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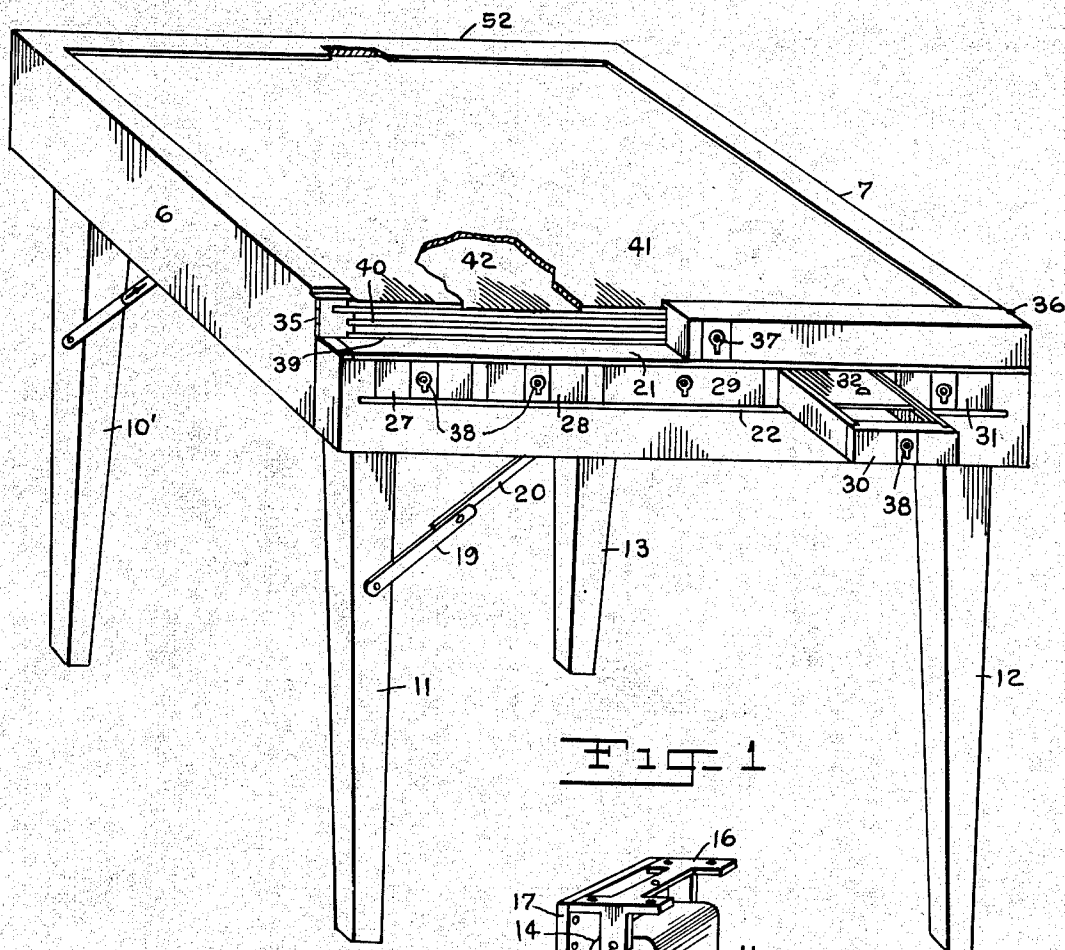


Fig. 1

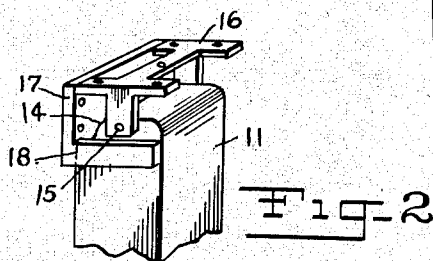


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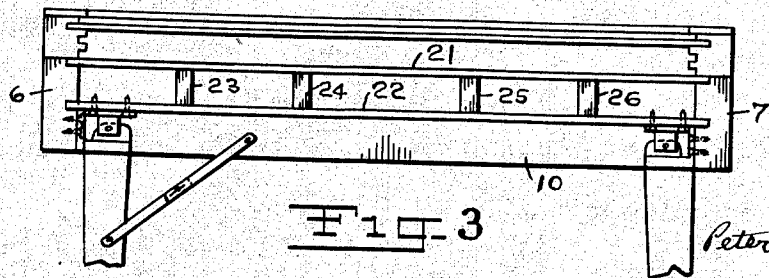


