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Billiard-Tables.

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Fig: 1.

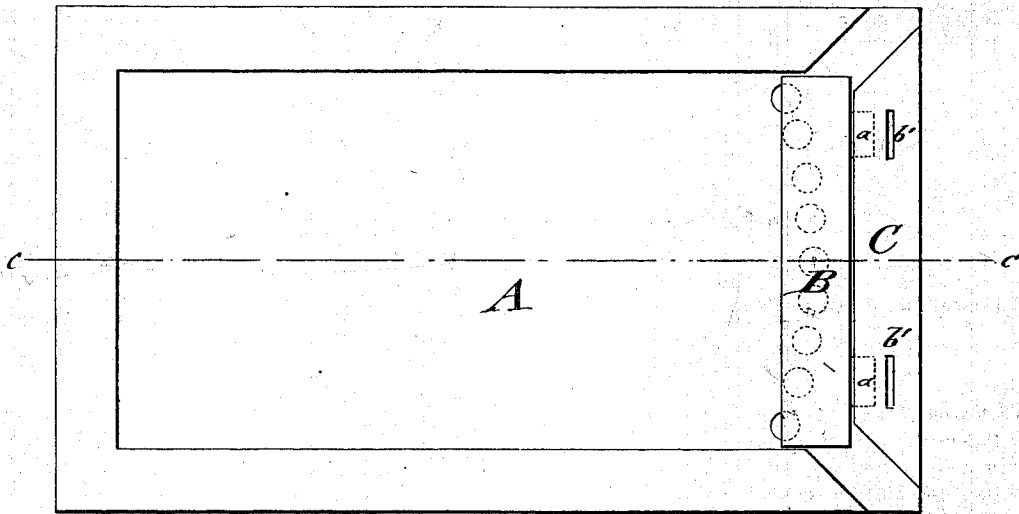
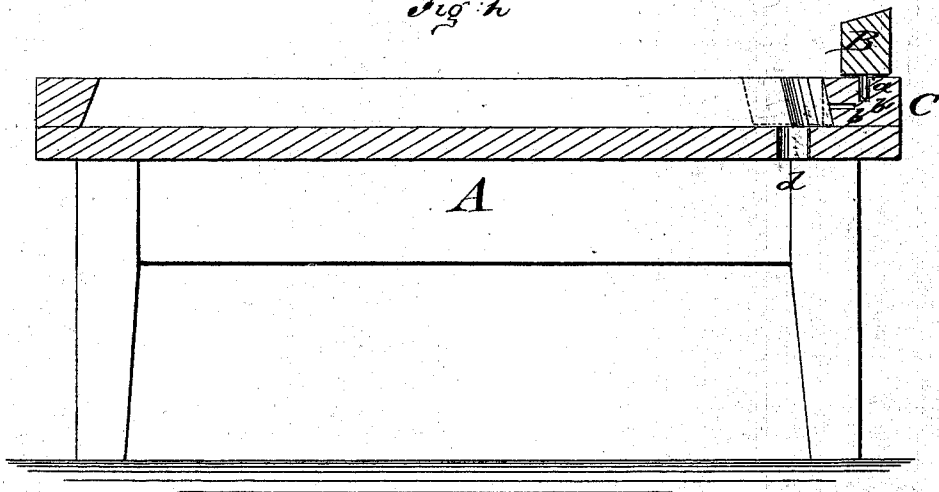


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BILLIARD-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL H. WALDIE, of Belmont, in the county of Gonzales and State of Texas, have invented a new and Improved Billiard-Table, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a top view of my improved combination of billiard and "Jenny-Lind" table; and Fig. 2 a vertical transverse section of the same on the line *c c*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to construct a billiard-table, in combination with a Jenny-Lind table, so that either game may be played thereon, to the great convenience of parties in smaller places, without additional expense. My invention consists in providing the billiard-tables with a false bar at one end, which covers the apertures for the balls used in the so-called Jenny-Lind table, which bar can be taken up and arranged as the head-board, having the requisite numbers painted on the under side.

In the drawing, A represents a billiard-table, of the usual construction, which is provided at one end with a false bar, B, which is placed, by means of lugs *a*, into horizontal recesses *b* of the outer bar C of the billiard-table. The inside face of the bar B is cushioned in

the usual manner, its under side, which rests on the bed of the billiard-table, being painted with the numbers of the respective holes of the Jenny-Lind table. The apertures *d* for the balls are arranged immediately below the false bar B, so as to be covered by it when in position for playing at billiards. Vertical recesses *b'* of bar C serve for arranging false bar B, by lugs *a*, in an upright position, as head-board, exposing thereby the apertures *d* and their corresponding numbers, and permitting the use of table A as a Jenny-Lind table.

By the simple method of changing the false bar into the head-board, and vice versa, the table is easily transformed to the use intended, and thereby its practicability enhanced with but little if any additional expense.

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

1. In combination with billiard-table A, having apertures *d* and outer bar C, the false bar B with lugs *a*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. The outer bar C having horizontal and vertical recesses *b'* for adjusting false bar as billiard-cushion or head-board, as specified.

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