

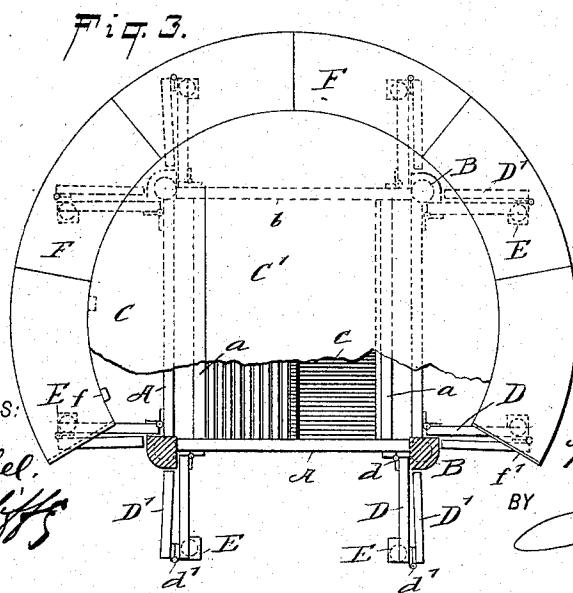
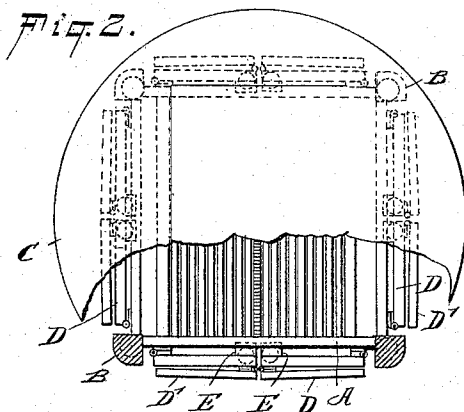
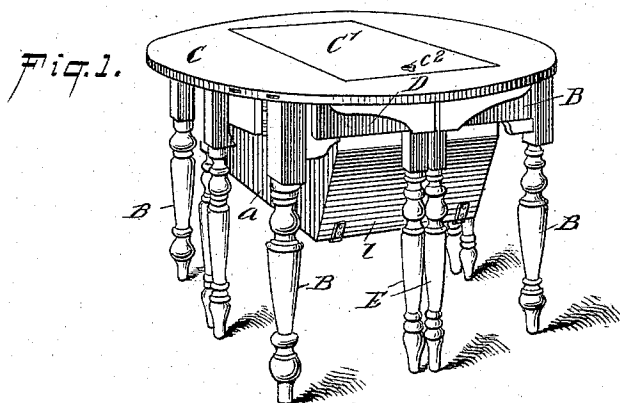
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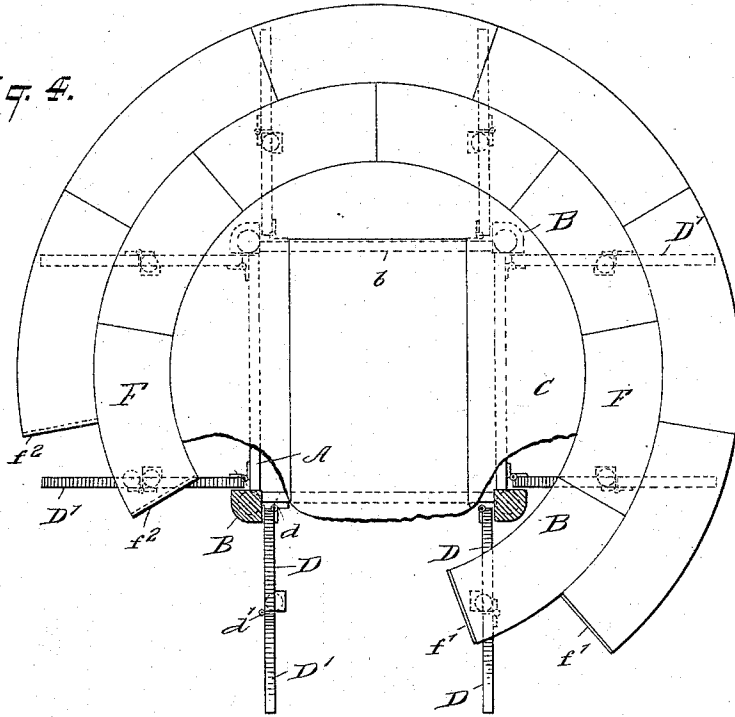
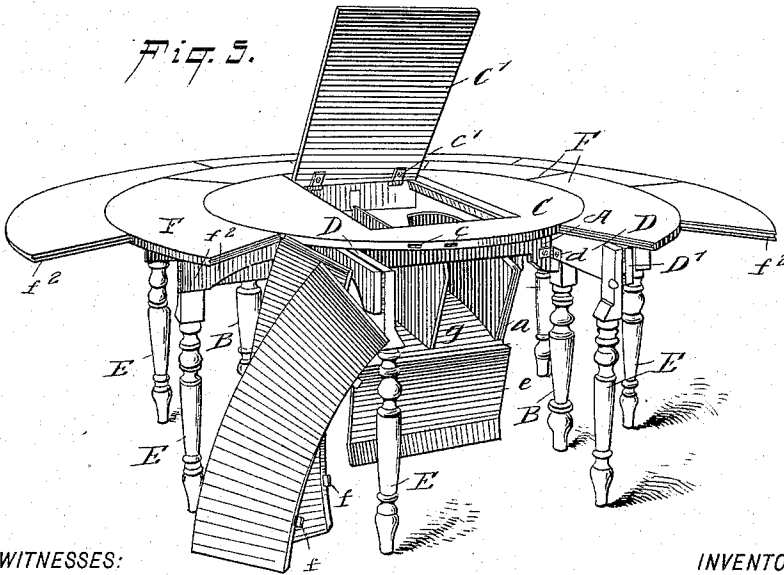


