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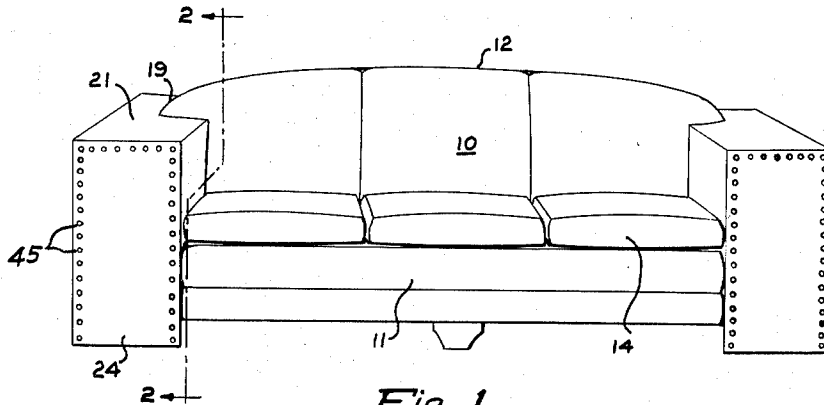


Fig. 1

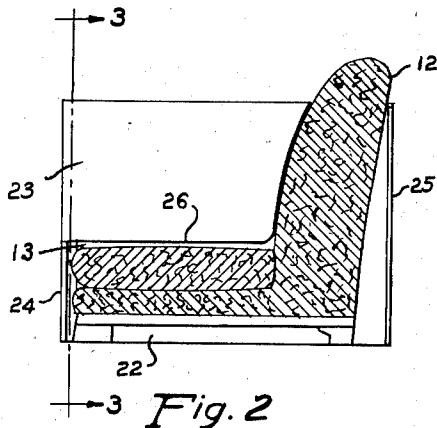


Fig. 2

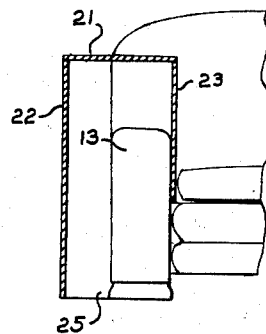


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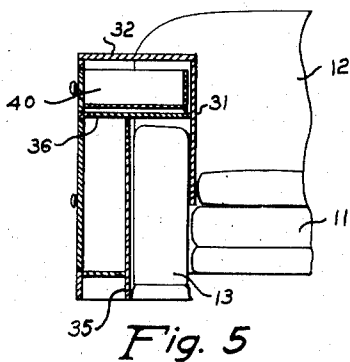


Fig. 5

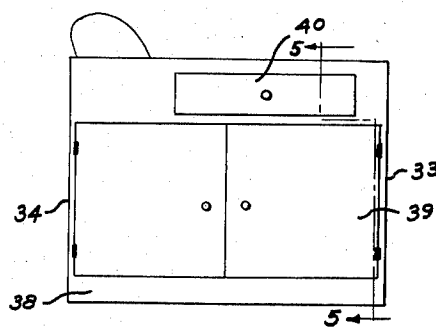


Fig. 4

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The present invention relates to end tables and is particularly concerned with end tables for use with davenports, arm chairs and similar pieces of furniture comprising a seat portion and one or more arms or arm rests.

An object of the present invention is to provide an end table particularly adapted for use with the above-mentioned type of furniture in small rooms where space is a factor which must be taken into consideration.

Another object of the invention is to provide an article of the class described which is designed to lend a modernistic touch to old davenports and the like.

Additional objects and features of the present invention will become apparent from the following description thereof and with reference to the accompanying drawing in which Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a davenport having at the ends thereof a pair of end tables of the present invention; Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view taken along line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is an elevational view partly in sectional taken along line 3—3 of Fig. 2; Fig. 4 is a side view of a modification of the present invention; and Fig. 5 is a cross sectional view taken along line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

The end table of the present invention broadly comprises a structure including a top and spaced side and end walls secured to and supporting the top portion and cooperating therewith to form a box-like structure adapted to fit over and enclose the arm of a davenport, arm chair of similar piece of furniture. A portion of one side wall and if necessary a portion of the top of the end table is cut away to provide an opening for receiving the horizontal or seat portions and the back portion of the piece of furniture with which the table is to be used.

Referring now to Fig. 1, numeral 10 indicates a davenport comprising a horizontal seat portion 11, a back 12 and a pair of arms or arm rests 13 secured to opposite ends of the horizontal portion 11. The illustrated davenport also includes a plurality of removable seat cushions 14 resting on the horizontal seat portion 11. The end tables of the present invention are designed to be placed over the arms 13 of the davenport and wholly to enclose the same.

In the modification shown in Figs. 1 to 3 each of the end tables comprises a horizontal top 21, spaced side walls 22 and 23, a front wall 24, and a rear wall 25, the various walls being secured to the top and to each other along their adjoining sides to form a generally box-like structure having an open bottom. The lower and rearmost sections of one of the side walls 23 are cut away

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along line 26 so that when the end table is placed over the arm of the davenport, the opening in wall 23 will receive the horizontal seat portion 11 and back portion 12 of the davenport with the lower edge of the wall 23 extending along a line above the top of the seat portion 11 below the surface of seat cushions 14. The rearmost edge of wall 23 may be shaped to conform to the curvature of the back 12 of the davenport. A section of the top 21 will ordinarily also be cut away adjacent the rearmost portion thereof as at 19 to receive the end of the davenport back 12 so that the end table can be placed over the arm 13 with the side wall 23 extending downwardly along the inner side of the arm adjacent the seat portion 11. When thus positioned over the arm of the davenport, the table gives the impression of being an integral part of the davenport and also provides a relatively large and useful table top surface without utilizing an excessive amount of floor space.

