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TABLE TOP COVER

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Fig.1.

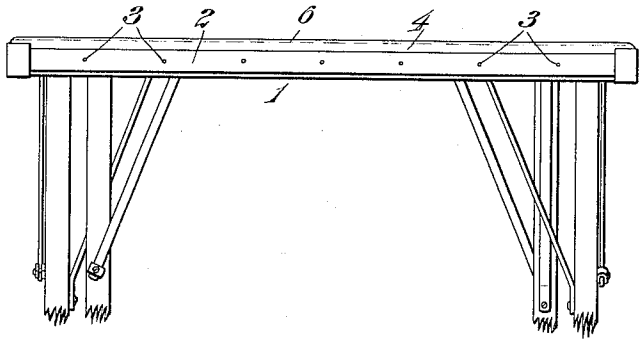


Fig.2.

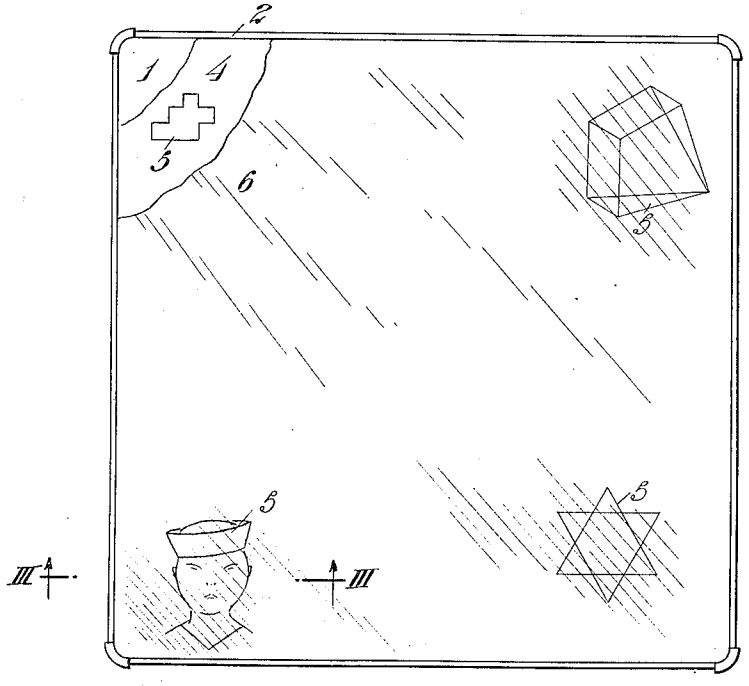
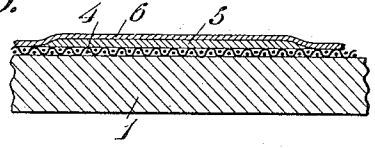


Fig.3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRIETTE M. BIGLOW, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the borough of Manhattan, in the city and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Table-Top Covers, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to produce a novel, decorated, washable cover for table tops, whereby the tables are made more attractive and their salability improved.

My invention comprises a sheet of suitable material, such, for instance, as imitation leather, having decorative matter applied thereto, preferably by painting the same thereon in oils; said decorated sheet having an outer transparent coating of waterproof material, such, for instance, as varnish.

A practical embodiment of my invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Fig. 1 represents in side elevation a folding table with my novel cover secured in position over the table top;

Fig. 2 represents a top plan view of the same, a portion of the decorated cover being broken away to show the table top and a portion of the outer, transparent, waterproof coating being broken away to show the foundation sheet and decoration thereon; and

Fig. 3 represents a detail section on an enlarged scale taken in the plane of the line III—III of Fig. 2.

The table top is denoted by 1. Over this top is placed my novel decorated cover, which cover may be removably secured in position if so desired by the usual peripheral strips 2 and fastenings 3.

My cover comprises a sheet 4 of any suitable material as, for instance, oil cloth made to simulate leather. I apply suitable decorative matter 5 to the exposed surface of the sheet 4, which decorative matter is preferably applied by painting the same in oils on the sheet at the desired locations, the color of the sheet serving as a suitable background for the decorative matter. This decorative matter, if so desired, may be applicable to the game for which the table is intended for use.

An outer coating 6 of transparent waterproof material is applied to the decorated sheet 4, as, for instance, by painting a varnish thereon.

An attractive and durable table cover is thus produced, which cover may bear distinctive and individual designs which are well protected by the transparent waterproof coating so that the decorative matter will retain its original brilliancy and coloring and so that the cover may be washed without danger of injuriously affecting the cover.

It is evident that various changes may be resorted to in construction, form and arrangement of the several parts without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention; hence, I do not wish to limit myself to the particular embodiment herein shown and described, but

What I claim is:—

A washable cover for table tops comprising an oil-cloth sheet, decorative matter in oils painted thereon, and a protective, transparent, waterproof varnish coating for the decorated sheet.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing as my invention, I have signed my name this 1st day of March, 1923.

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