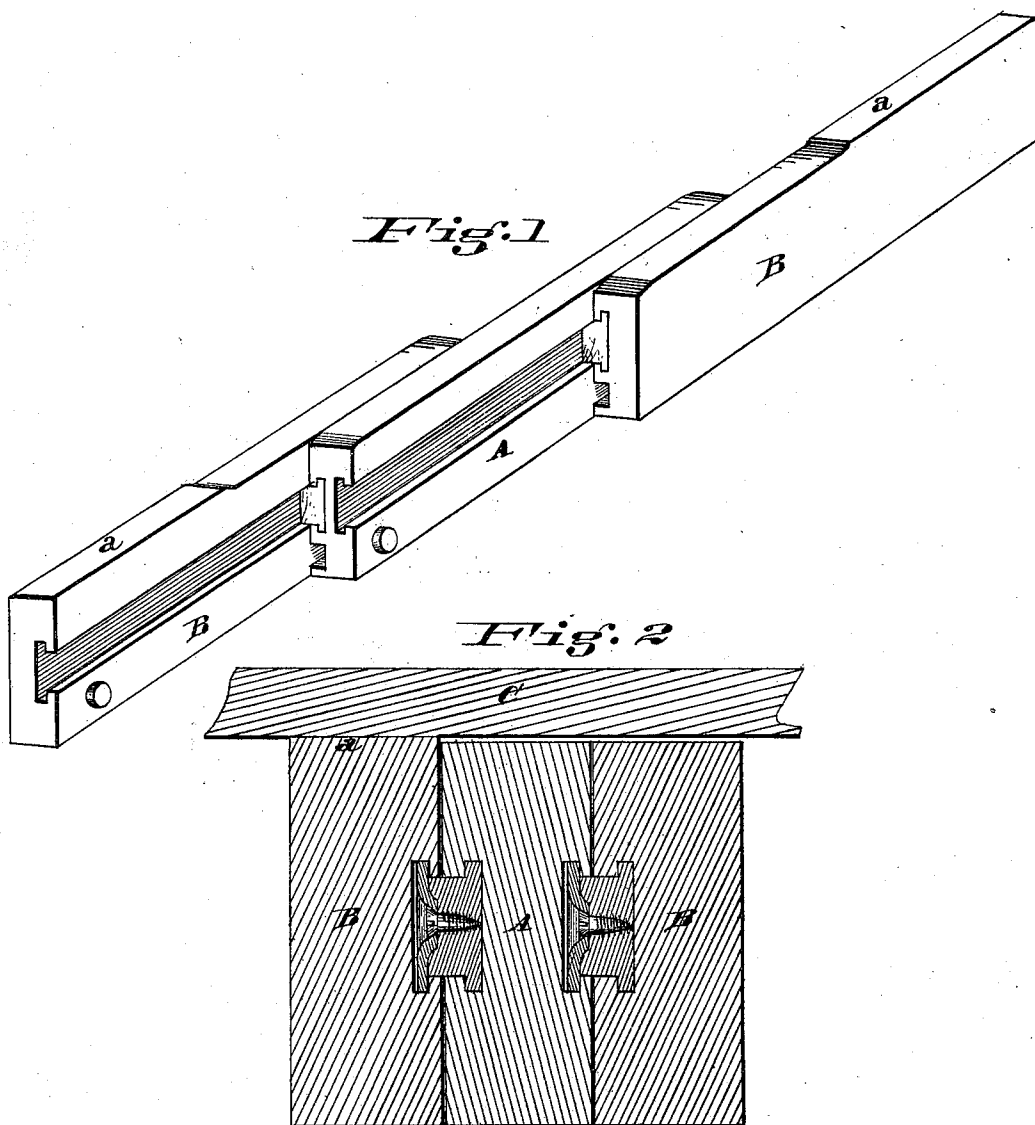


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IMPROVEMENT IN EXTENSION-TABLE SLIDES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. SNYDER, of Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Slides for Extension-Tables, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists in making the outer ends of the two outside sections higher than their inner ends or the intermediate sections.

The two end permanent tops of extension-tables are immovably fastened to the slides, and in order to enable the center sections and the inner ends of the outside sections to pass freely under these permanent tops, it is necessary that these permanent tops be supported a little higher than the center sections, and, with a view to accomplish this, small pieces of pasteboard or wood have heretofore been placed near the screws, but these have been found to be very troublesome and unsatisfactory, as they do not prevent the fixed portion of the top from pressing upon the movable sections of the slide which pass under it in case of warping, which often occurs, especially if the lumber is not well seasoned, and thus preventing an easy movement of the slide.

To obviate these defects is the object of this invention, whereby is provided for the table manufacturer a slide all ready for use, to which the permanent end tops may be secured with a certainty of a free and easy movement of the slide.

In the drawing, A B are sections of slides, which in their general construction and arrangement may be made in any ordinary manner. *a a* show the elevated portions of the sections on which the end permanent tops rest, as shown in section in Fig. 2, C being a section of one of such permanent tops.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The sections B B provided with the elevations *a a* on their outer ends, as and for the purpose set forth, in combination with one or more extension sections.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of February, 1876.

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