

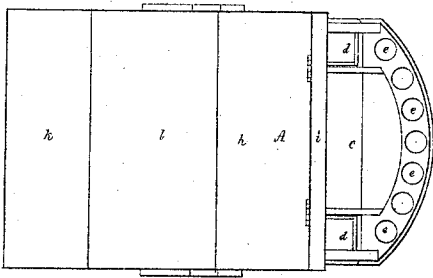
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*Table.*

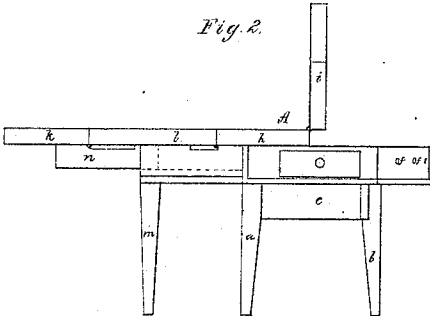
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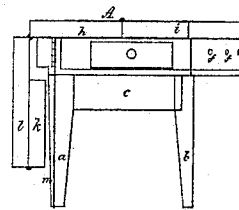
*Fig. 1.*



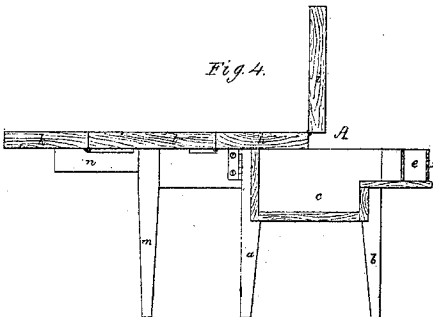
*Fig. 2.*



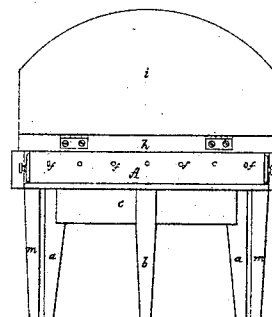
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN WORK-TABLES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

*To all persons to whom these presents may come :*

Be it known that I, FANNIE M. B. CLARK, of Wilmington, of the county of Windham and State of Vermont, have invented an Improved Work-Table, and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view;

Figure 2, a side elevation;

Figure 3, an end elevation; and

Figure 4, a longitudinal section of such table, with the cover of its work and spool-receptacles raised.

In the drawing—

A represents the main body or portion of the table, it being provided with three legs, *a a b*; a work-receptacle or chamber, *c*; two drawer-spaces or receptacles, *d d*, and a series of spool-cavities, *e e*, &c., all arranged in manner as represented.

Each of the said spool-receptacles has a hole or aperture, *f*, leading out of it at its middle, and through the front end of the table.

Each of the spool-cavities is designed to hold a spool or ball, the thread from which is to be drawn off through the hole leading out of the cavity.

The table-top is divided into two parts, *h i*, one of which, *i*, is hinged to the other, *h*, and serves as a cover to the receptacles.

The part *h* is fastened to the body of the table.

Furthermore, there are to the table two leaves, *k l*, which are hinged together, and one is hinged to the table-top.

Two legs, *m m*, provided with slides, *n n*, are also

hinged to the body of the table, the same being so that the legs may be either folded against such body or drawn out underneath the leaf *l*.

When the legs *m m* are to be drawn out, the slides *n n*, which slide freely into and out of such legs, may be drawn out underneath the leaf *k*, the purpose of the auxiliary legs and their slides being to support the table-leaves when in horizontal positions.

When the auxiliary legs are folded back against the table-body, they come underneath the part of the table-top projecting from the body, the whole being so as to enable the leaves to be folded together and up to the body or the auxiliary legs; in manner as shown in Figure 5, which is a side view of the table as folded together.

A table so made is very convenient as a work-table, as its top lid and leaves, when in horizontal positions, can be used to great advantage for many purposes.

I claim—

1. The combination and arrangement of the two leaves *k l*, the auxiliary legs *m m*, and the slides *n n* with the main body or portion A of the table, all being applied together as explained.

2. The said body A, as made with the work and drawer-receptacles *c d*, the series of spool-cavities *e* provided with thread-passages *f* and cover or lid *i*, all arranged as set forth.

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