The modification illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5 is particularly adapted for use with davenports or the like having relatively low arm rests. In this modification part of one of the side walls 31 and of the top 32 is cut away in the same manner as side wall 23 and top 21 in the modification illustrated in Figs. 1 to 3, the edge defining the cut away portion having substantially the same contour as the seat portion 11 and back 12 of the davenport. The top 32 is primarily supported by means of front wall 33 and back wall 34. The modification illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5 primarily differs from the one previously described in that a vertical partition 35 and a horizontal partition 36 at the upper end of the vertical partition divides the interior of the table structure into three compartments, two of which can be used for storage. One compartment defined in part by wall 31 and partition 35 is adapted to receive the arm 13 of the davenport while a second compartment of similar shape provides cabinet space for storage of magazines, liquor, or other articles. Access to this section which is defined by partition 35 and the outer side wall 38 is attained through doors 39 hingedly mounted to the front and back portions of the table and forming part of the outer side of the table structure. Above the cabinet section there is a generally horizontal section in which a drawer 40 can be slidably mounted, this drawer receiving section extending over the top of the arm 13 of the davenport when the table is placed in position at the end of the davenport 10 with arm 13 enclosed by the first compartment.

It will be obvious that the end tables of the

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present invention may be made of any suitable material and may be provided with any desired surface finishings. In the modification illustrated in Fig. 1 the table is shown as covered with leather or leatherette secured to the table structure by means of upholstery tacks 45 along the outer edges of the front wall 24. The tables are particularly useful in the furnishing of rooms too small to accommodate the usual end table or tables in addition to the other necessary furnishings. They also can be employed to advantage for improving the general appearance of davenports, chairs, etc., the arms of which have become soiled or worn.

While the invention has been described with specific reference to structures for use with existing davenports, chairs, etc., it is also within the scope of the invention that the end table units be built into new furniture as part of or in place of the arms or arm rests thereof.

Having described the invention in what are considered to be certain preferred embodiments thereof, it is desired that it be understood that the specific details shown and described herein are merely illustrative and that this invention may be carried out by other means.

What I claim is:

1. A removable end table adapted for use with a piece of furniture comprising a seat portion with a cushion thereon and an arm, said end table comprising a hollow box-like structure including a top, front, back, and a pair of side walls and adapted to be placed over the arm of said furniture, the lowermost edges of at least said front and back walls being adapted for resting upon the floor for supporting said table, the lower portion of one of said side walls being cut away to fit over the seat portion of said piece of furniture below the upper surface of said cushion.

2. A removable end table for use with a piece of furniture including a seat portion with a cushion thereon, an arm and a back, said end table comprising a top, front, back, and a pair of side walls joined to said top, the lowermost edges of at least said front and back walls being adapted for resting upon the floor for supporting said table, a portion of one of said side walls being cut away to fit conformably against the seat portion below the upper surface of said cushion and against said back of said piece of furniture when said article is placed over the arm thereof.

3. A removable end table adapted to be placed over and to enclose the arm portion of a piece of furniture comprising a seat having a cushion thereon, an arm and a back, said end table including a top portion, vertical front and back walls and a side wall joined at its upper edge to said top and depending therefrom a sufficient distance so that the lower end thereof will extend downwardly along the inner side of the arm when said table is positioned thereover below the upper surface of said cushion, said back wall being adapted to extend behind the back of said piece of furniture for preventing accidental displacement of said end table in the forward direction.

4. A removable end table adapted to be placed over and to enclose the arm portion of a piece of furniture comprising a seat portion having a cushion thereon, an arm and a back, said end table comprising a top, a front and back wall joined to said top and side walls joined to said front wall and to said top wall, the lower and

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rear portions of one of said side walls terminating along a line conforming to the seat below said cushion and back of the furniture piece adjacent the arm, said back wall being adapted to extend behind the back of said piece of furniture for preventing accidental displacement of said end table in the forward direction.

5. An end table as in claim 4 wherein a portion of the top thereof is cut away to receive the end section of the back portion of the piece of furniture.

6. An end table as in claim 2 wherein the top of the table is notched to receive the end of the back of said piece of furniture, and said back wall extending behind the back of said piece of furniture.

7. An end table adapted to fit over and enclose the arm of a davenport, said table including a top, spaced front and rear walls and a side wall joined to the top and front wall, said rear wall adapted for extending behind the back of said davenport, the lower and rear portions of said side wall and a portion of the top adjacent the rear wall being cut away to fit conformably against the seat and back sections of a davenport when said table is placed over the arm thereof with said side wall extending downwardly along the inner side of said arm below the seat cushions.

8. An end table of the class described for use with a piece of furniture comprising a seat portion, and arm and a back, said end table comprising a top, front, rear and a pair of spaced side walls, one of said side walls being cut away along the lower and rear portions thereof to fit conformably against the arm and back of said piece of furniture when said table is placed over said arm, a vertically extending portion between and spaced from said side walls and dividing said table into an arm receiving compartment and a second compartment, and doors in the other of said side walls for access to said second compartment.

9. An end table of the class described for use with a piece of furniture comprising a seat portion, an arm, and a back rest, said end table being adapted to be placed over and enclose said arm and comprising a box-like structure, including a top, spaced side walls, a front wall, a rear wall and an open bottom, a vertical partition between and spaced from said side walls dividing said table into an arm receiving compartment and a storage compartment, and a drawer slidably mounted in the upper portion of said table, said drawer extending over said arm when said table is positioned with said arm enclosed in said arm receiving compartment.

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