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CARD TABLE

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Fig. 1.

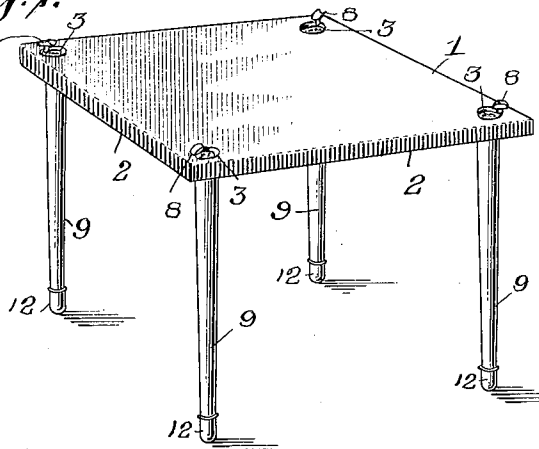


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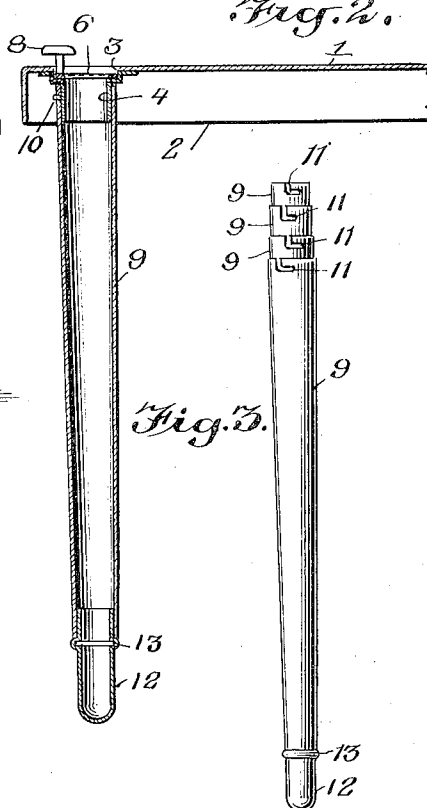


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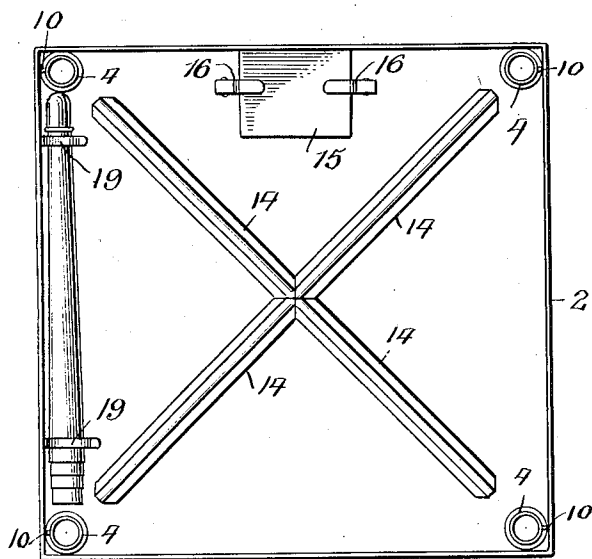


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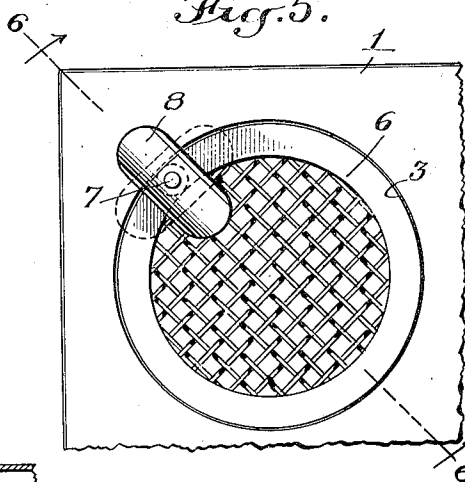


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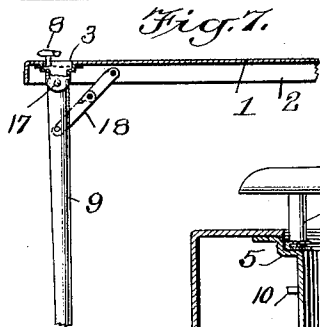
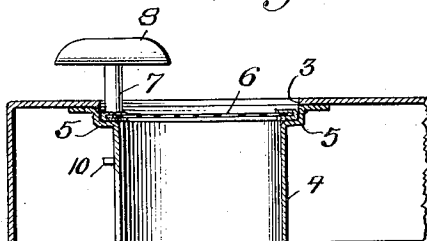


Fig. 6.



