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Folding-Table.

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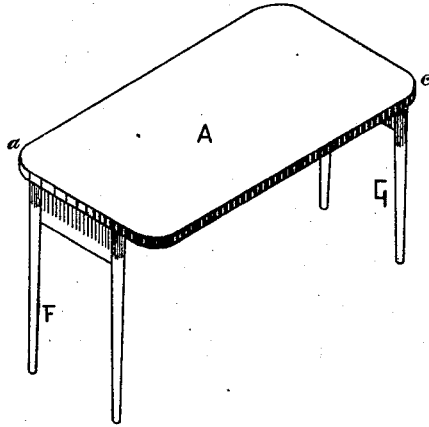


Fig. 1.

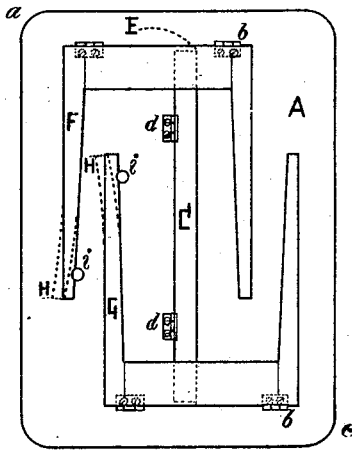


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM DECKER, of Manchester, in the county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Work-Tables, of which the following is a description sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical perspective view, and Fig. 2 a plan or bottom view.

Like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawing.

My invention relates to that class of work-tables which are provided with folding legs; and consists in a novel construction and arrangement of the parts, as hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed, by which a simple, cheap, and effective device of this character is provided.

In the drawing, A represents the top or body of the table, and G F the legs, which are hinged to the under side of the body near the ends by the hinges *b b*. Between the legs F G there is an elongated bracket or strip, C, arranged longitudinally in the center of the

table, and hinged thereto at *d d*. The legs F are disposed eccentrically or nearest the side *a*, and the legs G, in a corresponding manner, nearest the side *c*, to enable them to be folded down, as shown in Fig. 2. Projecting from the under side of the body A are two pins, *i i*, having heads, under which one of each pair of the legs spring when the table is folded, and by which they are held, as exhibited in Fig. 2.

To set up the table for use the legs are bent outwardly, as shown by the dotted lines H, disengaging them from the pins, and being then turned up at right angles to the body, as shown in Fig. 1. The bracket C is then turned upon its hinges, as represented by the dotted lines E, securing the legs in position in a manner which will be readily obvious to all conversant with such matters.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

The top A, provided with the headed pins *i i*, in combination with one leg, H H, of each pair, capable of being sprung out over said pins, to hold them in position when folded, as set forth.

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