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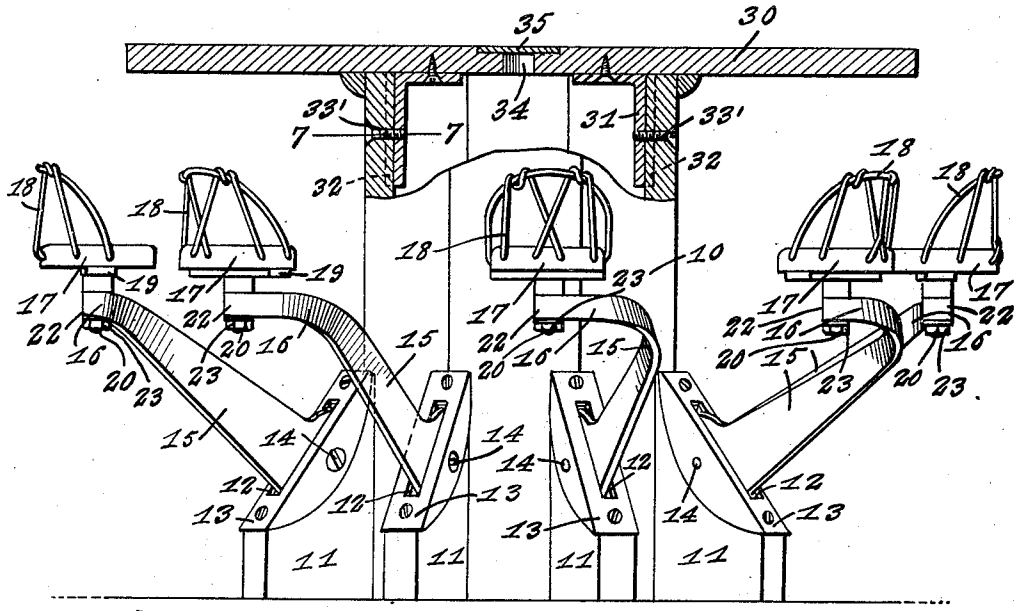
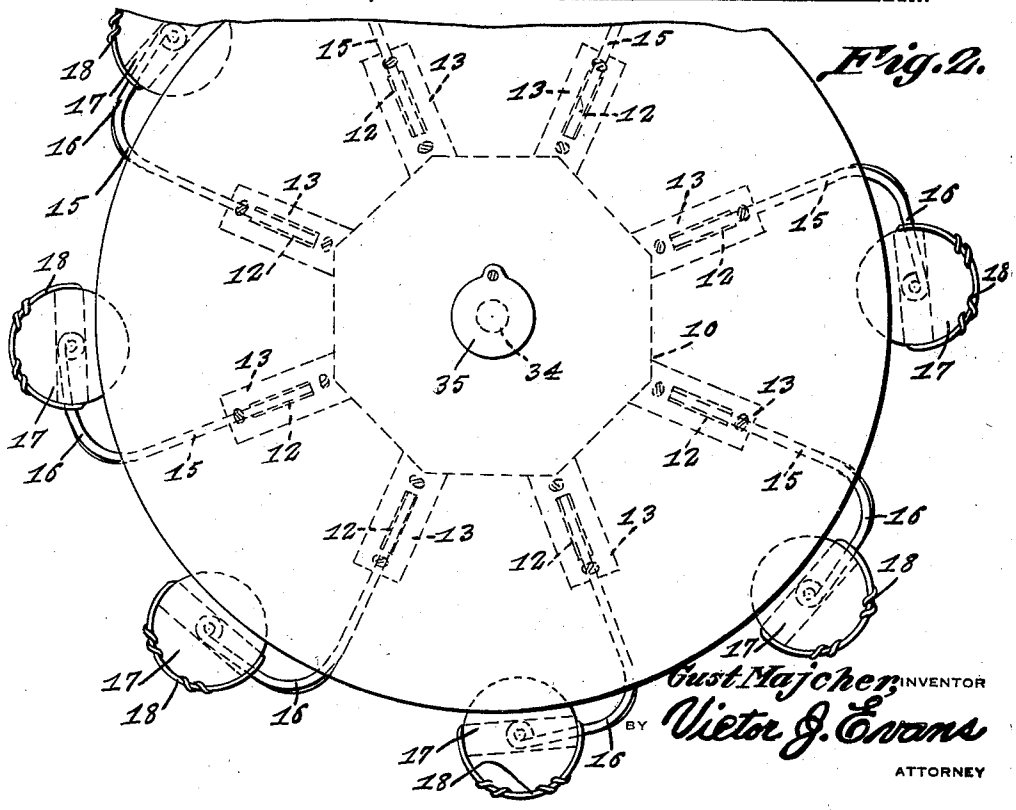


