are the favorites of Families.

Wheeler & Wilson machine has secured and justly merits the pre-eminence for sewing every kind of material. It works equally well upon silk, linen, woolen and goods; seaming, quilting, gathering, hemming, in a strength and beauty superior to any hand-work.

Looking out for the best, it would be well to see the merits of Wheeler & Wilson before purchasing else-where.

Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines combine everything that is required in the manufacture of garments."

After examining various machines, and seeing the merits of each, we have come to the conclusion that Wheeler & Wilson's are the best ever offered to public use. They are simple and durable; easily kept in work without noise; sew with great rapidity; even and firm stitch on both sides, that will not unpick thread, and are applicable to every material common to the art in question."

After thorough examination, we conclude that the Wheeler & Wilson is the machine par excellence for family use, and we recommend it most emphatically."

For family use, the Wheeler & Wilson machine justly merits the pre-eminence. It is remarkable for elegance and finish; simplicity and thoroughness of construction; lightness and rapidity of operation; ease of use; economy of thread, and durability of seam."

Miss Vinton desires me to express to you her entire satisfaction with your sewing machine, which she has shown to several of our friends. I may add, that from the frequency of the rapid tick of the machine, she promotes both industry and pleasure. My purpose was that the sewing machine, among its other merits, is a household economy. Mrs. Vinton joins with gentlemen in the public commendation."

Francis Vinton.

"Among all the various objects exhibited at the Crystal Palace, we thought the sewing machines the most useful and interesting to the ladies. They have become a domestic institution, and are destined to relieve Woman from the long train of appalling evils resulting from hand-sewing. After a thorough examination of all the machines offered to the public, we confidently assert the excellence and pre-eminent superiority of the Wheeler & Wilson machine for family use, and for sewing generally."

"During the last six months we have had in our parlor, and among its most elegant adornments, too, a very beautiful sewing machine, from the establishment of Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson, on which it has been our ambition to become a proficient, when this well-used pen has given us a moment's time for the needle. But, for the life of us, we cannot get over the idea that there is some fairy-work growing under our fingers whenever we get a moment of this most delightful occupation. To see neatly stitched seams gliding through our fingers at the rate of a yard a minute—to see a shirt made in less time than is necessary to cut it out—and a shirt-bosom covered with tiny plaits, exquisitely stitched, completed almost while a lady could sew out a needlefull of thread—partakes absolutely of the marvellous. All this is making play of work, and making usefulness an elegant accomplishment. Our machine now will make three dresses in far less time than the dressmaker requires to fit one. It will hem handkerchiefs, do all sorts of fancy stitching, and rival the daintiest work of the whitest fingers with magical neatness. It only requires a little care, a drop of olive oil now and then touched to the delicate mechanism, and you have the motive power of fifty seamstresses doing ornamental duty in your parlor; while out of active use, eating nothing, asking nothing, and never singing the mournful 'Song of the Shirt,' stitch, stitch, stitch."

"I find your machine invaluable. I have used it a year, and it has never been out of order. The stitch is very durable, and can be adapted to fine or coarse material."

"Full examination has resulted in a most thorough conviction of the superiority of Wheeler & Wilson's machines, and of their perfect adaptation to family sewing in all its varieties. The speed averages about twelve hundred stitches per minute, though they may be run at double this. Fifty dozens of shirt collars, or six dozens of shirt bosoms, are a day's work. Their efficiency is equal to at least twelve seamstresses. Sewing is rendered a pleasing and healthful employment."