

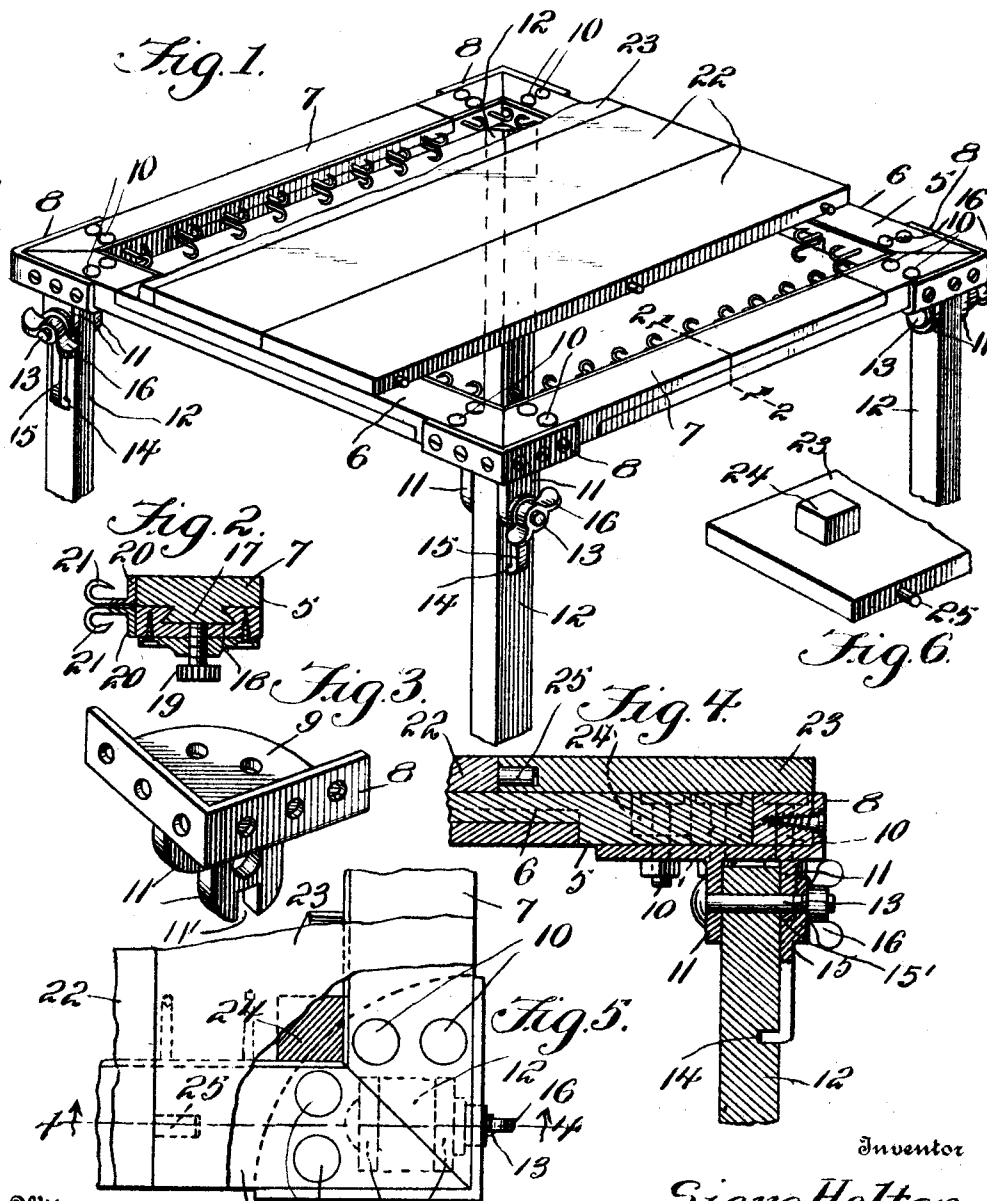
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIGNE HOLTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Auburn, in the county of Chippewa and State of Wisconsin, have invented new and useful Improvements in Quilters, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to a combined table and quilting frame.