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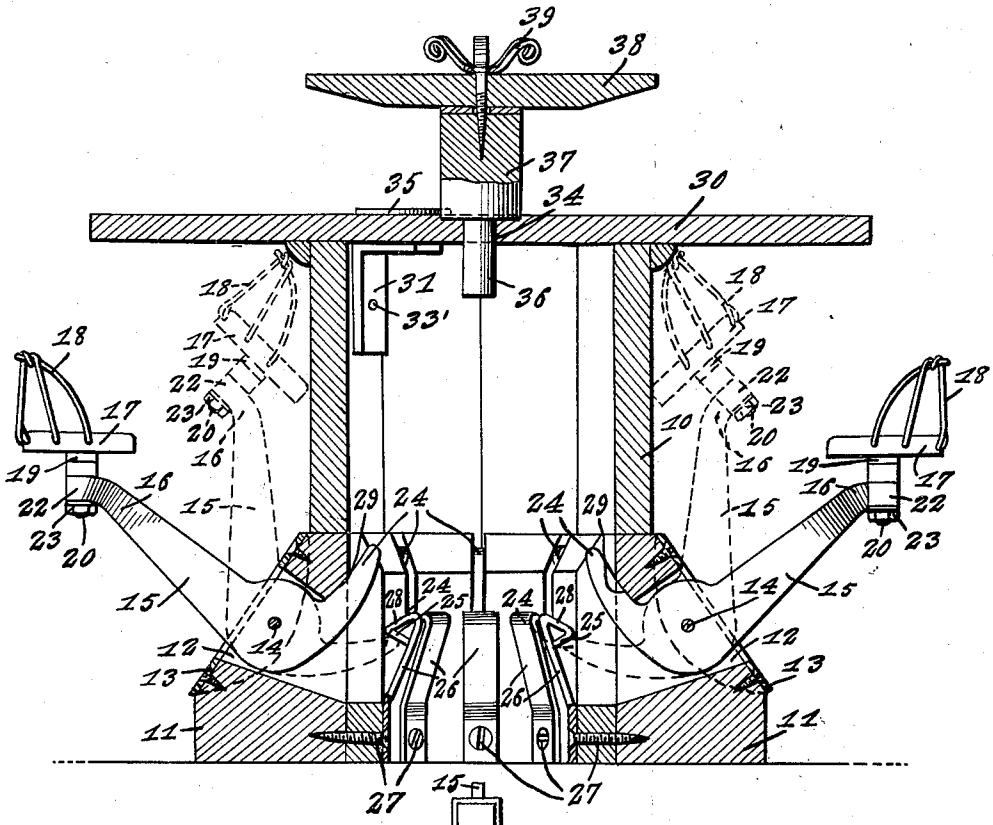
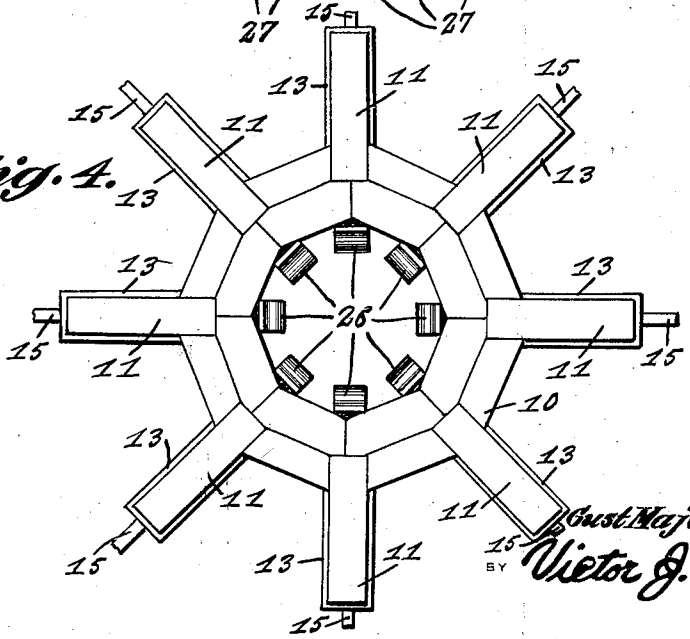



