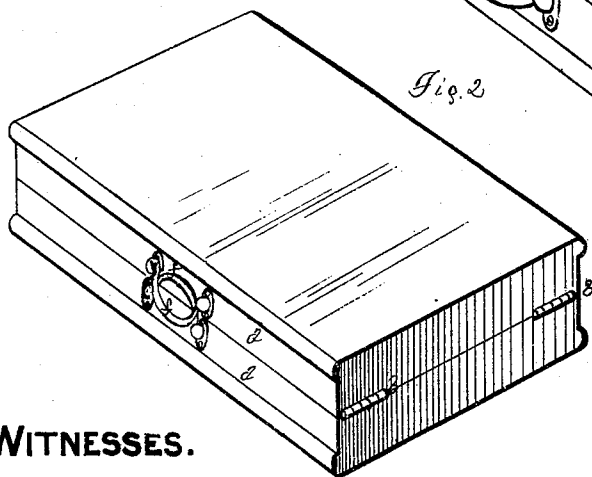
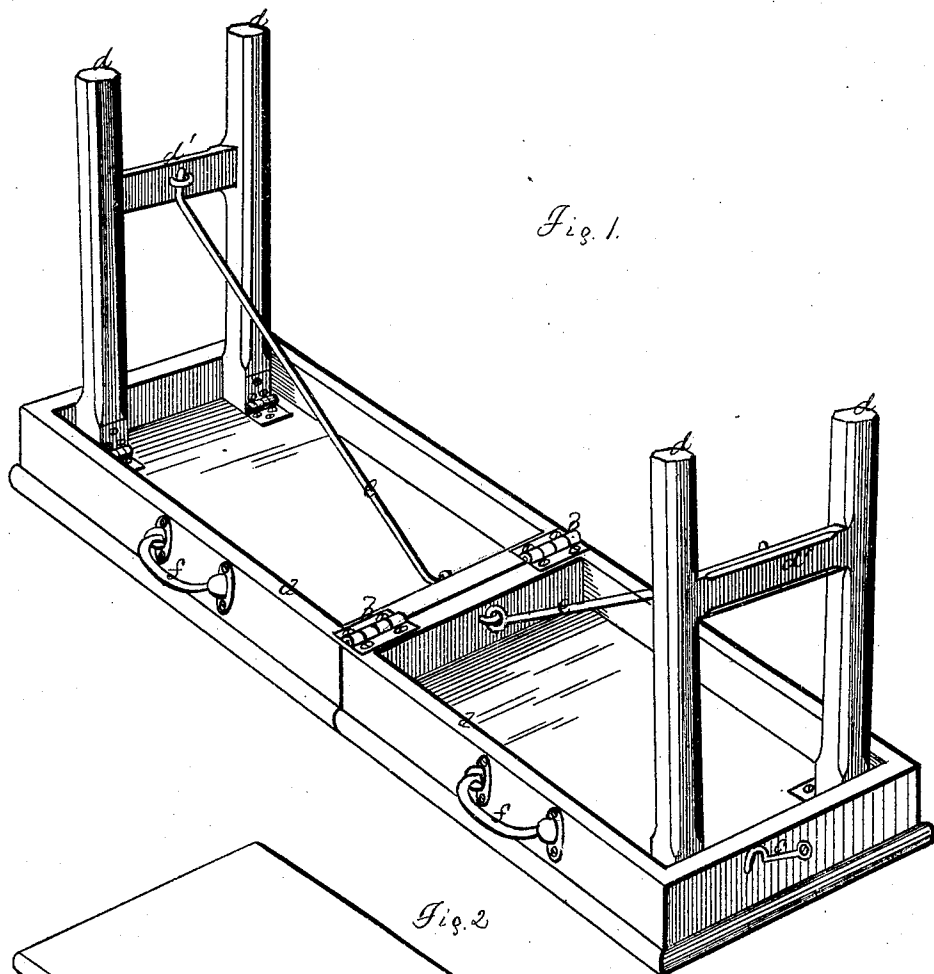


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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING WASH-BENCHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE KING, of Hartford, Hartford county, Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Wash-Benches, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of the form, adjusted for use, turned upside down, and Fig. 2 is a view of the form folded up.

The device is a bench or form which can be folded into a small compass.

The top of the form is composed of two box-halves, *a a*, hinged together by the hinges *b b*, so that they will shut together, and may be held shut by the hook *c* taking into an appropriate ring on the other box-half. The legs *d d*, united by the cross-piece *d'*, and forming a leg-frame, so to speak, are pivoted or hinged to the under side of the table-top, so that they may fold down into the box-halves. They are held extended when desired by the rods *e e*

taking into the staples on the inner side of the cross-pieces *d' d'*. These cross-pieces are set back from the inner sides of the legs so as to give space for the rods to lie under them when the leg-frames are folded down. There are handles *f f* attached to the box-halves, so that the whole may be readily carried by means of them when the whole is folded up into a box, as shown in Fig. 2.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the box-halves *a a* hinged together, the folding leg-frames *d d* hinged to the box-halves, and the hooks *e e*, the leg-frames and hooks so attached within the box-halves as to be excluded from sight when the box-halves are closed together, the whole constructed and designed to operate substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

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