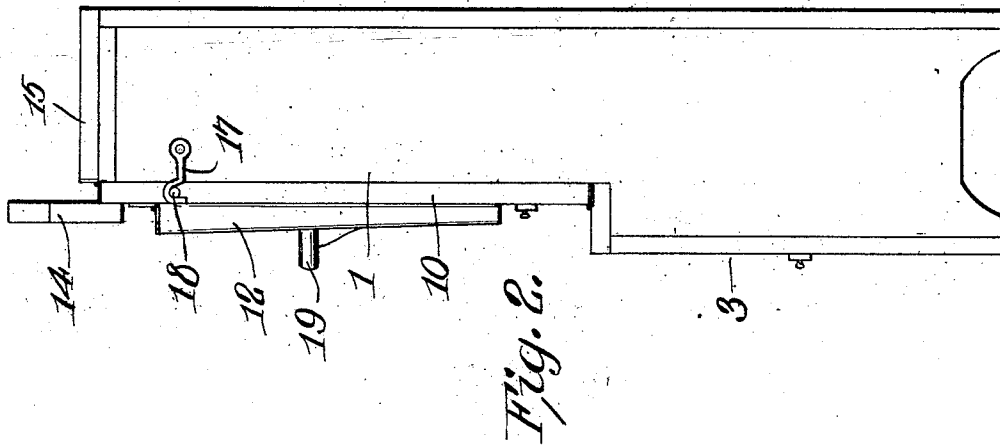
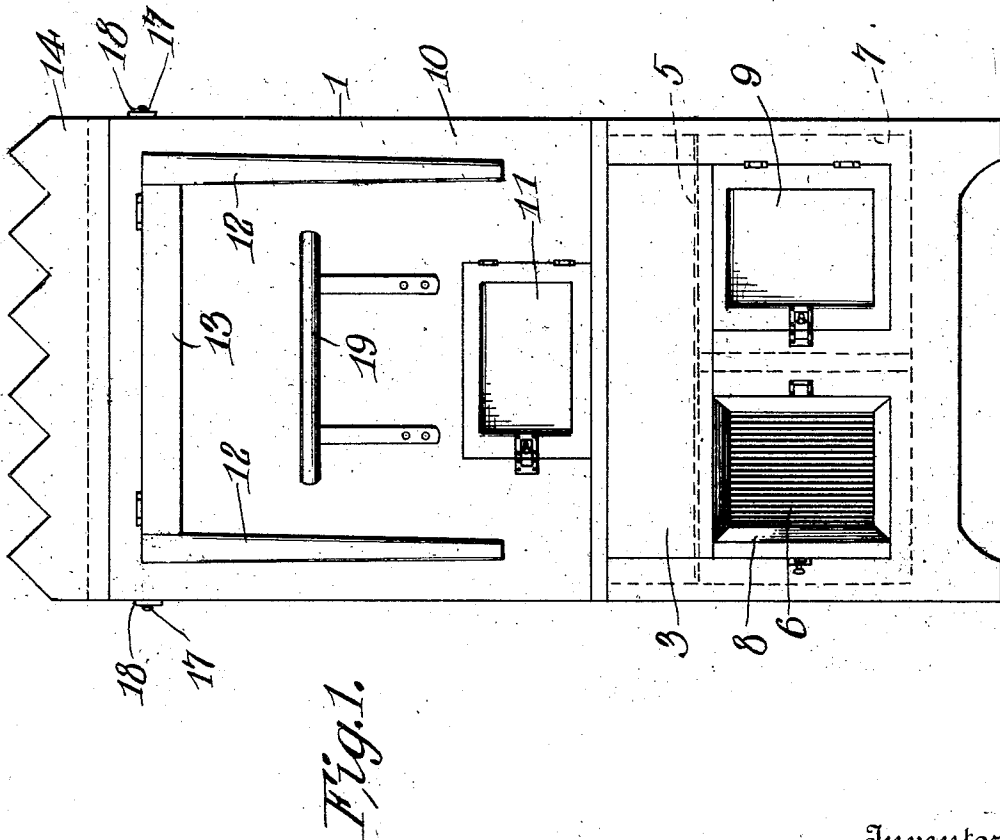


