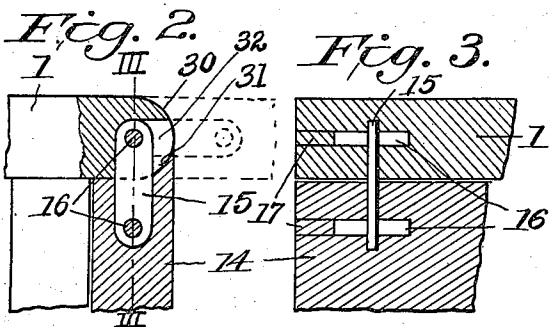
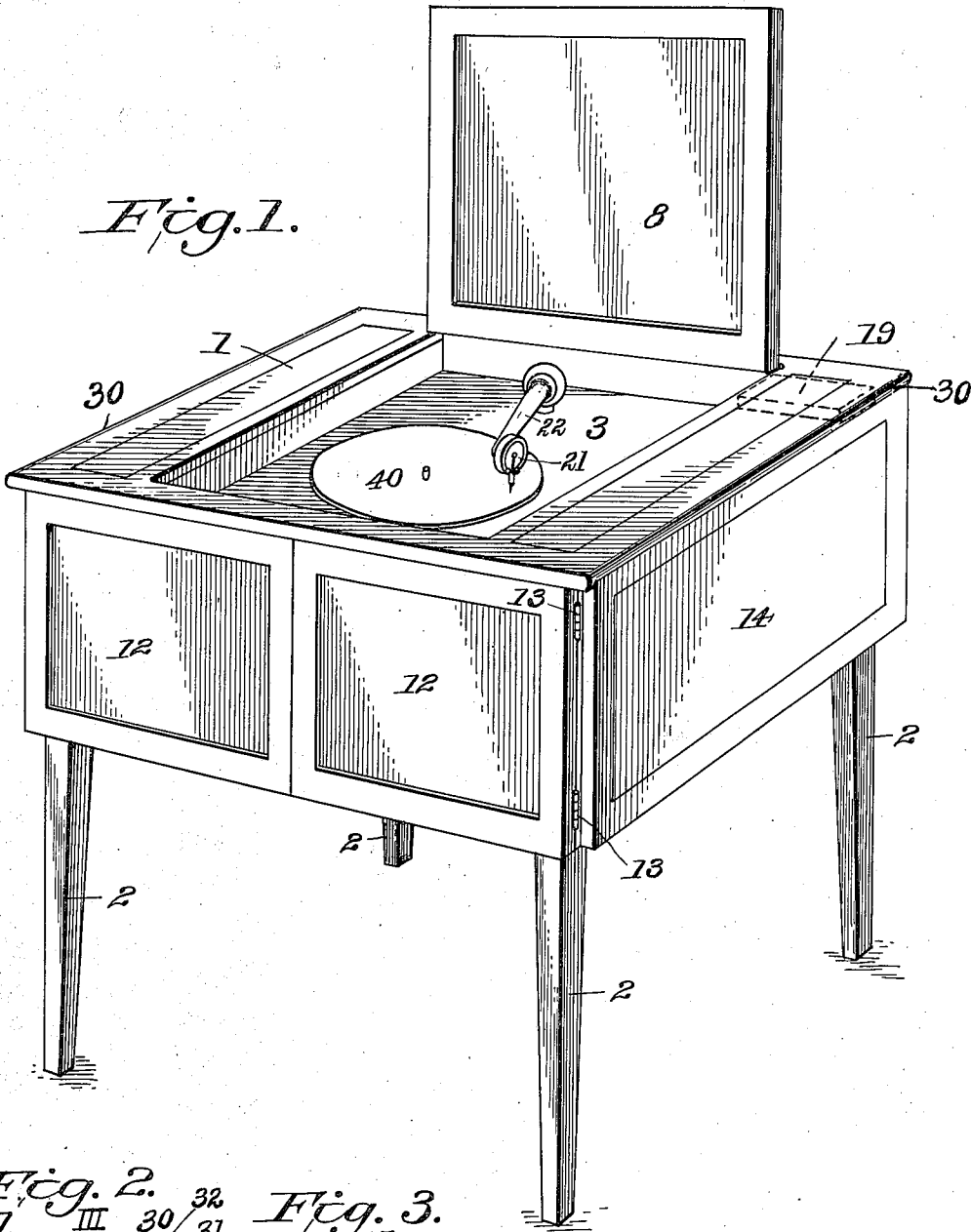