WITNESSES

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This invention relates to card or game tables, an object of the invention being to provide a card table composed entirely of metal having hollow legs constituting ash receptacles.

A further object is to provide a table in which the top is formed of sheet metal with depressed portions at the corners thereof, having openings therein registering with hollow legs, whereby ashes, cigarette and cigar stumps and the like may be dropped down the legs of the table; and said depressed portions are adapted to receive screens and cigar and cigarette supports which can be removed as a unit as occasion may require. Furthermore the depressed portions of the table top provide spaces in which glasses may be conveniently supported.

A further object is that by employing the aforementioned and described features the entire table surface is left unobstructed and unencumbered for the purpose of playing such games as described.

A further object is to provide a table of this character of which the legs may be folded or removed and nested one within the other and occupy but a very small space when the table is not in use.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts which will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved table;

Figure 2 is a view in section through one of the legs of the table and a portion of the top of the table;

Figure 3 is a view in elevation showing the legs nested;

Figure 4 is a bottom plan view of the table top showing the nested legs supported thereagainst;

Figure 5 is a fragmentary top plan view of one corner of the table;

Figure 6 is a view in section on the line 6—6 of Figure 5;

Figure 7 is a fragmentary view in section,

through a portion of the table top, showing a modified form of leg.

1 represents the top of my improved table which is preferably stamped or otherwise formed from sheet metal, having depending flanges 2 at its edges. The table top may, of course, be of any desired shape but is shown of square or rectangular form and shall be so described.

The top in each corner is made with an opening 3 and below this opening a sleeve 4 is located which is smaller in diameter than the opening, and its upper end has an annular offset portion 5 to receive a screen 6 thereon. This sleeve 4 is shown as a separate part fixed to the table top. Wherever it is possible this sleeve may be formed as an integral part of the table if desired.

The screen 6 carries a post 7 on which a cigarette or cigar support 8 is located, and the screen and the cigar or cigarette support constitute a single member which can be conveniently removed and replaced as occasion may require. The screen and the offset portion and opening are of such size as to accommodate an ordinary drinking glass within convenient reach of the floor.

The table top is supported by four legs 9. Each leg 9 is tubular in form and is adapted to fit over the sleeve 4 and secured to said sleeve by a bayonet joint or other suitable coupling means which will hold the parts securely together.

I have illustrated a bayonet joint for each leg including a pin 10 projecting from the sleeve 4 and adapted to move in a slot 11 in the leg, and these slots are so shaped that when a pin is received therein and the legs given a partial turn the parts will be tightly bound together.

The lower ends of the legs 9 are provided with removable receptacles 12 which give the appearance of ferrules on the ends of the legs, and have annular webs 13 thereon engaging the ends of the legs to prevent possibility of the receptacles being forced too far into the legs.

The table top 1 may be strengthened by diagonal strips or webs 14 fixed to the under face thereof, and I may provide a box or a

receptacle 15 removably held against the bottom of the table by spring clips 16 so that in said box score cards, playing cards, pencils and other articles may be kept.

5 Instead of connecting the legs to the table top, as above described, I may pivotally connect the legs as shown at 17 in Figure 7, and provide elbow braces 18 connecting the legs to the table top 1 so as to brace said legs
10 when in vertical position to permit said legs to be folded against the top when desired.

My improved table constitutes a great convenience as well as a strong and durable article. For example, each player has at the
15 corner of the table a receptacle for ashes or a place on which to rest a glass. The ashes and cigar and cigarette stumps may be dropped down the legs of the table into the receptacles 12 which latter may be removed
20 whenever it is desired to empty the same.

I may of course provide various means for holding the nested legs when detached from the table top but I have shown in Figure 4 a simple means which includes the provision
25 of spring clips 19 fixed to the under side of the table top and under which the nested legs may be secured, as clearly shown in Figure 4.

While I have illustrated what I believe to be a preferred embodiment of my invention
30 it is obvious various changes and alterations might be made in the general form of the parts described without departing from my invention and hence I do not limit myself to the precise details set forth but consider
35 myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

40 1. A table, including a top having openings therein, sleeves fixed to the top and registering with said openings, and removable hollow legs coupled to said sleeves, said hollow legs of different diameters whereby
45 said legs can be telescoped one within the other when detached from the table.

2. A table, including a top having openings therein, sleeves fixed to the top and registering with said openings, removable
50 hollow legs coupled to said sleeves, said hollow legs of different diameters whereby said legs can be telescoped one within the other when detached from the table, and removable receptacles at the lower ends of the legs
55 having telescoping engagement with the main portions of the legs.

Signed at Flushing, L. I., in the county of Queens and State of New York, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1927.

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