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FOLDING TABLE.

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Fig. 1.

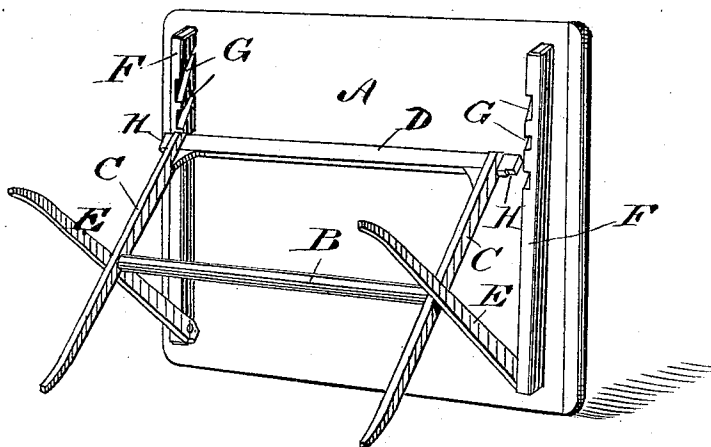


Fig. 2.

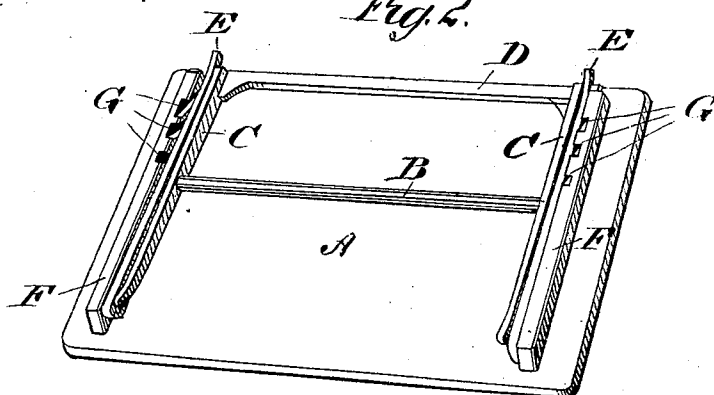
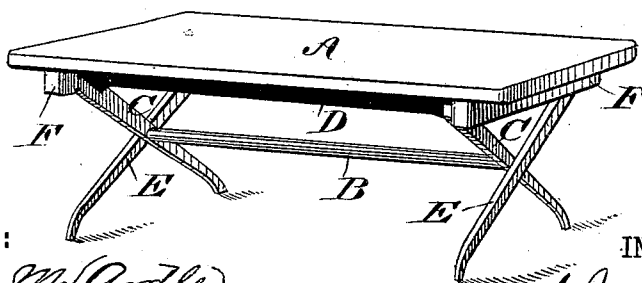


Fig. 3.



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FOLDING TABLE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 252,879, dated January 31, 1882.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NICHOLAS JEROLAMAN, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Folding Table, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved table which can be folded very compactly for transportation, and can be adjusted in height.

The invention consists in a folding table provided with curved pivoted legs, two of each pair of which are connected by a rail, whereas the other two are pivoted to the rear ends of transverse rails on the under side of the table, at opposite ends of the same. The rail connecting the other set of legs fits into a series of inclined grooves in the opposite ends of the transverse rails, whereby the inclination of the legs to each other, and consequently the height of the table, can be adjusted.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the under side of the table. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the under side of the table, showing the table folded. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the table, showing it erected.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The table A is provided with a pair of crossed legs pivoted to each other at the point of intersection at two opposite ends. These two pairs of crossed legs are connected to each other by a bar or rail, B, connecting the points of intersections of the legs. The upper ends of the inner legs, C, of each pair of legs are con-

nected by a rail, D, and the outer legs, E, of each pair are pivoted at their upper end to the ends of transverse rails F on the under side of the table. The other ends of the transverse rails F are provided on the inner side with a series of grooves, G G, which are inclined from the corresponding outer edge of the rails F toward the rear. The inclination of the grooves approaches the vertical line from the outer edge toward the middle. The projecting ends H of the rails D fit into these grooves G G. When the table is folded the outer legs, E, rest against the inner sides of the rails F, but when the table is erected the projections H of the rail D are passed into one of the grooves G on the inner sides of the rails F. If projections H are passed into the innermost grooves G the legs will be steep and the table will be higher than if they are passed into the outer grooves.

The within-described table can be folded compactly, and can be erected or folded very rapidly and conveniently.

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

An improved folding table having the top A, with the rails F F, having grooves G, and legs E E pivoted to them, and the legs C C cross-pivoted to said legs E E, and connected together by cross-rails D engaging with said grooves G, substantially as set forth and described.

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It is hereby certified that in Letters Patent No. 252,879, granted January 31, 1882, upon the application of Nicholas Jerolaman, for an improvement in "Folding Tables," the name of the assignee of one half interest was erroneously written and printed therein "John F. Holman" instead of "John F. Homan;" that the correct name is "John F. Homan;" that the proper corrections have been made in the files and papers pertaining to the case in the Patent Office, and are hereby made in said Letters Patent to make the title therein conform to the records of the Patent Office.

Signed, countersigned and sealed this 21st day of February, A. D. 1882.

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