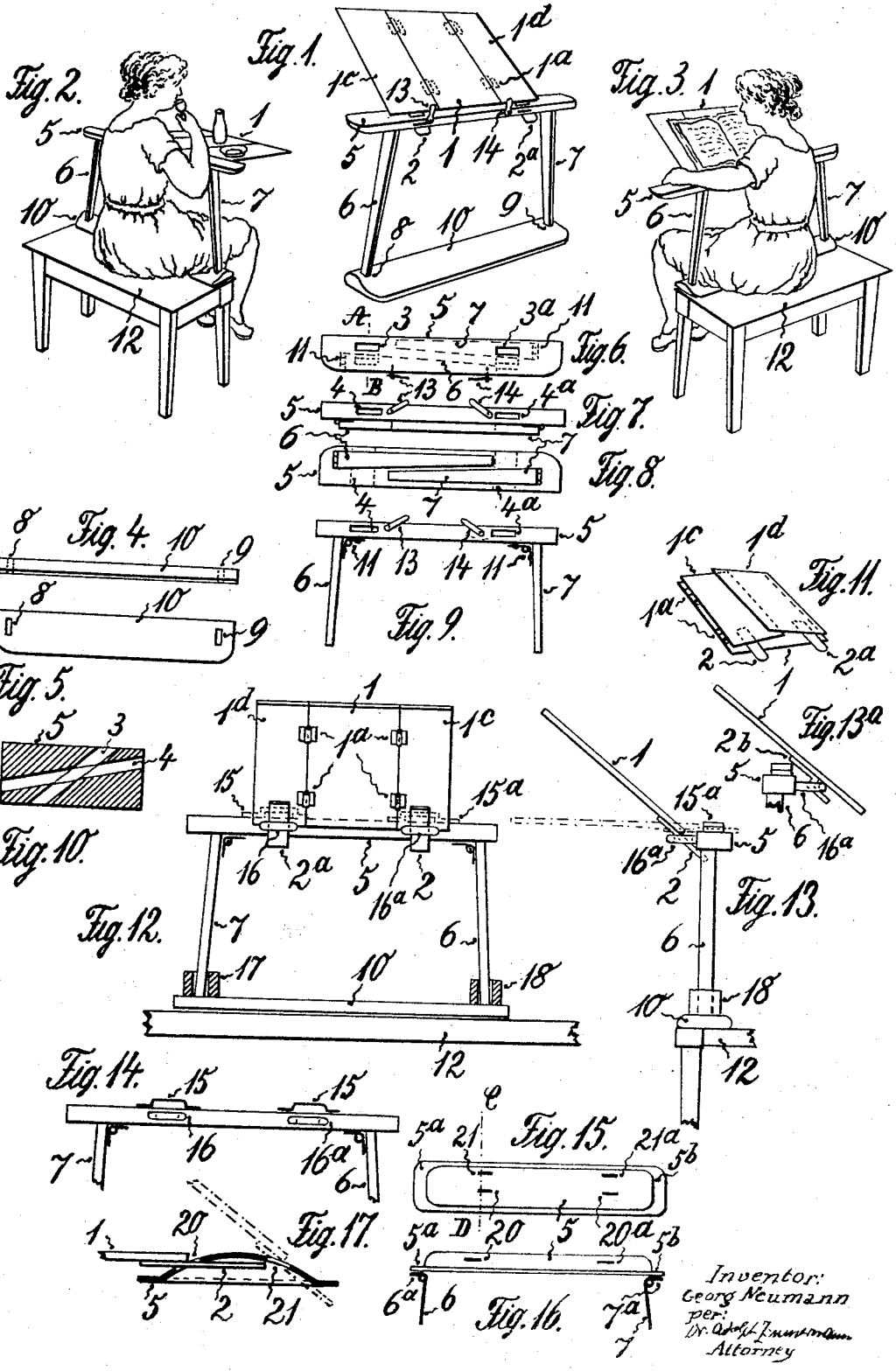
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The present invention relates to a table attachment for chairs or benches which embodies novel features of construction whereby it can be readily used in connection with any chair or seat and will readily provide a very convenient rest for supporting books, lunches or the like in front of the occupant of the chair.

Further objects of the invention are to provide a device of this character which is comparatively simple and inexpensive in its construction, which can be readily placed in position on the chair and which can be folded into a small amount of space when not in use.

For a full understanding of the invention reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawing in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the table.

