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COMBINED TABLE AND PORTFOLIO.

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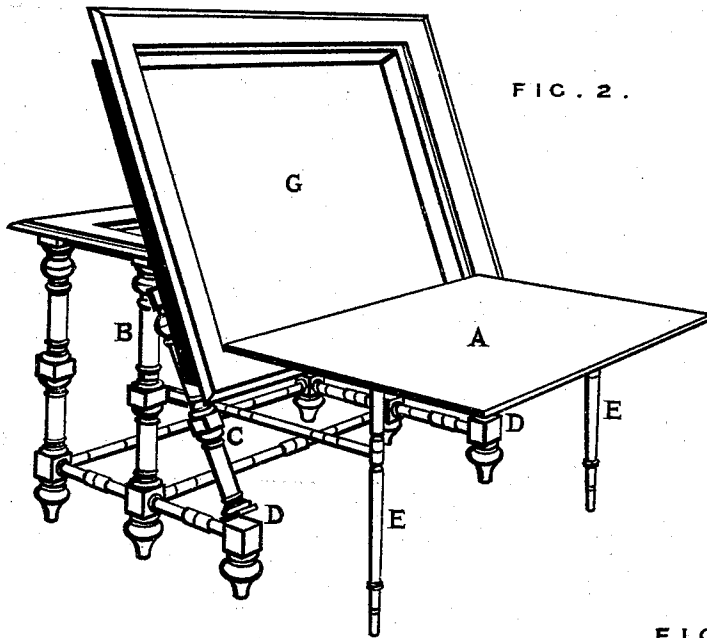


FIG. 2.

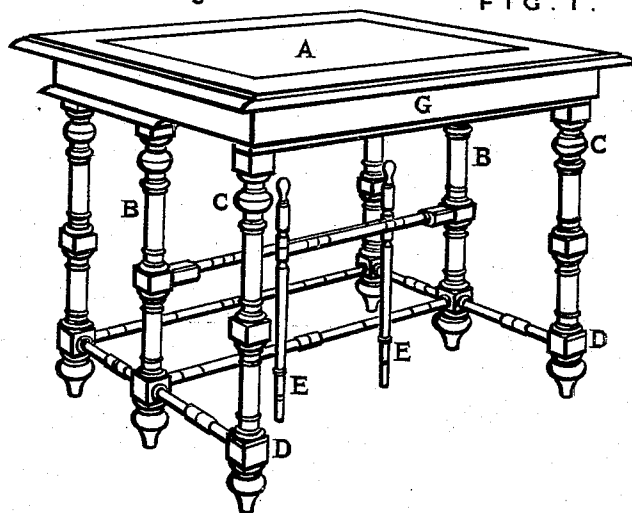


FIG. 1.

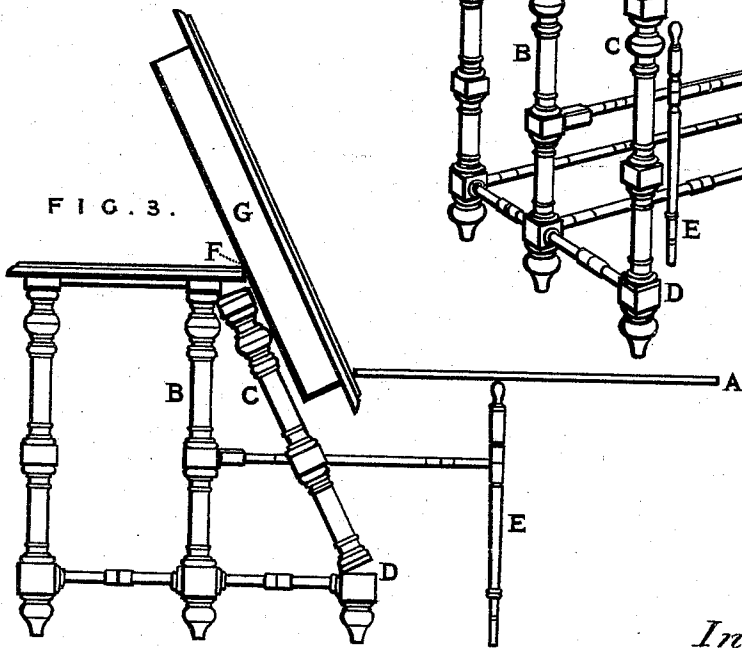


FIG. 3.

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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED TABLES AND PORTFOLIOS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN BUTLER BUNYARD, of London, England, manufacturer, have invented a Combined Table and Portfolio, of which the following is a specification:

This invention consists in the construction of a combined table and portfolio for containing and preserving engravings, drawings, and similar articles, the top of such portfolio-table which forms the portfolio being so constructed as to allow of its being inclined to exhibit the contents in the line of sight.

To make my invention better understood I will proceed to describe the same by reference to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the portfolio-table closed; Fig. 2, perspective view, showing the same open; and Fig. 3, side elevation of same.

Similar letters are used in all the figures to represent similar parts.

The portfolio-table consists of a table supported upon six legs, the top of the table forming a box or case, G, fitted with a hinged lid, A. The box or case G is hinged on its bottom by any suitable hinges, at F, to a hori-

zontal bar connecting the two middle legs B B. The two front legs C C are connected by a horizontal bar, and are hinged at D D, so that they may be made to fall back against the middle legs B B by a backward pressure on the said legs C C. The top G of the table can then be inclined by a downward pressure on the front, and will rest upon the inclined legs C C, as seen in Fig. 2. The table is also furnished with two swinging legs, E E, which, when drawn out, support the lid A in a horizontal position, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

What I claim is—

The portfolio-table having hinged legs C C, adapted to be inclined backward, and a case or top, G, moving on hinges F, and adapted to be inclined forward, and folding legs E, for supporting the hinged lid or flap A of the case or top G, arranged and operating substantially as and for the purposes hereinbefore described, and represented in the annexed drawing.

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