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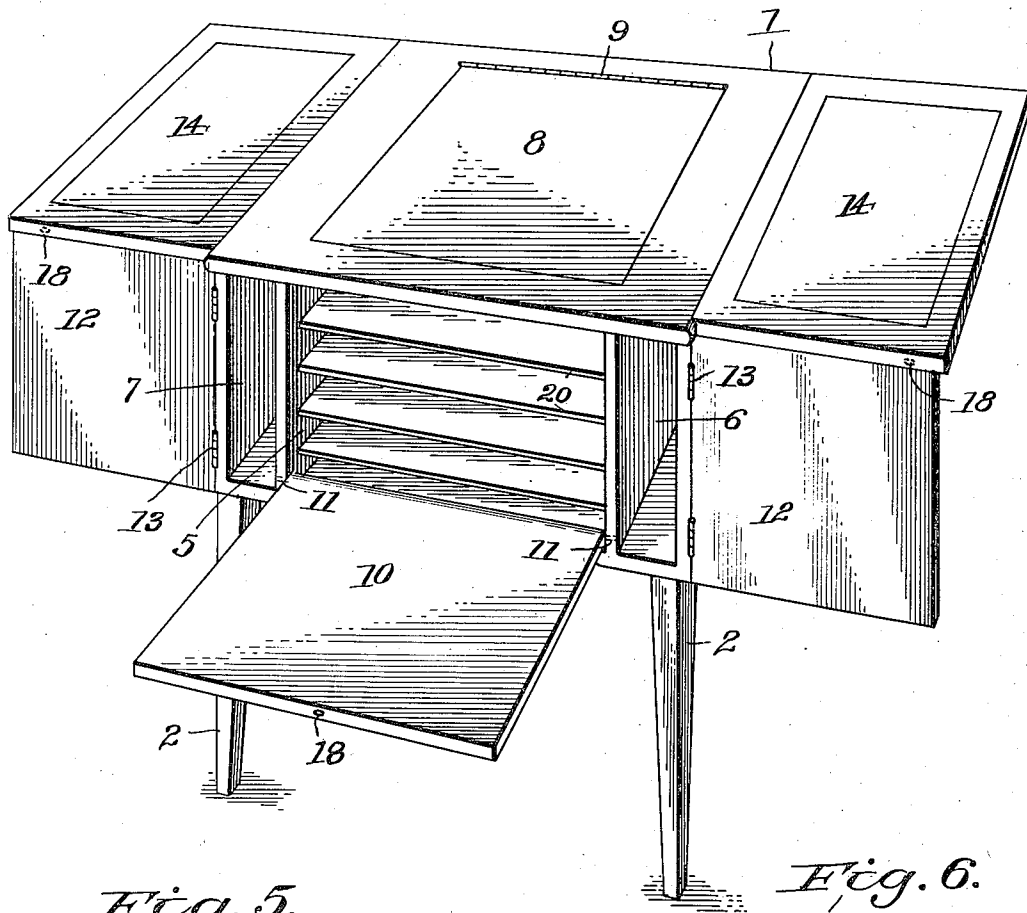


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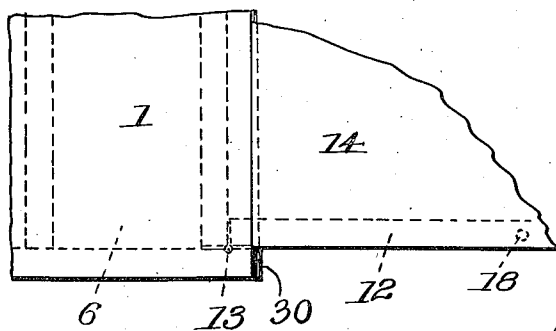
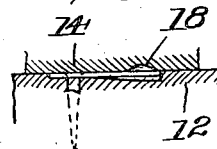