Fig. 2 is a view showing the table in horizontal position.

Fig. 3 is a view showing the table in an inclined position for reading.

Figs. 4 and 5 show the base portion.

Figs. 6 to 9 show the table carrying portion.

Fig. 10 is a cross section of the table carrying portion.

Fig. 11 is the table portion in folded position.

Figs. 12, 13, 14 are a vertical showing of the complete device with a modified form of parts of the base in cross section and with a modified form of the table carrying portion.

Fig. 13*a* shows an alternative use of the form of Fig. 13.

Figs. 15, 16 and 17 are showings of another form of table carrying portion.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated on all views of the drawing by like reference characters.

The base of the device is in the form of a rectangular bar 10 and is provided with vertical openings 8, 9 as shown in Fig. 4.

The table carrying portion of the preferred form of my device is a rectangular bar 5 in shape of the base portion. The member 5 is provided on its under side with a pair of hinged supports 6 and 7. The member 5 is also provided with two pair of intersecting slots 3 and 4 most clearly shown in Fig. 10.

The table member 1 is composed of three panels 1*a*, 1*c*, 1*d*. The panels 1*c* and 1*d* are hinged to opposite edges of the panel 1*a*. The panels 1*c* and 1*d* each carry at their lower edges a bar. The bars are designated as 2 and 2*a*. The bars 2 and 2*a* are adapted to be received by either the slots 3 or the slots 4 of the member 5.

To assemble and use the table of my invention the base member 10 is placed upon a chair or seat. The supports 6 and 7 are inserted in the vertical slots 8 and 9 of member 10. The table portion 1 may be unfolded and the members 2 and 2*a* inserted in the slots 3 and 4. When inserted in the slots 4 the table assumes a substantially horizontal position and when in the slots 3 the table is inclined for reading or like uses. To keep the table from tipping about the base 10, the base 10 is placed beneath the body of the user as shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

In the form of base shown in Figs. 12 and 13, blocks 17 and 18 provided with vertical openings are mounted on the base 10 and said openings function to receive the supports 6 and 7.

In the form of table carrying member shown in Figs. 12, 13, 13*a* and 14 members 15, 15*a* and 16, 16*a* are mounted exteriorly of the bar 5 and function to receive the bars 2 and 2*a* in the same manner as the slots 3 and 4.

In the form of table carrying member shown in Figs. 15, 16 and 17 a curved shell bar 5 is slotted to receive the members 2 and 2*a*.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. In a device of the kind described in combination, a substantially beam-like supporting base, and a substantially beam-like top portion above the base portion and parallel therewith, a pair of upright, downwardly diverging, spaced supporting legs on the top portion, a detachable table plate, projecting fastening means at one edge portion of the table plate, and securing means on

said top portion engaging the fastening means.

2. In a device of the kind described in combination, a substantially beam-like supporting base, a substantially beam-like top-portion, downwardly diverging supporting legs at the bottom of the top portion, and securing means for the legs at the base, a folding table, fastening means projecting beyond one edge of said table, and securing means on the top portion engaging said table fastening means.

3. In a device of the kind described in combination a dismountable, upright, substantially quadrangular, rigid supporting frame, hinge-connection of the sides of the frame with the top thereof, angularly and intersectingly bored sections on the top of the frame, a table associated therewith, and outwardly projecting fastening means at an edge portion of the table and engageable with the bored sections.

4. In a device of the kind described, a supporting base, and a supporting top parallel therewith, vertically bored, spaced sections on said base, slantingly and convergingly disposed legs in the vertical bores of said section and secured to the top portion, a table plate, and means to detachably connect a terminal portion of said table plate to the supporting top.

5. In a device of the kind described, a substantially oblong, plank-like supporting base, and a similar supporting top, substantially parallel therewith, vertically bored, longitudinally spaced sockets on said base, supporting legs adapted to the bores of said sockets and mounted therein, and engaging and retaining means for the upper ends of the legs, disposed on said top above said sockets and out of vertical alignment therewith, a table plate, and connecting means detachably securing the terminal portion of said table plate to the supporting top.

6. In a device of the kind described, a plank-like supporting base, and a similar supporting top, substantially parallel therewith, a pair of pivotally disposed longitudinally spaced depending legs on said top and clamping means on said base, somewhat out of vertical alignment with the pivoting points of said legs, and engaging said legs, and a detachable table on the supporting top.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification at Berlin, this 21st day of January, 1930.

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