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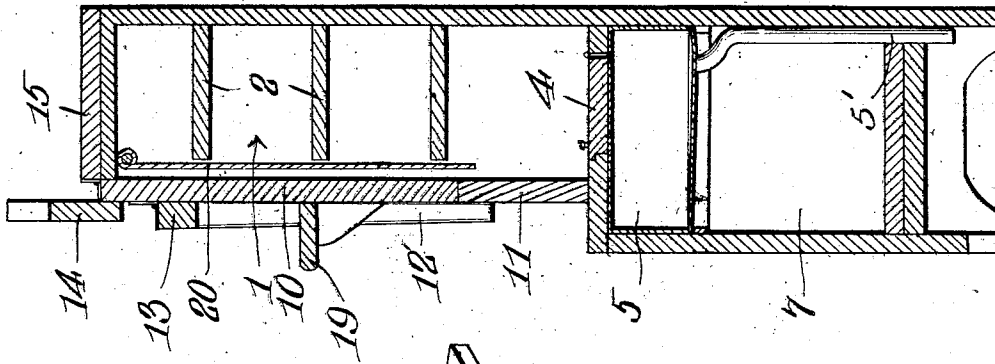


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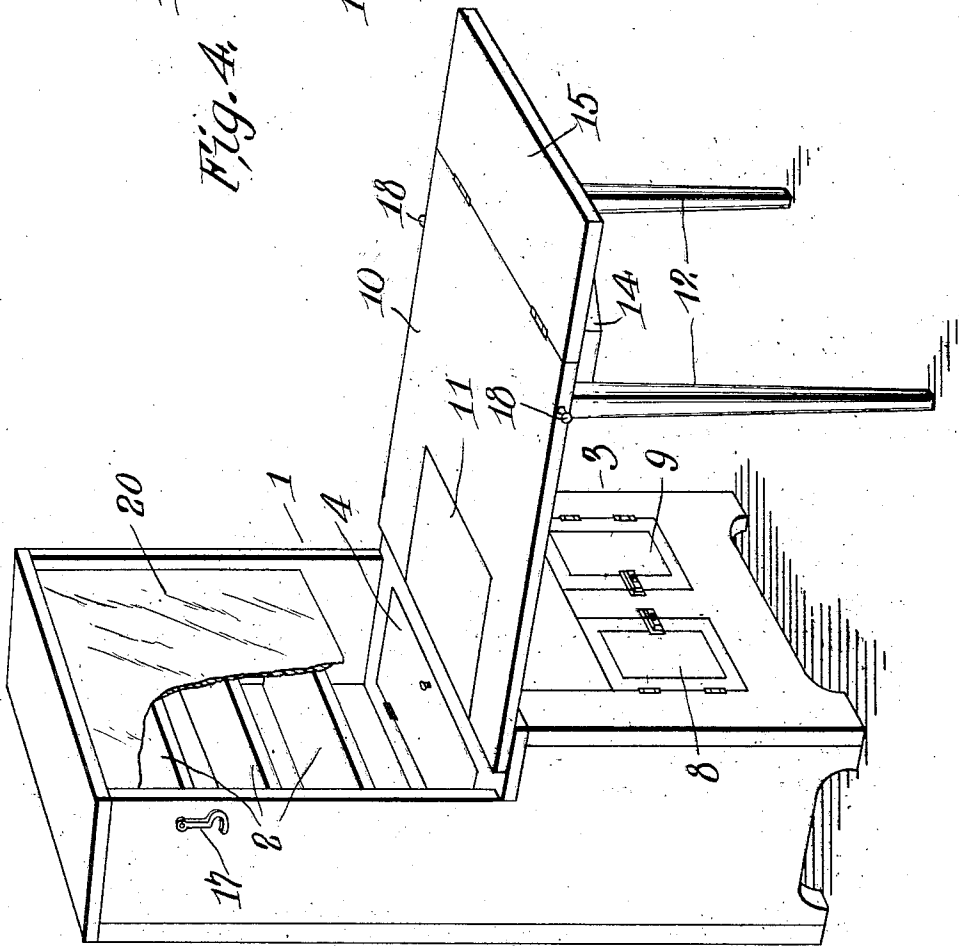


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROY BEVERLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Melfa, in the county of Accomac and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Kitchen-Cabinets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a combined cabinet, refrigerator and table.