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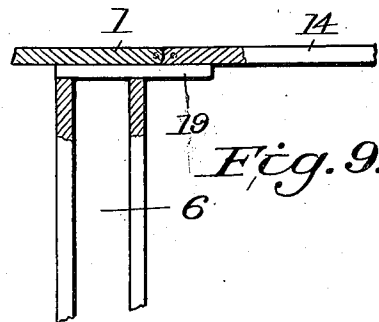
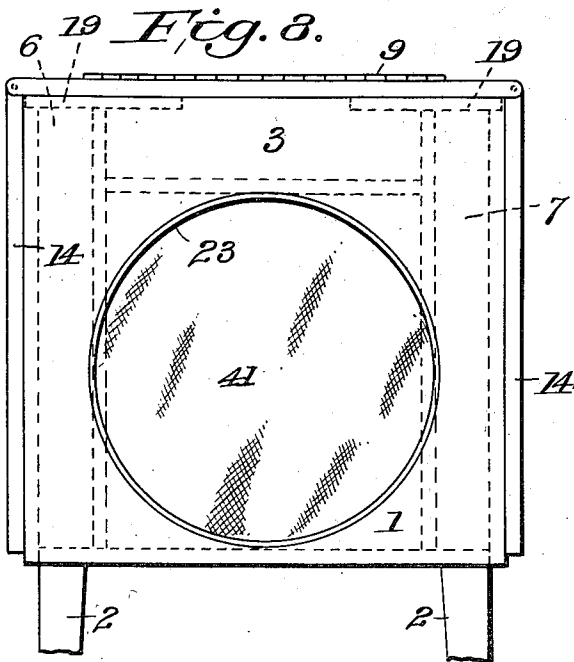
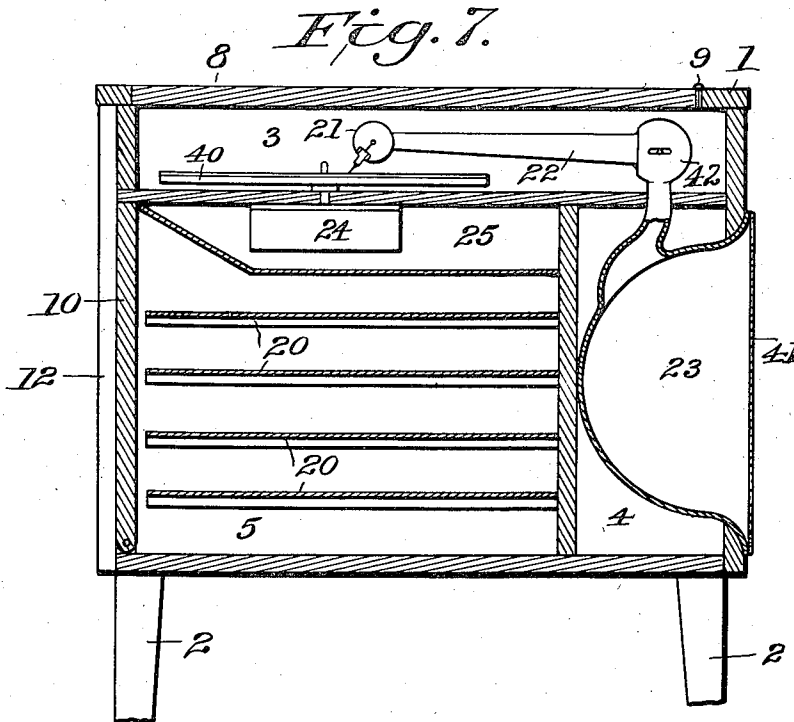
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS VICTORSOHN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Phonograph Cabinets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

This invention relates to phonograph cabinets and has for one of its objects to provide a cabinet of this kind which may be readily converted into a table. Another object is to arrange the compartments of the cabinet so that access to the record storage space may be readily obtained. A further object is to arrange the doors which close the front of the cabinet so that they may be used for supporting the extension leaves when the latter are raised to form a table. Other objects will appear as the description proceeds.

The invention will be first hereinafter described in connection with the accompanying drawings, which constitute part of this invention, and then more specifically defined in the claim at the end of the description.

