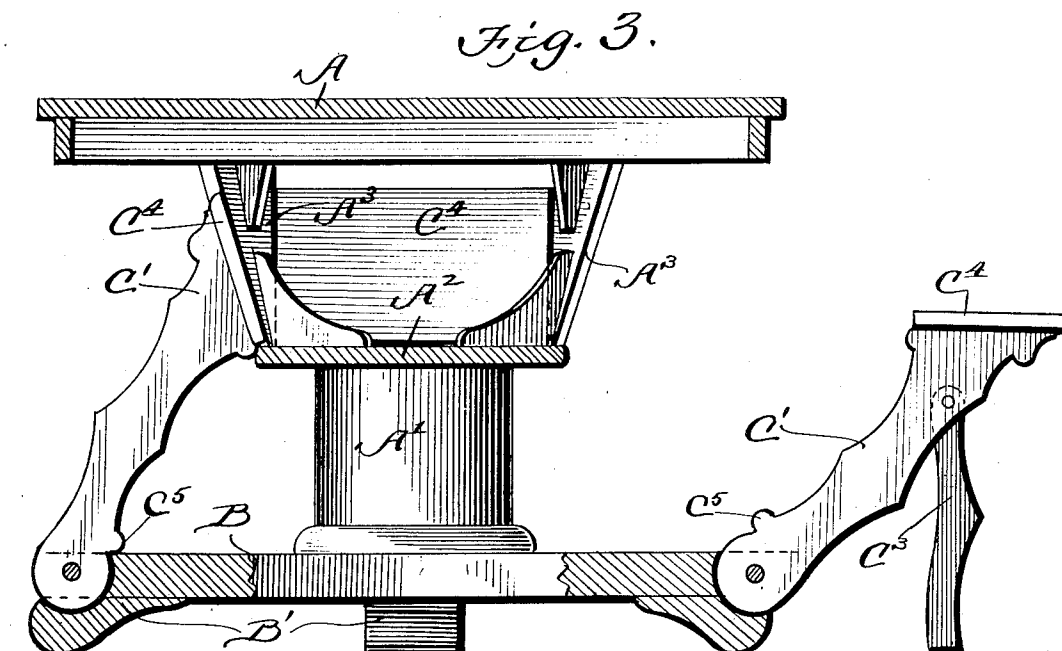


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD H. CASSEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Allentown, in the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Folding Table-Seats, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a seat adapted to fold beneath a table, and while the invention is adapted to be applied to tables of various sizes and shapes, such as library and dining-room tables, I have for purposes of illustration shown the same applied to a circular card-table.

The invention consists of the novel features of construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully described, pointed out in the claims, and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the seats in position for use. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the seats in a folded position. Fig. 3 is a vertical section taken diametrically through the table and showing a seat upon one side in a folded position and upon the other side drawn out for use.

In the drawings, A represents the table as a whole, the same being supported by a central upright post A', which carries a platform A², and upon said platform spaced apart are upwardly and outwardly inclined side pieces A³, suitably braced, which side pieces support the table A proper.

The post A' rests upon a piece B, which base itself is slightly elevated above the ground by a plurality of short legs B'. At points adjacent to or immediately above the legs B' the base is cut out, as shown at C, and in said cut-out portion is pivoted the lower end of a seat-standard C', and the outer face of this standard is longitudinally grooved, as shown at C². This standard will be equal in number to the cut-out portions C and will be spaced at equal distances apart around the table, and in the drawings I have shown a table provided with four of these standards. Each standard is provided with a supporting-leg C³, the upper end of which is pivoted in the upper end portion of the groove C² and when not in use, as shown in Fig. 1, is adapted to be folded into the groove, as shown at Fig. 2.

To the upper end of each seat-standard C' is secured a seat C⁴. By referring to Fig. 1 it

will be obvious that a receptacle is formed below the table A, the bottom of the said receptacle being the platform A², and the side pieces A³ form a portion of the side walls of the said receptacle. It will be noted from Fig. 2 that when the seat-standards C' are folded inwardly toward the table the seats C⁴ will fit in the spaces between the side pieces A³ and will form the remainder of the side walls of said receptacle, entirely closing the same; and that the receptacle can be opened upon any side by swinging one of the seats C⁴ outwardly and downwardly.

This receptacle forms a very convenient depository for keeping playing-cards, score-cards, &c.

A ridge C⁵ is formed transversely upon the inner face of the standard C' and forms a suitable stop.

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

1. The combination with a table having a receptacle formed below the top and partially open at sides, of seat-standards pivoted to the table at their lower ends, seats carried by the said standards, said standards being adapted to support the same when in position for use, the said seats being adapted to form side portions of the receptacle when the standards are folded against the table.

2. The combination with a table having a receptacle formed below the top, side pieces, spaced apart and forming a portion of the side walls of the receptacle, standards hinged to and adapted to be folded against the table, supporting-legs pivoted to and carried by the standards, seats carried by the standards and adapted to fit in the space between the side pieces of the receptacle when the standards are folded.

3. A device of the kind described comprising a table having a base portion, said base portion having cut-out portions, standards pivoted at their lower ends in the said cut-out portions and longitudinally grooved in their upper faces, supporting-legs pivoted in the upper portions of said grooves and adapted to be folded within the groove, and seat portions carried by the upper end of each standard, said standards and seat portions being adapted to be swung inwardly and upwardly beneath the table.

4. A table of the kind described compris-

ing a base having cut-out portions, a center
post carried by the base, a platform carried
by the post, fixed side pieces, spaced apart
carried by the platform, the top supported
5 by the side pieces, seat-standards pivoted in
the cut-out portions of the base, a support-
ing-leg pivoted to each of said standards, and
seats carried by the standards and adapted

when the standards are folded beneath the
table, to fit in the spaces between the side
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