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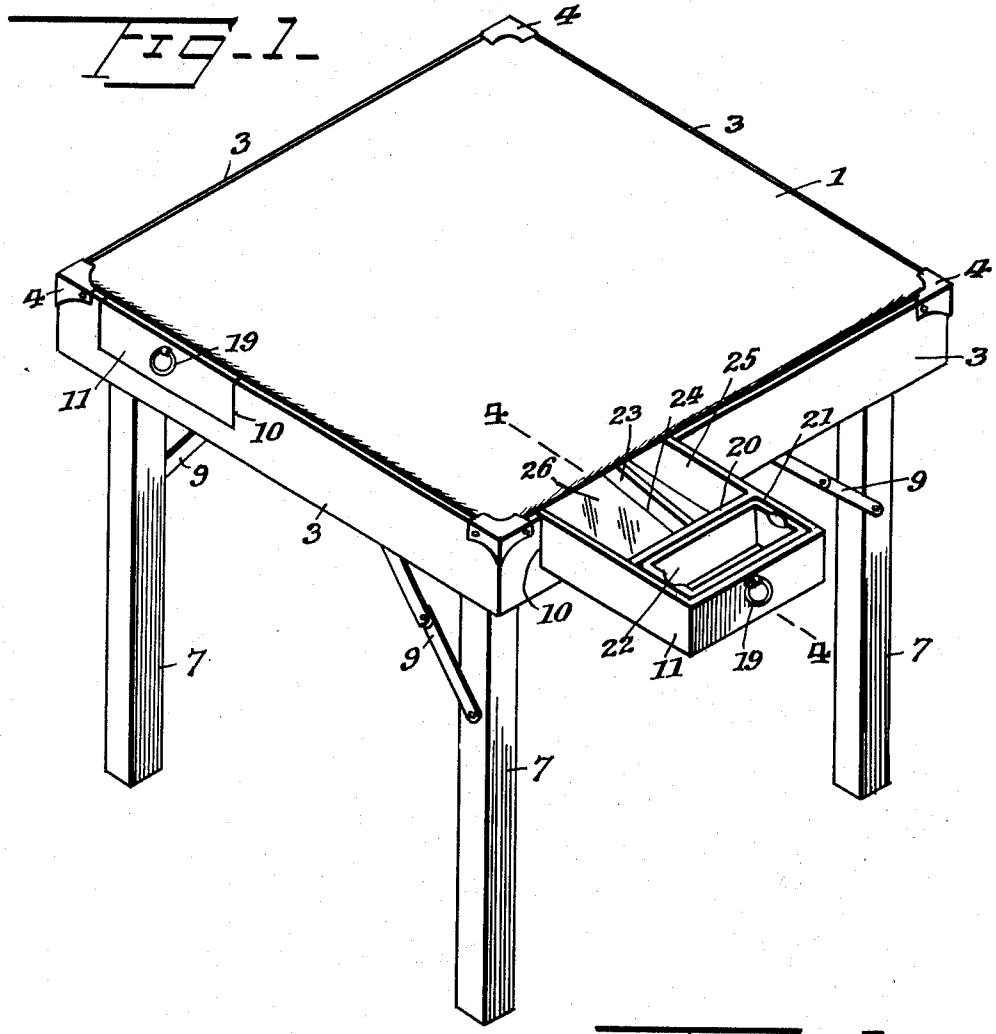


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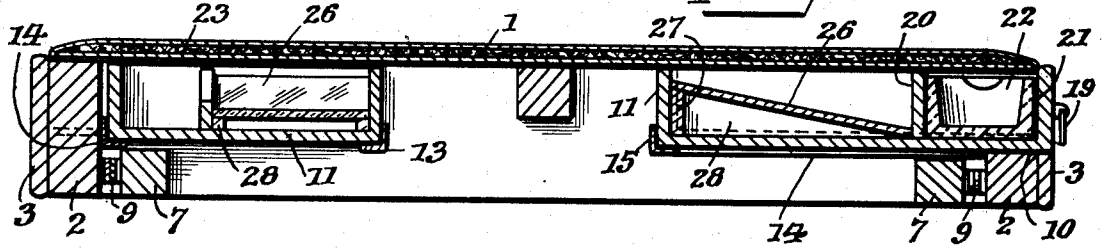
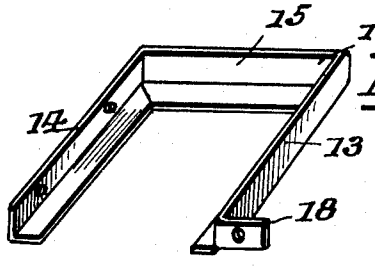