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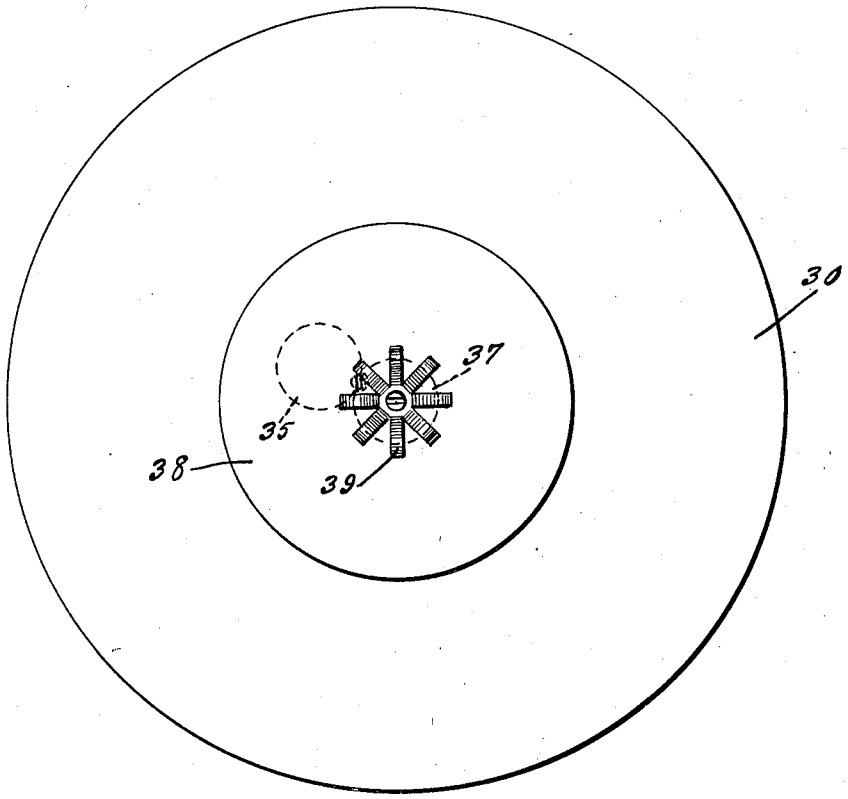



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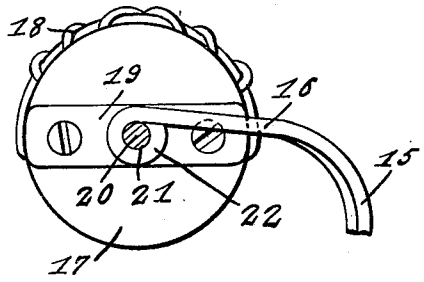
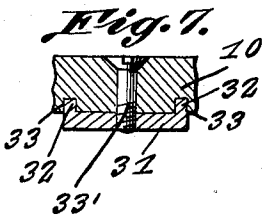



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## COMBINATION TABLE AND CHAIR

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This invention relates to furniture and has for an object the provision of a combination article of furniture which will include a table and a number of chairs or seats arranged as a unit and constructed so that the chairs may be moved into and out of position for use.

Another object of the invention is the provision of an article of the above character in which the chairs may be normally arranged below and within the circumference of the table top, novel means being provided for mounting the chairs and yieldingly holding them beneath the top in such manner that they may be readily brought into position for use.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a pedestal table having novel means for connecting the pedestal and top, together with a removable shelf or stand capable of being positioned above the top.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further includes the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation partly in section showing the invention.

Figure 2 is a top plan view partly broken away, parts being shown by dotted lines.

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view.

Figure 4 is a bottom plan view with the table top removed and the outer ends of the chair carrying arms broken away.

Figure 5 is a top plan view.