Fig. 3

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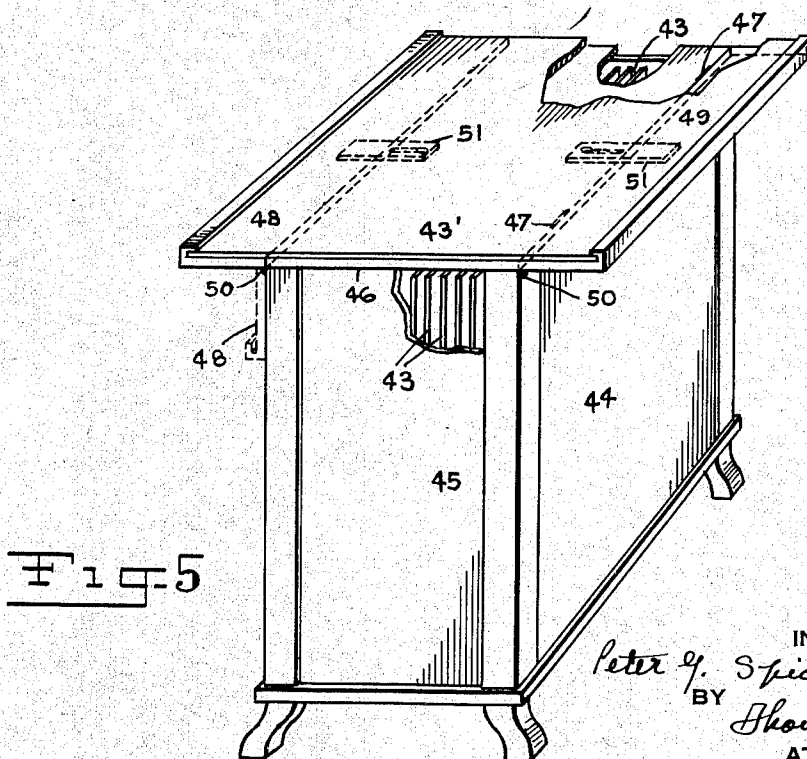
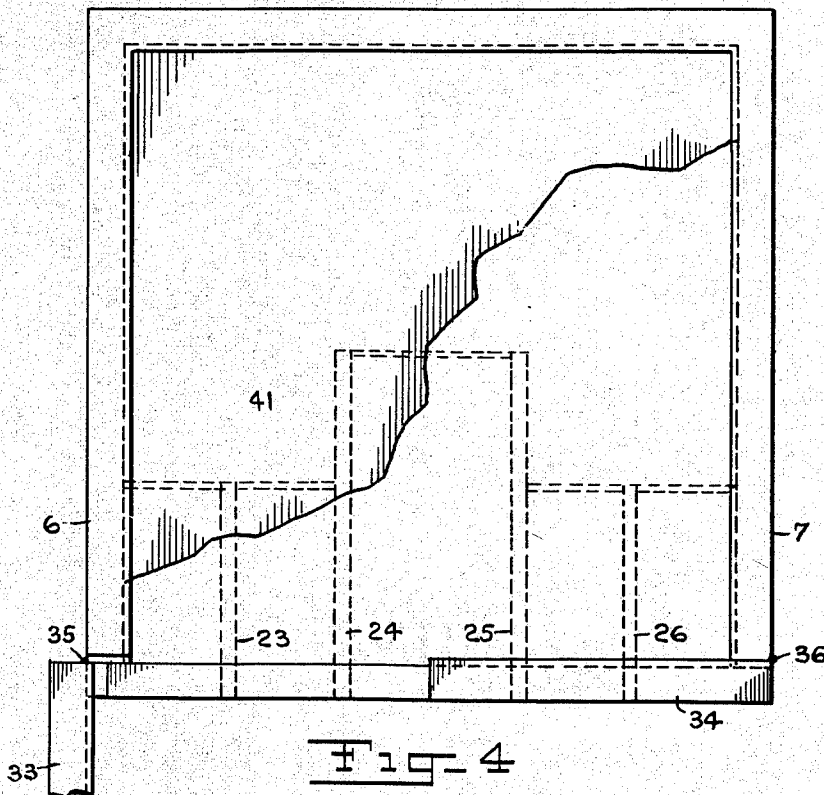
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My invention relates to tables, and more particularly has reference to and is illustrated in the accompanying drawings in its application to game tables such as are commonly used for playing cards, checkers, dominos, chess, etc.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Fig. 1 illustrates in perspective, parts broken away, a suitable form of table embodying an application of my invention, Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail in perspective of one of the table leg mountings, Fig. 3 is a view looking at the front of Fig. 1, part being omitted, Fig. 4 is a plan view looking down upon Fig. 1 with the left side of the front open, and Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a modified form of table.