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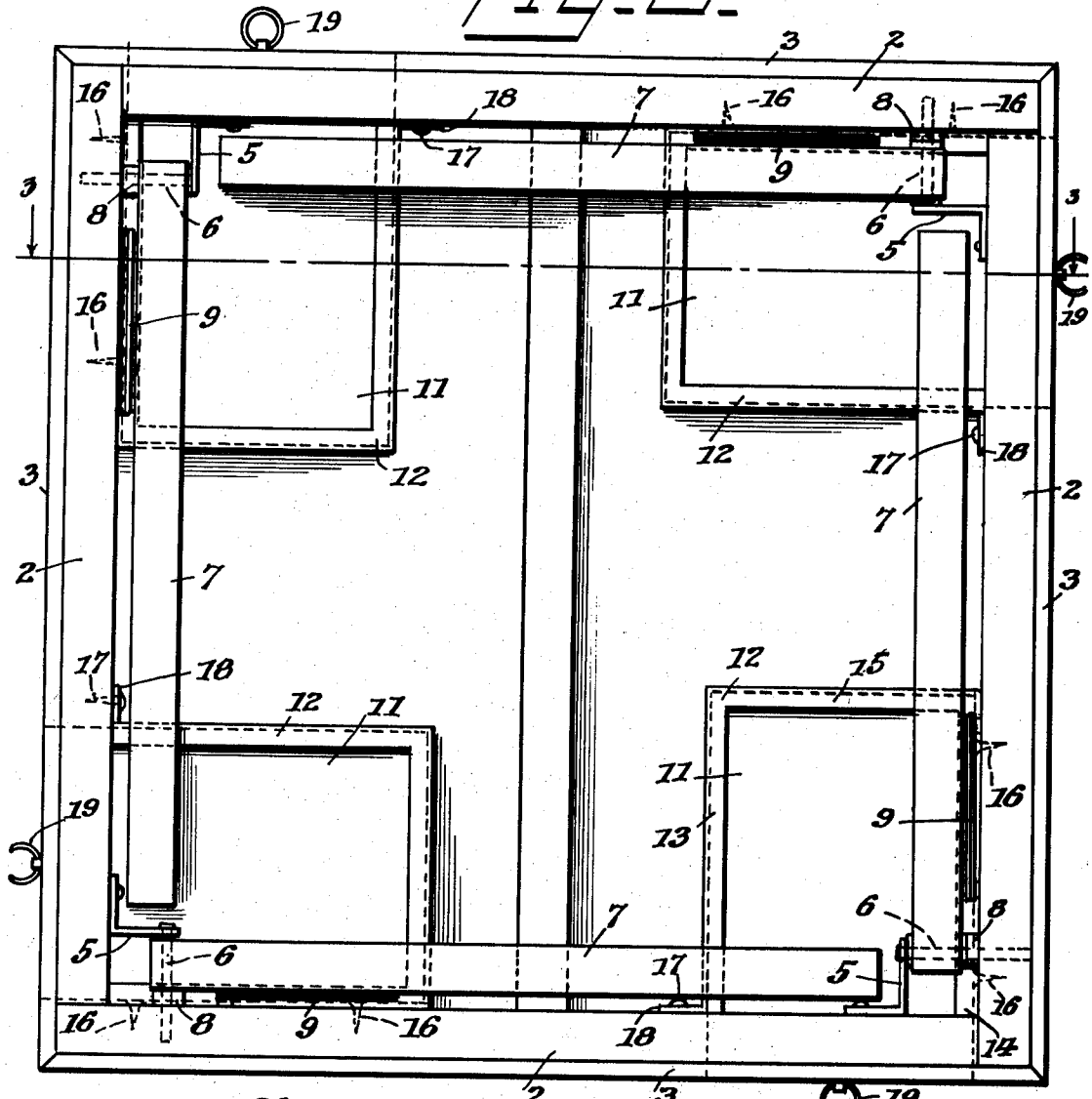
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FIG. 2.



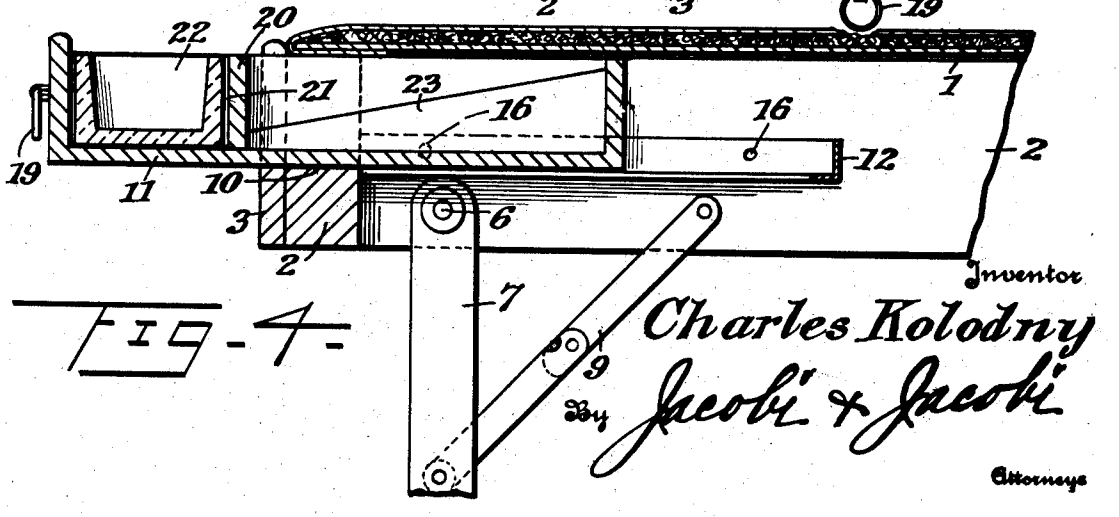


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This invention relates to furniture and more particularly to a card table of the type used when playing bridge and other games.

