

Jan. 5, 1926.

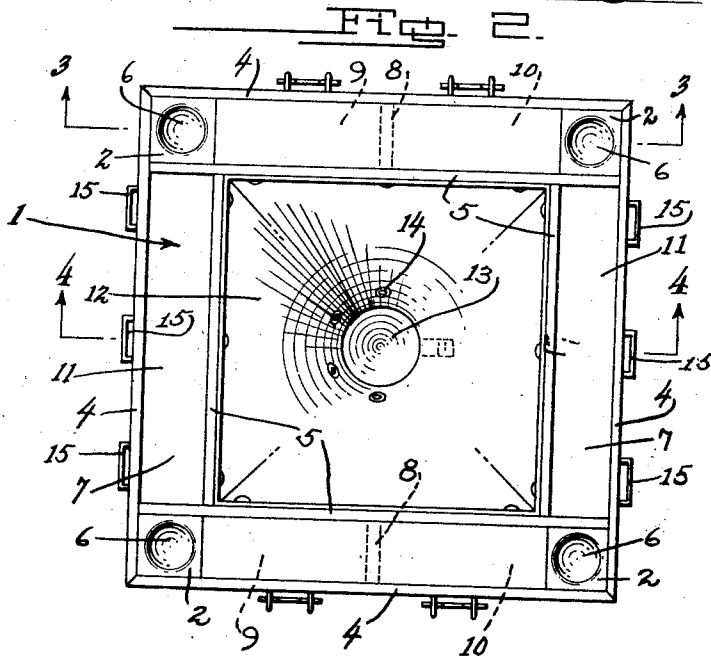
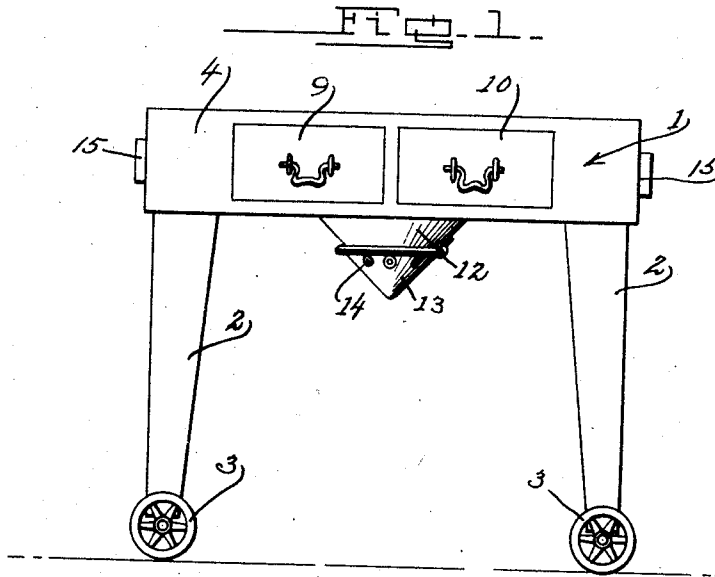
A. M. HANNON ET AL

1,568,154

TABLE

Filed Jan. 16, 1924

2 Sheets-Sheet 1



Inventors
Anna M. Hannon
William Lennon

By

Jacobi & Jacobi

Attorneys

Jan. 5, 1926.

