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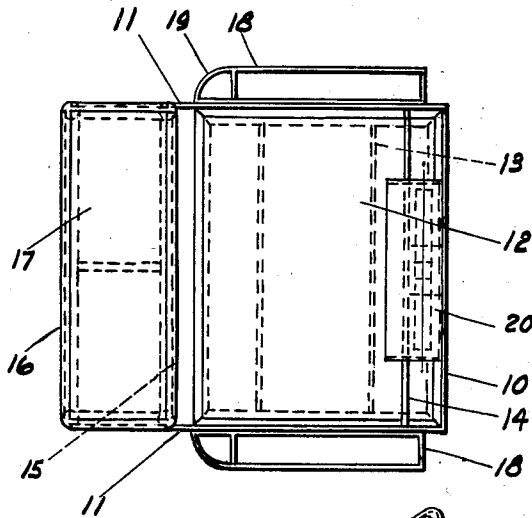
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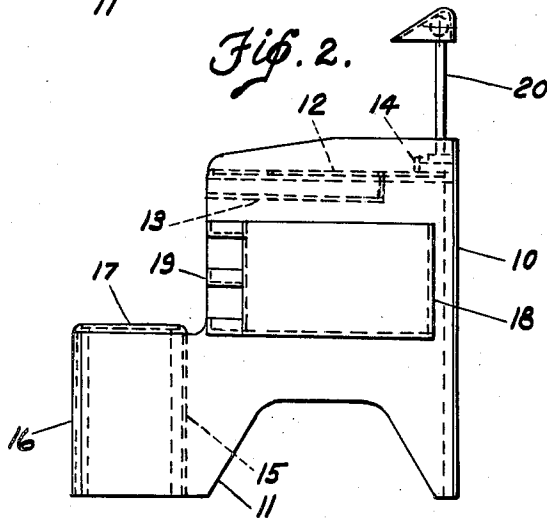
DESK

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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DESK

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The invention is a new type desk for children combining desk and seat in one unit.

An object of this invention is to provide a desk and chair of compact unitary construction.

A further object is to provide a desk and bench unit that is sturdy and easy to construct and which has conveniently-located storage space and well-lighted working surfaces.

To the attainment of the foregoing, and other objects and advantages, the invention preferably consists in the details of construction and the arrangement and combination of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which:

Figure 1 is a top elevation of the desk.

Figure 2 is a side elevation.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, I have shown a desk having a back panel assembly 10 consisting of a panel of plywood board and two side panels 11 of the same material. Desk top assembly 12 consists of plywood covered with linoleum or its equivalent. A shelf 13 is located directly under the desk top 12. A pair of seat supporting panels 15 and 16 consists of plywood board. A seat top assembly 17 consists of a wood frame covered with linoleum. Containers 18 made of plywood are attached to the outside of each side panel 11. Small shelves 19, having upturned outside edges, are attached to the containers 18 and to the side panels 11. A fluorescent lamp assembly 20 consisting of base, standard, and shade made to conform with the desk is attached at the back of the top 12.

Although but one specific embodiment of my invention is herein shown and described, it is not

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my intention to limit my disclosure other than by the terms of the appended claim.

I claim:

A piece of furniture of the character described comprising spaced upright side panels each having laterally spaced high and low level supporting portions, adjacent each other, a horizontal longitudinally extending desk top element extending between and mounted in close proximity to the top of said high level supporting portions of said side panels, a shelf extending longitudinally below and in close proximity to said top element, a closure panel extending above and below said top element and extending between said side panels, a horizontally disposed longitudinally extending seat element, extending between and mounted on said low level supporting portions of said side panels, a closure panel depending from said seat element and extending between said low level portions of said side panels.

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