

# EARLY SEWING MACHINES

1750

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Austrian tailor, Madersperger  
tried to make a machine  
not successful (1814)

Thomas Saint was issued the  
first patent for a complete  
sewing machine (1790)

Lock-stitch machine  
patented by Walter Hunt  
in US (1834)

John Greenough patents the first  
machine in us (1842)

Isaac Singer patents  
his first machine  
(1851)

Merrow invents first  
crochet machine (1877)

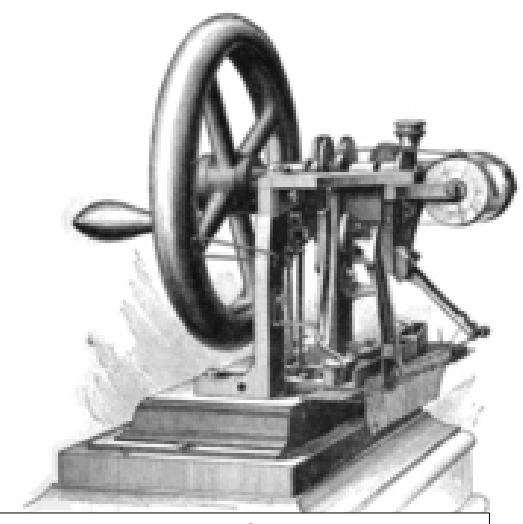
Balthasar Krems invented  
an automatic machine  
for sewing caps (1810)

First functional machine made  
by a French tailor named  
Barthelemy Thimonnier (1830)

Elias Howe gets  
patent (1845)

Howe wins patent infringement suit

Sewing Machine Combination  
formed (1856)



Elias Howe's first machine