One object of the invention is to provide a table of this character wherein a drawer is slidably mounted at each side of the table for movement from a closed position beneath the table to an extended or opened position and to provide improved means for slidably mounting the drawers and guiding movement thereof.

Another object of the invention is to provide drawer supporting elements each of which may be formed from a single strip of metal and very firmly secured to side strips of the table.

Another object of the invention is to so mount the drawers that the table may be provided with supporting legs adapted to be swung from an extended position to a folded position beneath the table top without interference by the drawers or their supports.

Another object of the invention is to so form the drawers that each may hold an ash tray and also a mirror and so dispose the mirror that it may be easily used by a person seated at the table when the drawer is open.

With these and other objects in view, my invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter referred to and more particularly pointed out in the specification and claims.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this application:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved card table;

Figure 2 is a bottom plan view of the table with the legs folded;

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional view taken along the line 3—3 of Figure 2;

Figure 4 is a fragmentary sectional view through the table taken along the line 4—4 of Figure 1;

Figure 5 is a perspective view of one of the drawer supports.

In describing the invention, I shall refer to the drawings in which similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views. This table is rectangular in shape so as to accommodate four players and has a padded top 1 and depending side bars 2 faced by strips 3 and braced by corner cleats 4. A bracket 5 is secured to each side bar near one end thereof and these brackets support pins 6 upon which are mounted legs 7 adapted to be swung from the depending table supporting position shown in Figure 1 to a folded position close against the table top as shown in Figure 2. Spacers 8 are fitted upon the pins between the legs and side bars 2 and in order to limit downward movement of the legs and brace the legs when swung to a lowered position for use, there has been provided folding braces 9.

Each side bar and its facing strip is formed with an opening 10 near a corner of the table to receive a drawer 11 which is slidable through the opening from a retracted or closed position to an opened position and in order to support the drawers and guide and limit sliding movement thereof, there has been provided supports or tracks 12. These tracks are of a duplicate construction and each consists of a strip of angle metal bent to form side bars 13 and 14 joined at their inner ends by a cross bar 15 as shown in Figure 5. Tacks or other suitable fasteners 16 are driven through the vertical flange of the side bar 14 to secure this bar against the side bar of the table against which it fits and a similar fastener 17 is driven through an ear 18 extending transversely from the outer end of the side bar 13 to secure this ear firmly against the side bar through which the drawer passes at one side of the opening 10. By this arrangement, the track will be firmly mounted and will slidably support the drawer

and not only guide sliding movement of the drawer but also limit its inward movement by engagement of the inner end of the drawer with the vertical flange of the cross bar 15.

A pull ring 19 is carried by each drawer so that it may be easily drawn outwardly as shown in Figures 1 and 4 and referring to these figures and to Figure 3, it will be seen that each drawer is divided by a transversely extending partition 20 to form a front compartment 1 to receive an ash tray 22 formed of china or any other fireproof material. A partition 23 divides the rear or inner portion of the drawer into compartments 24 and 25 and in the compartment 24 is disposed a mirror 26 held at an incline by strips 27 and 28 upon which it rests as shown in Figure 3. Pencils or any other articles desired may be kept in the compartment 25. Since the tracks and legs are mounted as shown in Figures 3 and 4, the legs may be easily moved from a supporting position to a folded position without interference by the tracks or drawers.

While I have described the elements best adapted to perform the functions set forth, it is obvious that various changes in form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the principles of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:

1. A track for a sliding drawer having side bars and a cross bar connecting their inner ends, each bar having a vertically disposed flange and a horizontal flange extending inwardly therefrom, the vertical flange of one side bar being adapted to be secured in flat contacting engagement with an inner side face of a side bar of a table and the other side bar of the track having an ear extending transversely from its outer end and adapted to be secured against a side bar of a table through which a drawer passes at one side of a drawer receiving opening formed therein.

2. A track for a sliding drawer formed from a strip of angle metal bent in spaced relation to its ends to form side bars connected at their inner ends by a cross bar, each bar of the track having a vertical flange and a horizontal flange extending inwardly from the lower edge thereof, one side bar of the track having its vertical flange forward with fastener receiving openings whereby it may be secured in flat contacting engagement with the inner side face of a side bar of a table and the other side bar of the track having the outer end portion of its vertical flange extended and bent to form a side leg secured against a side bar of the table through which a drawer passes at one side of a drawer receiving opening formed therein.

3. A track for a sliding drawer having side bars and a cross bar connecting inner ends of the side bars and adapted to limit inward movement of a drawer by contact with its inner end thereof, said track consisting of a strip of angle metal to provide the side and end bars with vertical and horizontal flanges and the vertical flanges of one side bar being extended at the outer end thereof and bent to form a transversely extending attaching ear.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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