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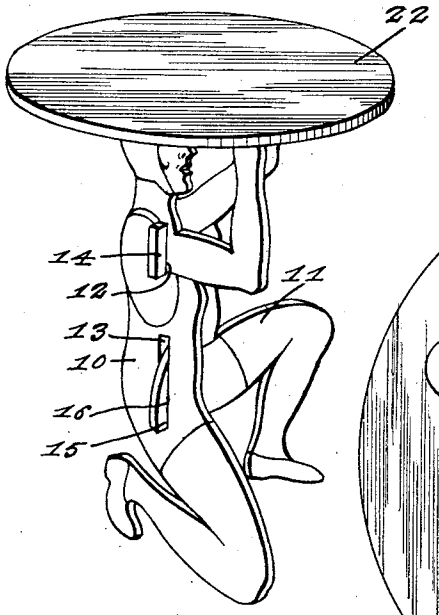


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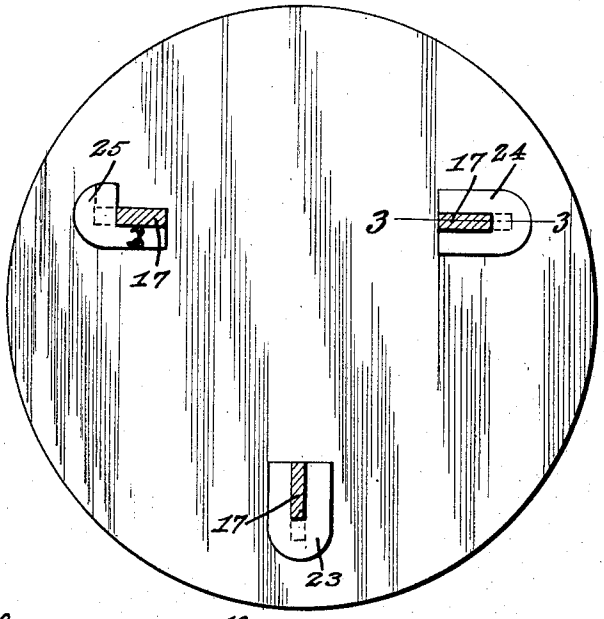


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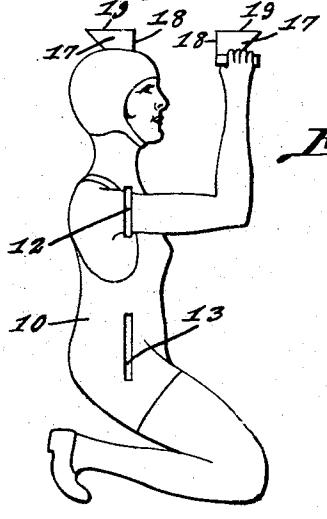


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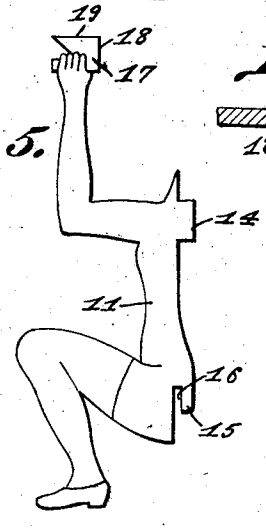
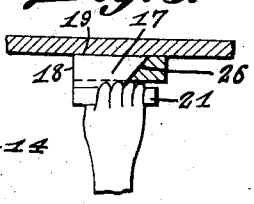


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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in table construction of the knock-down type.

One of the principal objects of the invention consists of a separably connected supporting structure.

Another of the objects of the invention embodies detachable connections between the supporting structure and table top.

More specifically stated the supporting structure may be in the nature of human and animal figures having the feet therefor disposed in such manner that the table top will be held against tilting in any direction.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further consists of the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention assembled for use.

Figure 2 is a bottom plan view of a table top showing the attaching portions for the supporting structure in section.

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Figure 2 through one of the aforementioned connections.

Figures 4 and 5 are elevations of the component sections of a form or type of figure capable of being employed as the supporting structure.

Referring to the drawing in detail wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the reference characters 10 and 11 indicate the sections or body portions of the separably connected supporting structure for the knock-down form or type of supporting structure. In the present instance, and for purposes of illustration only, the particular figure is in the nature of a bathing girl having one leg disposed in kneeling position whereas the other is disposed to place the adjacent foot flat upon the floor surface at right angles to the other leg and for coaction with the other two points of support, namely, the knee and toe of the other leg.

The arms for the figure are arranged singly upon each of the sections and outstretched in horizontal planes whereas the forearms are disposed upwardly at right angles in the manner suggested in Figures 4 and 5. The section 10 is provided with vertically disposed elongated slots 12 and 13 to accommodate a horizonally projecting portion 14 and a depending vertically disposed portion 15 respectively. The greater portion of the length of the vertically disposed portion 15 is separated from the immediate section 11 incident to the arrangement of a slot 16 therebetween being sufficient in width to accommodate such thickness of the body section 10 below the end of the slot 13. In this manner the sections of the body will be held against lateral movement.

Attaching elements 17 of like formation are carried upon the head and hands of the sections of the body or figure forming the supporting structure, that is, each of same have communicating vertical and horizontal edges 18 and 19 whereas the remaining side edge of the locking elements, oppositely disposed to that of the edges 18 are downwardly and inwardly inclined for purposes to be better understood in the following description of the invention.

As shown, the locking elements carried by the hands of the sections of the figure have hand engaging portions 21 capable of being attached in any desired or preferred manner. A table top, such as indicated at 22, which may be of any size, shape or material, is provided with anchorage means 23, 24 and 25 respectively upon the under surface thereof.

The anchorage means 23 and 24 rightangularly disposed with respect to each other as suggested in Figure 2 of the drawing are of U-shape or horseshoe shape, as the case may be, each of which having an under-cut inclined groove 26 in communication with the bottom wall thereof upwardly and outwardly toward the under side or surface of the table. The U-shaped retaining means 23 and 24 are designed for accommodation and detachable locking connection with the locking elements 17 carried within the hands of the body sections. The locking means 25 oppositely disposed and aligned with the retaining means 24 corresponds in shape to the latter save

for the omission of one side thereof normally forming the locking element receiving channel. The retaining means 25 is primarily designed to accommodate the remaining of the locking elements disposed upon the head of the figure section 10 and which, as shown in Figure 4 of the drawing, has its obliquely inclined side edge oppositely disposed with relation to the arrangement of the locking element disposed within the hand carried upon the figure section instant. In other words, the locking element upon the head of the figure section 10 is receivable from the side by the retaining means 25. A hook and screw eye connection or other suitable fastening may be employed between the retaining means 25 and the locking element upon the head of the figure section 10 to prevent accidental displacement of the aforementioned assemblage.

Although I have shown and described the supporting structure as being composed of body sections simulating that of a bathing girl, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to this form of supporting structure inasmuch as animal figures and the like may be employed with equal effect without departing from the spirit of the invention.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described the invention, what is claimed is:

A table comprising a top, a trinity of cleats mounted at the under side of the top, two of the cleats having a recess each leading in from the end, the third cleat having a recess at its corner, said corner recess having a wall aligned with one wall of the recess in one of the first mentioned cleats, all of said recesses having under-cut wall surfaces, supporting members interlocking with each other and one of said supporting members having end portions adapted to enter the recesses of the cleats having aligned walls and the other supporting member having an end portion adapted to enter the recess of the remaining cleat.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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