

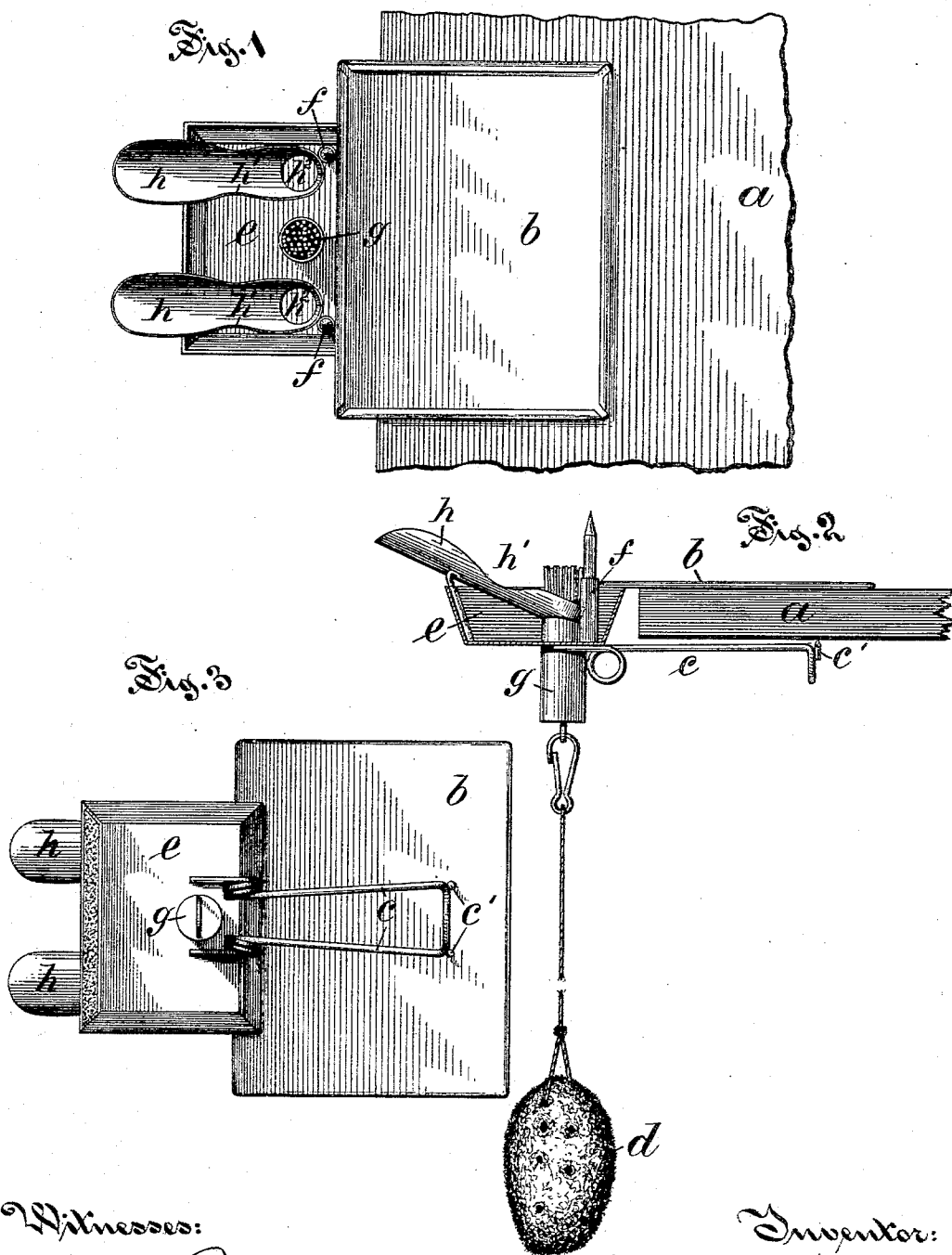
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, LOUIS DRUDE and EDMOND ST. ARNAULD, of Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have jointly invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Card-Table Attachments, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a top view. Fig. 2 is a side view with one end of the top broken away. Fig. 3 is a bottom view with the pendent sponge omitted.

The object of this improvement is the production of a removable attachment for a table on which games of cards or the like are played.

The letter *a* denotes a table.

*b* denotes a slate or similar surface on which to keep a score of the game with a pencil or the like.

*c* denotes a clamp—a spring-clamp—its free end pressing upward against the under side of the table and there provided with the points *c'*, to take a sure hold of the under side of the table; and *d* denotes a sponge, pendent by a string, for cleansing the surface of the slate.

The letter *e* denotes a cup.

*f* denotes pencil-sockets.

*g* denotes a match-socket, and *h h* denote cigar-rests, which are in shape like a part of a tube having cut-aways *h'*, for convenience in grasping a cigar laid therein, and an ash-ori-

fice, *h'*, these cigar-rests being set obliquely with the orifice end lowermost.

The use and operation of the device are apparent from the description.

By means of the clamp the device is made attachable to and removable from a card-table or the like at pleasure. The pencil-sockets hold pencils for writing on the slate. The match-socket holds matches for lighting cigars and the like, and the cigar-rests are for holding lighted cigars. On the outer side of the cup *e* there is a scratcher for matches.

We claim as our improvement—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a card-table attachment consisting of a cup having attached to one side inclined cigar-troughs, and having attached to top edge of the other side a slate and to the bottom edge of the latter side a clamp, all substantially as described, and for the purpose specified.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a card-table attachment consisting of a cup provided with sockets *f* and *g* and troughs *h*, and having attached to the top edge of one side a slate and to the bottom edge of the same side a clamp, all substantially as described.

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