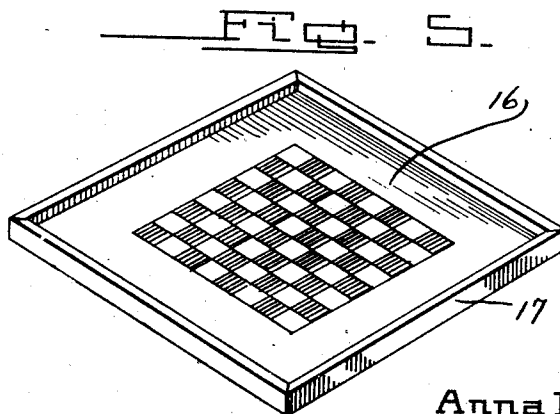
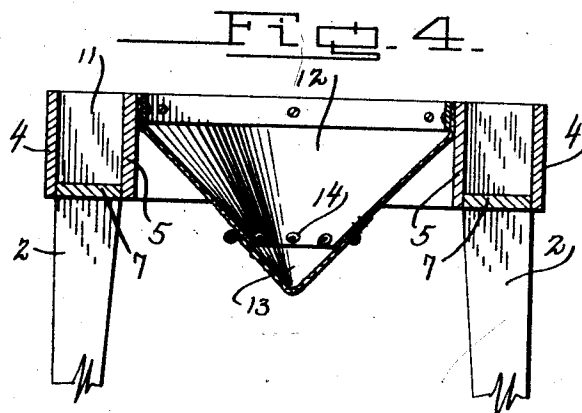
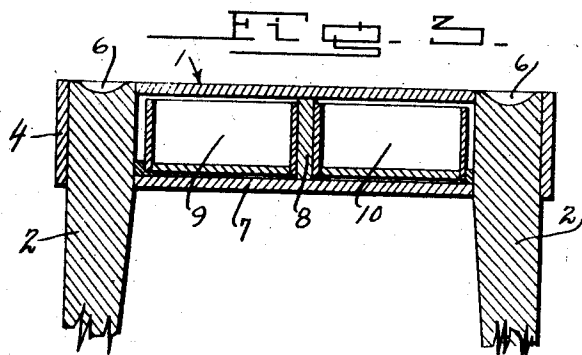
1,568,154

A. M. HANNON ET AL

TABLE

Filed Jan. 16, 1924

2 Sheets-Sheet 2



Inventors
Anna M. Hannon
William Lennon

By

Jacobi & Jacobi

Attorneys

Patented Jan. 5, 1926.

1,568,154

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

ANNA M. HANNON, OF WABEK, AND WILLIAM LENNON, OF OVERLY, NORTH DAKOTA.

TABLE.

Application filed January 16, 1924. Serial No. 686,551.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that ANNA M. HANNON, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Wabek, in the county of Mountrail and State of North Dakota, and WILLIAM LENNON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Overly, in the county of Bottineau and State of North Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tables, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in tables and has for its principal object to provide a table which is especially adapted for use as an article of furniture which may be used for various purposes.

Another important object of the invention is to provide a table of the above mentioned character, which is of such a construction as to enable the same to be used as a card table or other game table and which is furthermore adapted to be used as a nut table whenever desired.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a table of the class described which is provided with suitable receptacles in the frame thereof and the leg portions being provided with means for supporting nuts when the same is used as a nut table.

Another important object of the invention is to provide a table of the above mentioned character, which is simple in construction, inexpensive, strong, durable and further well adapted for the purposes for which it is designated.

Other objects and advantages of this invention will become apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this application and in which like numerals designate like parts throughout the same:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of our table with the cover removed.

Figure 2 is a plan view thereof.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary view taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 2, and

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the cover which is associated with our table.

In the drawings wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown the preferred embodiment of our invention, the numeral 1 designates generally our table and comprises

the leg members 2 which are provided with the casters 3 at their lower ends for the purposes of permitting the table to be moved from place to place whenever desired. Secured to the outer side faces of the leg member 2 and adjacent the upper ends thereof are the sides of the outer frame 4. An inner frame designated by the numeral 5 in the drawings is secured in any suitable manner to the inner side of the leg members 2 and thereby forming compartments between the sides of the outer frame 4 and the sides of the inner frame 5, the purpose of which will be hereinafter more fully described.

The top faces of the legs 2 are provided with depressed portions designated by the numeral 6 and these depressed portions 6 are adapted to provide suitable means for receiving and supporting nuts which are to be shelled. The sides of the inner frame 5 and the outer frame 4 are adapted to have their bottom edges secured to the strip 7 which provides a bottom for each side of the corresponding inner and outer frames.