6, 7 indicate the side rails of the table. 10 indicates one of the transverse rails of the table beneath which the legs 10' to 13 inclusive are secured, the method of securing the same being shown to advantage in Fig. 2 where it will be observed that the leg 11 is cut away as indicated at 14 and pivoted at 15 to the supporting plate 16 which is secured from beneath to the under side of the table, the plate 17 serving as a stop for the shoulder 18 at the top of the leg. This allows the leg 11 to be thrown up parallel with the platform of the table when supporting links 19, 20 are collapsed in the usual manner. The leg 10' collapses forwardly, the leg 13 leftwardly, and the leg 12 rearwardly, allowing the leg 11 to collapse rightwardly, so that the legs lie immediately beneath the four sides of the table when collapsed.

The side rails 6, 7 are preferably provided with upper and lower partitions 21, 22, between which are secured the guide blocks 23 to 26 inclusive, between which are slidably mounted the drawers 27 to 31 inclusive, said drawers being preferably provided with slide covers such as 32 to prevent the spilling of the contents when the table is collapsed. Upon the top of the partition 21 rests the two-part hinged front 33, 34, the same being hinged to the front of the table as indicated at 35, 36 so as to swing upwardly when desired, as indicated at the left to Fig. 4, and to close inwardly when in use as shown at the right of Fig. 4, a suitable catch or lock 37 being provided, if desired, similar locking means 38 being provided for the drawers.

Between the side rails 8, 9 are provided a series of game boards 39, 40, and 41 adapted to slide in grooves as shown, the top of the table being indicated by the reference character 42, thus the particular board required for the particular game to be played may be readily drawn out and exchanged in place of the top board 41,

after which the hinged front sections 33, 34 are closed in and secured, leaving the table ready for use.

In the modification shown in Fig. 5, game boards such as 43 are stacked vertically between the side and end walls 44, 45 of the table which extend between the four legs as shown, the top 46 of the table is hinged as indicated at 47, and may be thrown upwardly to expose the boards 43 when selection is to be made for a particular game to be played. The board 43 is then slid into the position indicated by the reference character 43' between the side leaves 48, 49, which side leaves in turn are hinged as indicated at 50, and are supported in their open position by slides of well known type such as 51. In this position the table is properly arranged for play.

Of course it will be understood that two boards 43 may be slid from opposite ends of the table shown in Fig. 5, thus extending half way from opposite ends thereof, and may if desired, be suitably secured in such position, thus providing an extension table, and the same applies to the table shown in Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive, the rear portion 52 in such case being hinged similarly to the front portion 33, 34 or otherwise, as may be found convenient.

Of course it will be understood that various modifications and changes may be made in the construction and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit of the invention as claimed.

I claim:

1. In a table of the class described, side and end rails, said side rails grooved to receive a set of interchangeable game boards and game boards therein, means slidably securing drawers to some of said rails and beneath said boards and drawers therebetween, said rails extending below said drawers, pivotally mounted legs secured to said rails and adapted to be folded within the same when not in use, and a divided front rail portion pivotally mounted at opposite ends to said side rails, and openable at the center for access to said boards.

2. In a table of the class described, side and end rails, said side rails grooved to receive a set of interchangeable game boards and game boards therein, pivotally mounted legs secured to said rails and adapted to be folded within the same when not in use, and a divided front rail portion pivotally mounted at the front ends to said side rails, and openable at the center for access to said boards.

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