The object of the invention is to combine three pieces of furniture in one, which when in closed position, presents the appearance of an ornamental cabinet, which greatly economizes space, rendering the article especially adapted for use in small houses or apartments.

In the accompanying drawings,—Figure 1 represents a front elevation of the cabinet in its normal position with one door of the refrigerator open; Fig. 2 represents a side elevation thereof; Fig. 3 represents a perspective view showing the cabinet with the table in position for use, and the dish or china closet exposed; Fig. 4 represents a longitudinal section through the closed cabinet.

In the embodiment illustrated, a cabinet is shown, the upper part 1 of which is provided with shelves, as 2, to receive dishes or other articles, and a refrigerator 3 is formed in the lower portion thereof. This refrigerator 3 has a top 4, for the ice box 5 thereof which forms the lower shelf of the dish safe or closet 1 and the food compartments 6 and 7 of the refrigerator are arranged below the ice box and provided with the usual doors 8 and 9.

A drip pipe 5' of ordinary form, leads from the ice box 5 to any suitable point of discharge, and it may have a vessel placed thereunder, or it may be connected with a sewer pipe, as desired.

Hinged at one end to the top of the refrigerator 3 at the lower end of the dish safe is a member 10, which when in raised position, forms a closure for the dish closet, and presents an ornamental outer face or front, and when lowered forms a table. This convertible table member 10 is provided at its hinged end with an outwardly opening door 11, to afford access to the ice box when the member 10 is in raised or normal position, forming a closure for the dish closet. At the free end of this member 10 on its outer

face, is hingedly mounted a pair of legs, as 12, for supporting said member 10, when lowered for use as a table. These legs 12 are preferably secured to a strip 13, which extends transversely across the member 10 near its free end on the outer face thereof, and is hinged thereto, and when folded up lies close against the outer face of the member 10, and presents an ornamental appearance.

An ornamental strip 14, extends across the free end of the outer face of the member 10, and projects there beyond to form a ledge on which rests, when in open position, an extension leaf 15 of the table. This leaf 15 is hinged to the free end of the member 10, and when open lies flush therewith, and when the member 10 is raised, this leaf 15 extends over and rests on the top of the dish closet 1, said leaf being preferably of a width to correspond with the depth of the closet 1 to present a slightly appearance when closed. Fastening means are arranged on opposite sides of the closet 1, preferably near its top, to engage the member 10 when raised, and hold it thus securely in place. These means as shown, consist of hooks, as 17, mounted on the sides of the safe 1, and which engage headed studs, as 18, on the member 10. A shelf 19 is preferably arranged on the outer face of the member 10 between the door 11 and the leg strip 13, and which may be used for any desired purpose. If desired, a curtain 20 may be arranged in front of the dish compartment or safe to screen and protect the dishes when the member 10 is in use as a table.

I claim as my invention:

1. In an article of the class described, the combination of a refrigerator having a shelved vertical extension arranged thereabove to form a cabinet, a member hingedly connected at one end to said refrigerator adjacent the lower end of said cabinet and adapted to form a closure therefor, a foldable support connected with the free end of said member to adapt it when open for use as a table, means for holding said member in raised position, and a door arranged in said member near its hinged end to afford access to the ice box of the refrigerator, the inner face of said door being flush with the inner face of said hinged member to form a smooth unbroken surface when used as a table.

2. In an article of the class described, the combination of a refrigerator having a

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15 cured to the outer face of the free end of said
member and projecting beyond the edge
thereof to form a support for said leaf when
open and an ornament for the top of the
cabinet when closed.

20 3. The combination of a cabinet having a
refrigerator formed in the lower part thereof,
and a dish closet in its upper portion, a
member hingedly mounted thereon to form

a closure for said closet in one position and a
table when in its other position, foldable 25
means carried by said member to form a
support for said hinged member when open,
and as a decoration when closed, and a cur-
tain suspended from the top of said closet to
form a closure therefor when the hinged 30
member is used as a table.

4. The combination of a cabinet having a
refrigerator formed in the lower part thereof,
and a dish closet in its upper portion, a
member hingedly mounted thereon to form a 35
closure for said closet in one position, and a
table when in its other position, and foldable
means carried by said member.

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