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NESTOR LATTARD, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Round Extension-Tables, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to round tables for dining rooms and other purposes, and the object of the invention is to provide a round table capable of being extended as to its diameter by providing segmental extension leaves and suitable legged supports therefor, so constructed and arranged as to provide a
15 strong and stable structure, that may be readily and conveniently extended as desired.

The invention provides for a small or a larger increase in the diameter of the table by the addition of one or more circular series
20 of segmental extension pieces, and also for a convenient storage compartment in the table for the extension pieces.

The invention will be explained in detail in connection with the accompanying drawings, and then pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a round table constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view, parts being broken away and others being in
30 section. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the table with one circular series of extension segments added, parts of the table being broken away and others shown in section. Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 3 and showing a second circular series of extension pieces in place; and
35 Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the table arranged substantially as in Fig. 4.

In constructing a table in accordance with my invention a fixed preferably rectangular
40 frame A is provided which is supported by fixed legs B, such legs and the frame also in the main being of ordinary construction, and on the frame thus provided a round table top C is fixedly secured in any approved manner,
45 the structure thus described forming in practice a small round table, as in Figs. 1 and 2. In connection with this table I provide for the support of one or more circular series of extension leaves or segments as follows: To
50 the frame C or to the fixed legs B, are secured folding brackets D preferably one at each corner, the term folding being employed to

indicate that the brackets are capable of being moved inward into close relation to the fixed structure, or moved outward when an
55 extension or enlargement of the table is to be effected, and in the present instance these brackets are shown hinged as at *d*, though it is evident they may be slidable if desired. Each bracket is provided at its outer end with
60 a leg E and when extended to the position indicated in Fig. 3 for instance, these legged brackets are adapted to properly sustain a circular series of sections or segments F. In order to secure the sections F to the fixed
65 table top C and to each other, the inner edge of each section is caused to engage the edge of the top C by forming suitable mortises *c* in the table and corresponding tenons *f* on the segments, preferably two tenons for each
70 segment, and each side edge of each segment F is formed with a tongue *f'* or groove *f''*, to engage corresponding grooves and tongues on the juxtaposed side edges of the adjacent segments. Thus the segments, corresponding at
75 their inner edges with the curvature of the permanent top, and being held to such top and to each other, and supported by the legged brackets, form a practically integral part of the table when in place, and afford a ready
80 means for conveniently enlarging the table as desired, thereby forming a most desirable article for both public and private dining rooms and for similar purposes.

In practice I prefer further to provide a
85 second circular series of segments F', to properly support which there are secured to each of the folding brackets D, a second bracket D' so supported from or connected with the first named brackets as to be moved outward
90 there-beyond when desired, to form practically a continuation of such brackets D, and in the instance shown the connection is effected by a butt hinge as at *d'*. When it is desired to adjust the second series of segments
95 in place to further enlarge the table, the brackets D' are brought outward from the positions shown in Fig. 3 to the positions shown in Fig. 4, and the outer segments F' secured
100 in position as in Figs. 4 and 5, it being understood that the said additional segments are secured to the inner series by a tenon and mortise connection and to the side edges of each other by tongue and groove, and further

as will be seen from the drawings the two series are made to break joint. By the arrangement described the brackets of both series of segments are supported from a single series of legs E which are common to both.

To provide for convenient storage of the extension sections, a box-like structure is supported from the permanent table and consists of sides *a*, *a*, a back *b*, bottom *c* and a hinged front *e*, a central partition *g* serving to provide separate compartments for the two series of sections and also to add strength to the parts. In addition the central part C' of the permanent table top is formed into a cover for the storage compartments, being secured by hinges *c'* and provided with a suitable lifting device *c''*.

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

1. The herein described table, comprising a permanent flat-topped round table, having a box-like structure supported from the table at the under side of its top, said top having a removable portion forming a cover for the box, and movable sections adapted to be secured to the table, substantially as described.

2. The herein-described table comprising a flat-topped round permanent table having a box-like structure supported from the under side of its flat top, said structure being provided with a hinged end portion, said top having a movable portion forming a cover for the box, and having removable sections adapted to be secured to its edges, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination of a permanent table, having a circular top, a series of segmental sections having inner edges curved to conform to the edges of the circular top and outer edges concentric thereto, said sections adapted to be secured to the edges of said round top so as to increase the diameter thereof, and a second series of segmental sections having their inner edges curved to conform to and adapted to be secured to the edges of the first named segments to still further increase the diameter of the top, the ends of the segments in the respective series being arranged to break joint, substantially as set forth.

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