Figure 6 is a detail bottom plan view of one of the chairs and the adjacent portion of its arm.

Figure 7 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view on the line 7—7 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawings in detail wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the reference character 10 indicates the pedestal of the table which is shown as hollow and of octagonal configuration. The pedestal however may be of any other suitable form, for example it may be cylindrical. The bottom of the pedestal is provided with radially extending spaced ribs 11 which provide feet and act to stabilize the pedestal.

The ribs 11 are provided with upwardly and rearwardly inclined faces from which extend slots or openings 12 and these openings are preferably provided at their outer ends with plates 13 which are secured to the inclined faces of the ribs. Any number of these ribs may be provided.

Pivotally mounted upon pins 14 which extend transversely through the opening 12 are arms 15. These arms extend outwardly and are provided with laterally disposed extensions 16 whose outer ends carry chairs 17. The chairs may be of any desired type and provided with backs 18. Extending downwardly from plates 19 secured to the bottom of the chairs are studs 20, and these studs extend within openings 21 provided in eyes 22 carried at the outer extremities of the extensions 16 of the chair supporting arms. If desired, nuts 23 or other suitable devices may be provided for retaining the chairs upon the arms.

The inner ends of the arms 15 are provided with angular extensions 24 which extend through the openings 12 into the pedestal. These extensions are adapted to engage shoulders 25 provided upon the upper free ends of spring tongues 26. One of these tongues is secured within the pedestal at the inner end of each of the openings 12, as shown at 27. The upper ends of the tongues are provided with inclined portions 28, so that when the chairs are moved from the full line position to the dotted line position as shown in Figure 3 of the drawings, the extensions 24 will engage the inclined portions 28 of the tongues and force the latter inward. The extensions 24 will then engage the shoulders 25 so that the chairs will remain in the dotted line position until forced outward. The extensions 24 will then ride off of the shoulders 25 and will engage shoulders or stops 29 provided at the inner ends of the openings 12. The chairs will then be held in a horizontal position.

The table top which is indicated at 30 is provided with a pair of angular brackets 31.

These brackets extend downwardly within the pedestal and are provided with spaced ribs 32 which enter grooves 33. These grooves extend downwardly over the top of the pedestal upon the inside of the latter and act to prevent independent rotary movement of the top 30. Fastening devices 33′ extend into the pedestal and engage the brackets 31 so as to prevent upward movement of the device.

The top of the table is provided with a socket or opening 34 which is normally covered by a pivotally mounted cover plate 35. Removably positioned within the opening or socket 34 is the reduced extension 36 of a pedestal 37, the latter carrying a shelf or stand 38. This shelf or stand is thus removably mounted upon the top of the table and when not in use, the cover plate 35 may be swung into position to close the opening in the top of the table. The shelf or stand 38 may be provided with a suitable ornament 39.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

1. In combination, a table top, a pedestal supporting the top, said pedestal having openings therein, arms pivotally mounted within the openings, seats at the outer ends of the arms, means within the pedestal and engaged by the arms to yieldingly hold the same against pivotal movement, and means located in the path of the inner ends of the arms to limit pivotal movement in one direction.

2. In combination, a table top, a pedestal supporting the top, said pedestal having openings therein, arms pivotally mounted within the openings, seats at the outer ends of the arms, spring tongues located at the inner ends of the openings shoulders provided upon the tongues for engagement by the inner ends of the arms to yieldingly hold the same against outward pivotal movement, and means located in the path of the inner ends of the arms to limit pivotal movement in one direction.

3. In combination, a table top, a pedestal supporting the top, said pedestal having openings therein, arms pivotally mounted within the openings, seats at the outer ends of the arms, angularly disposed extremities at the inner ends of the arms, means within the pedestal to engage the angular extremities and yieldingly hold the arms against outward movement, and shoulders at the inner ends of the openings in the path of said angularly disposed extremities to provide stops and limit outward movement of the arms.

4. In combination, a table top, a pedestal supporting the top, said pedestal having openings therein, arms pivotally mounted within the openings, lateral extensions at the outer ends of the arms, seats at the outer ends of said extensions, means within the pedestal and engaged by the arms to yieldingly hold the same against pivotal movement, and means located in the path of the inner ends of the arms to limit pivotal movement in one direction.

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