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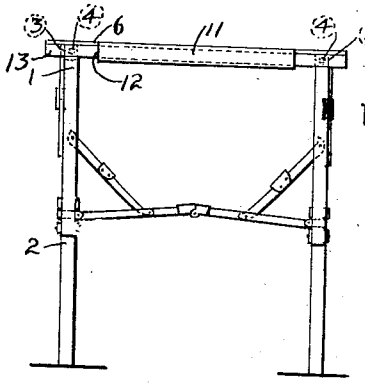
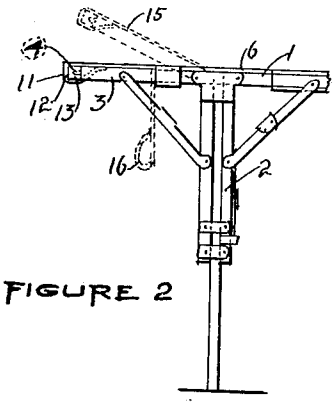


FIGURE 1



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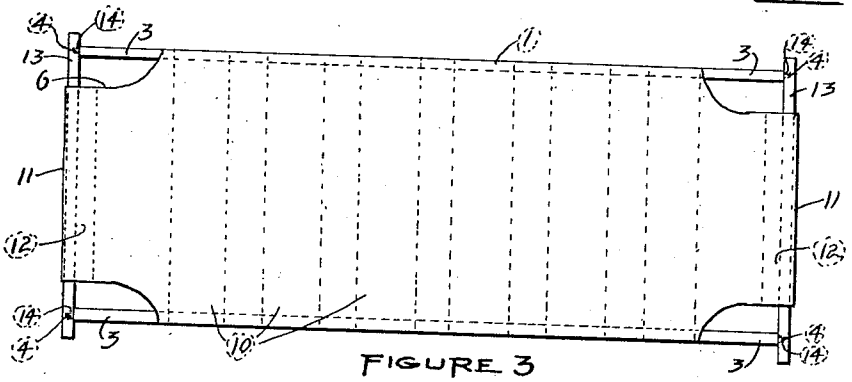

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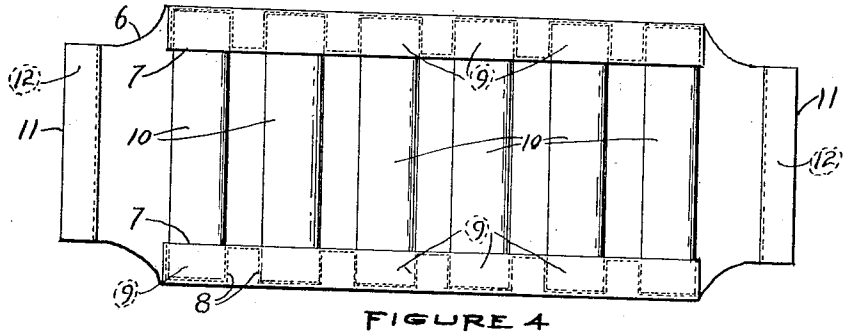

FIGURE 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED N. CLOUGH, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Table-Tops, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a foldable top for camp furniture and more specifically to a detachable and foldable top for convertible furniture.

It is the object of my invention to provide a folding table top and particularly a removable and foldable top for furniture of the character indicated whereby the same may be rendered more serviceable when set up for use as a table, and to provide a top that will be sufficiently rigid when in position to sustain the usual dishes and viands, and that will be light in weight, easily positioned or removed, foldable into small space, and simple in construction.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is an end view of a piece of furniture set up for use as a table and equipped with the improved top forming the basis of this invention.

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of a portion of the structure shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the top of the structure shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a bottom plan view of the folding top shown in Fig. 3.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 indicates the main frame of the table top supporting structure supported on collapsible legs 2 and having collapsible end extensions 3, each of said extensions having a pin 4 extending outwardly therefrom. At 6 is shown a canvas of suitable proportions having its side edges turned under and inwardly as at 7 and sewed as indicated at 8 to form pockets 9 in opposing pairs.

In each pair of pockets is placed a flat, thin board 10 of such proportions and so spaced with relation to each other that when in position a firm sustaining top is provided. The ends 11 of the canvas are turned under and sewed to form pockets or loops 12 through which are passed supporting end pieces 13. Each end piece 13 is provided with sockets as 14 adapted to engage pins 4 on extensions 3.

When the piece of furniture referred to has been properly set to be used for a table, one of the extensions 3 is moved to the position indicated in dotted lines at 15, the end members 13 disengaged from pins 4, and the canvas 16 used when the structure is formed into a cot or seat removed therefrom. The members 13 are now inserted in loops 12 in canvas 6, the sockets 14 again engaged with pins 4 and the extensions 3 again placed in a horizontal position. The canvas 6 is of such a length that the replacing of extensions 3 as described holds the same taut from end to end.

When constructed as above set forth the top is securely and firmly held by end pieces 13 and by the ends of members 10 resting on frame 1.

I do not wish to confine myself to the specific disclosure of my invention as herein set forth as it is evident that other forms of substantially rigid and foldable tops may be made for the purpose indicated. Therefore I desire to include in my invention all forms and the adaptations of tops that lie within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:—

1. A folding top for collapsible furniture including a sheet of flexible material adapted to be mounted on said furniture, a plurality of opposed and spaced pockets formed on the under side of said flexible sheet and arranged along the side edges thereof, and a supporting member of suitable proportions engaging each pair of opposed pockets and supported at its ends by said furniture.

2. A folding top for collapsible furniture comprising a pair of end members adapted to be mounted on said furniture, a sheet of flexible material connecting said end members and provided with a plurality of opposed pockets arranged along its side edges, and a supporting member of suitable proportions engaging each pair of side pockets.

3. A collapsible structure adapted to form a table including removable transversely positioned end members and a foldable top removably mounted on said end members, tensioned longitudinally by the positioning of

said end members and carrying transversely positioned supporting members supported at their ends by the said collapsible structure.

4. The combination with a collapsible structure including a frame carrying collapsible end extensions, of a folding top including a sheet of flexible material, means for detachably securing the ends of said sheet to the ends of said end extensions, and a plurality of spaced transversely positioned supporting members secured to said flexible sheet and supported at their ends by the frame of said structure.

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