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Physical description

A "WHITE" branded black metal treadle sewing machine that folds into a wooden table/cabinet with two wide metal legs (that divide to make four feet). The sewing machine bears a metal plaque that reads "WHITE / SEWING / MACHINE" and has a looped length of leather that runs around a metal wheel on the side of the machine and down to the metal wheel connected to the treadle. A wooden flap on top of the table, that folds over the sewing machine once it is inside, has a chessboard of light and dark wood inlaid into it. The legs of the object are black metal and feature the text "WHITE / USA" on each one as well as wheels on each of the four feet.

Object information

What

Type [Sewing machines](#)

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Dimensions W 830mm x H 1000mm x D 435mm

Material [Cast iron.](#)
[Wood.](#)
[Metal - non specific.](#)
[Leather](#)

When

Date made

[1900](#)

Period of use

[1900-1970](#)

Approximate


 Who

Manufacturer

[The White Sewing Machine Company](#)

User

[Mrs Joyce Riley](#)

 Where

Place made

[Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America](#)

Place of use

[Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia](#)

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