In the accompanying drawings wherein similar reference characters are used to designate corresponding parts throughout the several views:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a phonograph cabinet constructed substantially in accordance with the present invention, the cover for the turntable compartment being shown in raised position.

Figures 2 and 3 are detailed sectional views of one of the hinges for the extension leaves at the ends of the cabinet, Figure 3 being taken on the line III—III of Fig. 2.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the cabinet arranged as a table, the inner door to the record compartment being shown in open position.

Figure 5 is a detailed plan view of one of the front corners of the cabinet, as illustrated in Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a detailed view of one of the spring catches used for retaining the door in position to support the extension leaves.

Figure 7 is a vertical section of the cabinet taken centrally from front to back and showing the relative positions of the record compartment and amplifier.

Figure 8 is a rear elevation of the cabinet, and

Figure 9 is a detailed sectional view of a

portion of the top of the cabinet and one of the extension leaves, showing the slide for supporting said leaf at the rear of the cabinet.

The top 1 of the cabinet is substantially rectangular in shape and supported on legs 2 at the corners. The space below said top is enclosed to form a turntable compartment 3 in which the turntable 40, sound box 21 and tone arm 22 are arranged. Below the compartment 3 a record compartment 5 is formed to open on the front of the cabinet, while back of said record compartment an enclosure 4 is provided for housing the amplifier 23 which is trumpet-shaped and suitably connected to the tone arm, as shown in Figure 7. Storage spaces 6 and 7 are provided at each side of the record compartment 5, see Figure 4 and said latter compartment is preferably fitted with shelves 20 to receive records. A space 25 is partitioned off at the top of the record compartment for the motor 24 which may be of any suitable construction.

Access may be had to compartment 3 by raising a closure plate 8, which is hinged at 9, along the rear marginal portion of the top 1. When closed the plate 8 is flush with the top of the cabinet, as shown in Figures 4 and 7. The record compartment 5 is closed by a door 10 swiveled at 11 so that it is adapted to swing outward to horizontal position, as indicated in Figure 4, where it is useful for resting records as they are being taken out or put away. As shown in Figure 7 the door 10 is adapted to close the front opening of the compartment 5 and have its outer surface flush with the front of the cabinet.

Outer doors 12 are hinged at the front corners of the cabinet and adapted to swing across the openings of the compartments 6 and 7 and also cover the inner door 10 of the record compartment. When these doors 12 are swung open so as to form continuations of the front of the cabinet, they are designed to support the front edges of extension leaves 14 which are hinged to the lateral edges of the cabinet top 1, as best shown in Figure 4. When the doors 12 are closed, as shown in Figure 1, extension leaves 14 may be dropped to the sides of the cabinet. To further support the leaves 14, slides 19 are arranged below the top of the cabinet near its rear edge and adapted to be extended, as shown in Figure 9, when the leaves 14 are

raised. Said leaves are thus supported by the slides 19 at the rear and by the doors 12 at the front. Lateral edges 30 of the top 1 are preferably rounded, and the adjacent
5 edges of the leaves 14 are channeled, as at 31, Figure 2, to fit closely to said rounded edges 30 during the swinging movement of said leaves. Strap hinges 15 are employed for connecting the leaves 14 to the top 1, said
10 leaves working in arcuate sockets 32 in the edge 30 of the top and being pivotally connected to said top and leaves by pins 16 which may be inserted from the ends of the top and leaves and the cavities therefor
15 stopped up with plugs 17, Figure 3. The upper edges of the doors 10 and 12 are preferably provided with spring catches 18 for retaining them in closed position. The catches 18 on the doors 12 are also designed
20 to retain them in position to support the extension leaves 14, as shown in detail in Figure 6. The mouth of the amplifier 23 is

preferably covered with a screen 41, Figures 7 and 8, and a suitable universal joint 42 is provided between said amplifier and the tone arm 22.

I claim:

The combination with a cabinet having a record compartment opening at its front, an inner door for said compartment hinged at the lower edge thereof and adapted to swing outwardly to horizontal position, extension leaves hinged to the lateral edges of the top of the cabinet and adapted to fold down at its sides or be raised into the plane of said top, and outer doors for said compartment hinged vertically to the cabinet and adapted to support said leaves in raised position when opened and to cover said inner door when closed.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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