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Folding-Tables.

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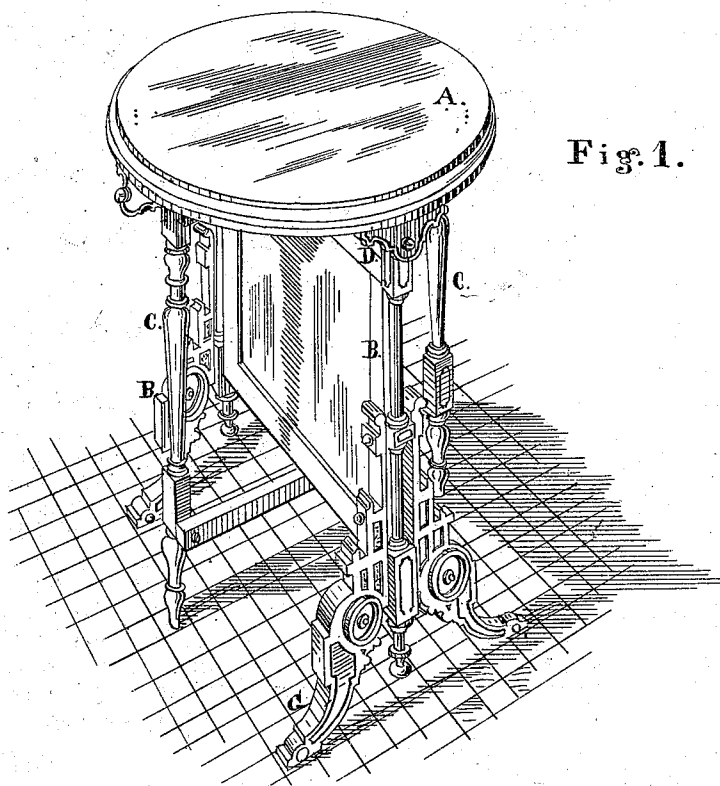


Fig. 1.

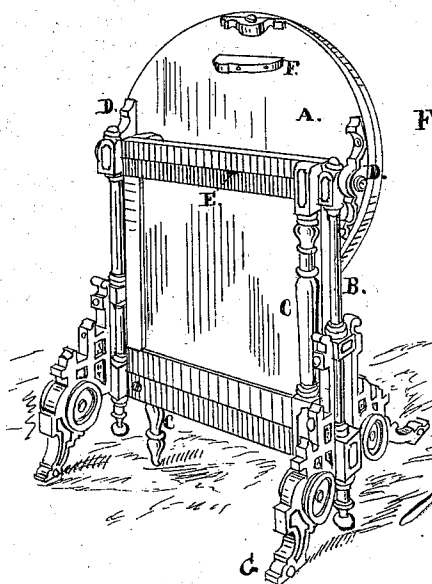


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN F. BIRCHARD, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Folding-Tables, of which the following is a specification:

Nature and Object of the Invention.

My invention relates to folding-tables, which are arranged in a peculiar form and with four legs when standing with the leaf spread, or with two legs when folded and set back out of the way.

Description of the Drawing forming part of this Specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention when standing in position for use, and Fig. 2 a view of the table when folded and set back out of the way.

General Description.

A is the leaf of the table; B, the permanent or fixed frame with four feet, so that the table will stand up when folded up; C, the revolving or movable frame; D, pins which fasten leaf A to the permanent frame; E, a pivot on

which the frame C turns; F, stop on the under side of leaf A, which the bar of frame C, when it passes across the top of frame B, strikes against and is held firmly in position; G, feet on which frame B is supported and makes the table stand alone when the frame C is folded up and the leaf turned down.

The operation of this table is as follows: When standing as shown, Fig. 1, it is in position for use, and when the frame C is folded up against frame B, by revolving it, it is in position to be set away close to the wall or in any other position as shown, Fig. 2.

Claim.

I claim as my invention the following combination, the other parts being old—

A folding table, with top or leaf A supported by brackets at or near the outer edge of the same and rocking on pins passing in or through said brackets and into frame B, in combination with frames B and C, substantially as described.

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