As seen in Fig. 2 of the drawings, two of the sides of the table 1 are provided with partitions 8 which extend from the outer frame 4 to the inner frame 5 and these partitions provide means for dividing the particular side of the table into two compartments on each side wherein is adapted to be slidably supported the drawers 9 and 10. The cover plate 10^a is secured between the outer and inner frames 4 and 5, between the leg members 2 over the compartments in which the drawers 9 and 10 are disposed, and this cover plate rests upon the upper edge of the partition 8 between the leg members 2, forming a cover for the drawers 9 and 10, as more clearly illustrated in Figure 3 of the drawings. The adjacent sides of the outer and inner frames 4 and 5 respectively provide the pockets or receptacles 11 and are adapted to receive and contain nuts. The drawers 9 and 10 which are slidably mounted in one pair of the sides of the outer and inner frames 4 and 5 are adapted to contain various implements that are used by a person when the table is used as a sewing table. It is to be further understood that the drawers may be also used for any other purposes seen fit.

Secured to the sides of the inner frame 5 at its upper end is the bag-like receptacle 12. It is to be understood that the receptacle 12 may be secured to the inner frame 5 by

any suitable fastening means or may be furthermore associated therewith so as to enable the same to be detachably connected thereto. The lower end of the bag-like receptacle 12 which depends downwardly in the central portion of the table is provided with a closure flap 13 which may be secured to one side of the receptacle 12 and have its opposite free end detachably connected to the opposite side of the receptacle by any suitable means such as a snap fastener or the like as shown at 14 in the drawings for the purpose of permitting the same to be readily opened whenever desired to discharge the contents of the receptacle 12. The receptacle 12 may be used as a means for receiving the shells of the nuts after the same have been separated from the nuts or may be furthermore used as a means for holding the yarn or cotton when the table is used in sewing.

On the outer faces of the outer frame 4 and preferably upon the side which forms a nut receiving pocket designated by the numeral 11 in the drawings, suitable receptacles designated by the numeral 15 are provided. These receptacles 15 are adapted to receive and support playing cards or the like when it is desired to use the table as a playing card table.

When it is desired to use the table for playing cards or as a means for supporting dishes for food, the table top 16 as more clearly shown in Fig. 4 or the drawings is adapted to be placed over the top of the table in such a manner as to have its marginal flange 17 fitting over the sides of the outer frame 4 and the underside of the top 16 resting upon the top faces of the legs 2 and the upper edges of the inner and outer frames 5 and 4 respectively. It is to be understood that the marginal flange 17 will prevent the table top 16 from accidental displacement from the table and will also provide a suitable ledge when the top 16 is moved and turned over so that its marginal flanges 17 will extend upwardly and the top of the table will support the table top 16 and when in this position the table top 16 is provided with a checker surface or the like and is adapted for use as a checker board or any other suitable game which uses various movable members such as dice, chess, or the like. The marginal flange 17 providing a means to prevent the accidental dropping of the game pieces from the board when the same is in use.

It will thus be seen from the foregoing description that a table has been provided

wherein the same may be used for various purposes such as a serving table, a sewing table, or a game board supporting table. The simplicity of the several parts of our invention enables the table to be readily converted from a serving table to a game playing table and does not require the use of a number of parts in order to assemble the table to the particular form in order to enable the table to be used. Furthermore a table of the above mentioned character may readily obviate the necessity of having to buy considerable pieces of expensive furniture and will also present a neat and attractive appearance however it may be used.

From the foregoing description of the construction of our improved apparatus, it will be seen that we have provided a simple, inexpensive and efficient means for carrying out the objects of the invention, and while we have particularly described the elements best adapted to perform the functions set forth, it is obvious that various changes in form, proportion and in the minor details of construction may be resorted to, without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the principles of the invention.

What we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A table of the class described, comprising inner and outer spaced apart rectangular frames, vertical leg members of rectangular design in cross-section having their upper end portions secured between said frames at the corners thereof, the upper ends of said leg members extending to the horizontal plane of the upper edges of said frames and the upper faces of said leg members being depressed to form cups therein, bottom strips secured to the lower edges of said frames between said legs, whereby to provide deep receptacles at the sides of said table, a hollow inverted conical member secured at its upper end to the inner side faces of said inner frame and forming a central receptacle therein, the lower conical end of said member being cut horizontally and hingedly secured in position to provide a removable flap bottom therefor, snap fasteners in connection with said member and said hinged bottom to removably secure the latter in position, and a rectangular cover applicable to the upper edges of said frames and adapted for use as a game top, as and for the purposes described.

In testimony where we affix our signatures.

ANNA M. HANNON.
WILLIAM LENNON.