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COMBINATION LIBRARY TABLE.
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Fig. 1.

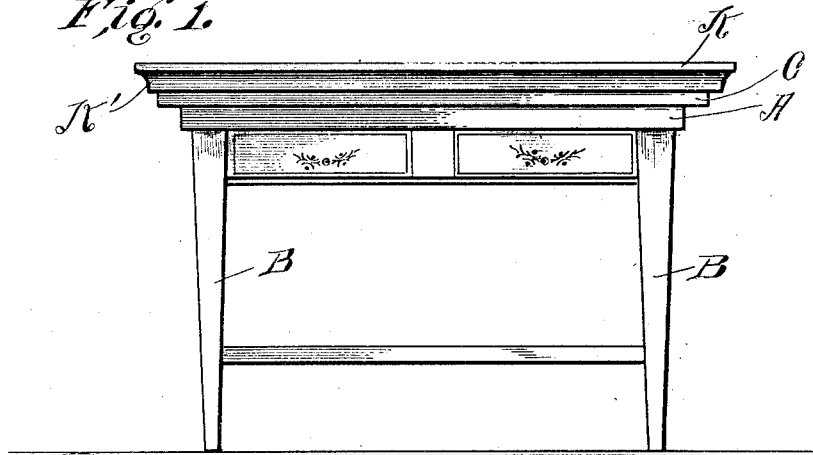


Fig. 2.

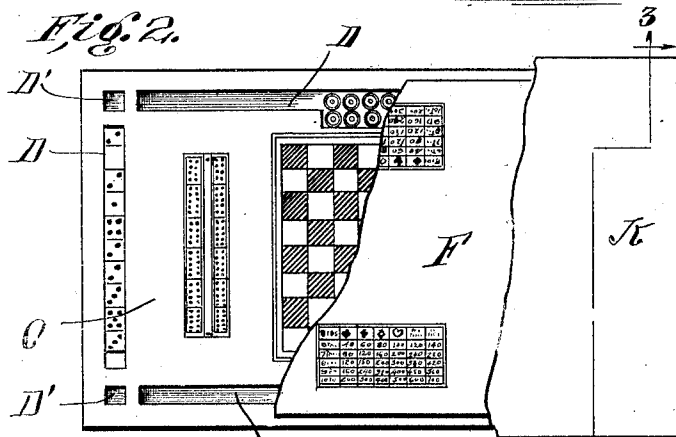
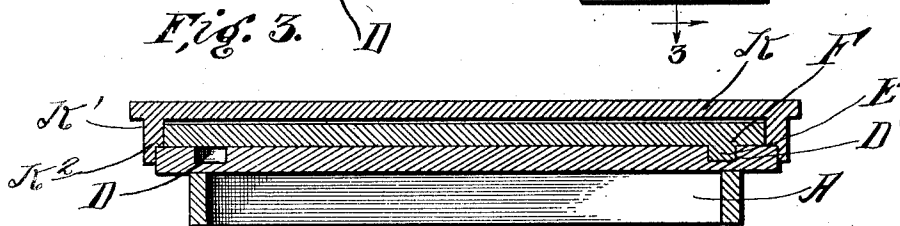


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT L. WALDO, a citizen of the United States, residing at Flint, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Library-Tables; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in tables for gaming and other purposes and comprises essentially a frame to which various tops are adapted to be held, adapting the same for convenient use in playing dominoes, checkers, cards, etc.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a table made in accordance with my invention, showing the several tops adjusted in place. Fig. 2 is a top plan view showing respective tops broken away so as to show grooves formed therein for the reception of checkers and dominoes, and Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates the frame of a table supported on suitable legs, B and having a permanent or fixed top C mounted thereon and which is provided with a slot or recess D for the reception of checkers or dominoes and of sufficient depth so that, when the latter are placed in the slot or recess, their upper surfaces will be flush with the top of the table. The slot, while affording means for holding the checkers

and dominoes, serves as a useful means whereby, when persons are playing dominoes, they may be placed upon edge in the slots and, when thus positioned, the faces thereof may not be conveniently read from the opposite side. Said table is provided with slots D' adapted to receive the projections E upon the table F, which latter is adapted to be superimposed upon the permanent or fixed top C when it is desired to utilize the table for playing cribbage or other games.

The top section, designated by letter K, is provided with a circumferential flange K' which has a shoulder K². In adjusting the top K, it is fitted over the intermediate top F with the flange K' extending over a portion of the permanent top C and the shoulder K² is adapted to rest upon the marginal edge of the permanent top C, as shown clearly in the sectional view of the drawings, when it is desired to utilize the uppermost of the tops for any other purpose. Preferably the top K has a smooth polished surface.

What I claim to be new is:—

A table having a permanent top with recesses in the upper surfaces thereof, a removable top of smaller dimensions than the permanent top, and provided with lugs adapted to seat in said recesses, a flanged cover having a shoulder, formed in the flange thereof, adapted to rest upon the marginal edge of the permanent top, a portion of said flange extending about the marginal edge of the latter, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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