The invention contemplates the provision of a device of this nature wherein the table can be readily converted into a quilting frame and vice versa, the structure being adjustable to vary its size, and capable of being folded into a comparatively small article when not in use.

Other objects will appear as the following description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, the invention residing in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawing forming a part of this application like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view with certain of the leaves of the table top removed. Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on line 4-4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a detail view of one of the corner plates. Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view through one of the corners and supporting legs of the device. Fig. 5 is a sectional view through the leaves of the top. Fig. 6 is a detail view of one end of a leaf.

Referring more particularly to the drawing 5 designates the frame comprising the side members 6 and end members 7. Secured at each of the four corners of the frame are the substantially V-shaped brace plates 8, formed with a base flange 9 secured to the under surface of the frame by means of the fastening bolts 10. Depending from the base flange 9 are spaced lugs 11, between which the supporting legs 12 are pivotally supported upon the bolt 13. Each of the supporting legs 12 is provided with a suitable opening 14 for the reception of one end of the angular shaped locking element 15 mounted upon the free end of the pivot bolt 13, whereby the supporting legs are held in fixed relation to the frame when the thumb screw 16 is tightened against the locking element 15. One of the lugs 11 is provided with a slot 11' opening at its lower end, for the reception of the shoulder

15' of the locking element in the manner shown in Fig. 4, to assist in holding the leg in a fixed position. The depending lugs 11 are disposed in parallelism with the side and end bars 6 and 7 respectively to permit the legs to be folded inwardly against the frame when the device is not in use, it of course being understood that the locking element 15 must be first disengaged from the legs to permit of the latter being folded.

The side and end members each comprises two sections, one of which is formed with a longitudinally disposed dove-tailed rib 17 which is slidably fitted in the correspondingly shaped slot 18 in the other of said sections to permit the frame to be adjusted to any desired size. Secured to the underside of the lowermost section of each of the side and end members is a thumb screw 19 for retaining the sections relatively fixed in any desired adjusted position. Secured to the inner edge of each of the sections of the side and end members, is an angle bar 20, these bars being arranged superimposed and having their longitudinal edges of the horizontal flanged portions thereof formed to provide oppositely disposed hook-like portions 21 for fastening the quilt upon the frame. As above stated these bars are arranged in superimposed relation so that on the maximum adjustment of the frame an uninterrupted edge portion is provided for the purpose of fastening the quilt to the frame.

When the device is used as table the leaves 22 constituting the top are placed in position, the end leaves 23 being provided with depending lugs 24 adapted to be arranged in the corner of the frame to prevent relative movement thereof. The intermediate leaves 23 are then placed in position, the meeting edges of these leaves being connected by the usual slot and pin connection. It is of course to be understood that any number of these leaves may be employed, this depending upon the desired size of the table. Manifestly I have provided a table that can be quickly converted into a quilting frame, the structure being capable of quick adjustment to any desired size.

It is believed that from the foregoing description the nature and advantages of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation, and therefore the same has been omitted. However I desire to have it understood that

various changes in the construction and arrangement of parts may be resorted to when desired as fall within the scope of the appended claim.

5 What I claim is:—

In a device of the class described, a frame including side and end members, substantially V-shaped corner plates having a base flange secured to the under side of the frame, 10 vertical flanges secured to the adjacent edges of the side and end members, spaced lugs depending from the base flange, supporting legs pivotally mounted between said lugs, one of said lugs having a slot open-

ing at its lower end, an angular shaped locking element supported on the pivot bolt of the legs and having its free end engaged in a recess in the latter, said locking element being formed with a shoulder adapted to be received within said slot, and means for retaining said element in this position to hold 20 said legs fixed relatively to said frame.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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