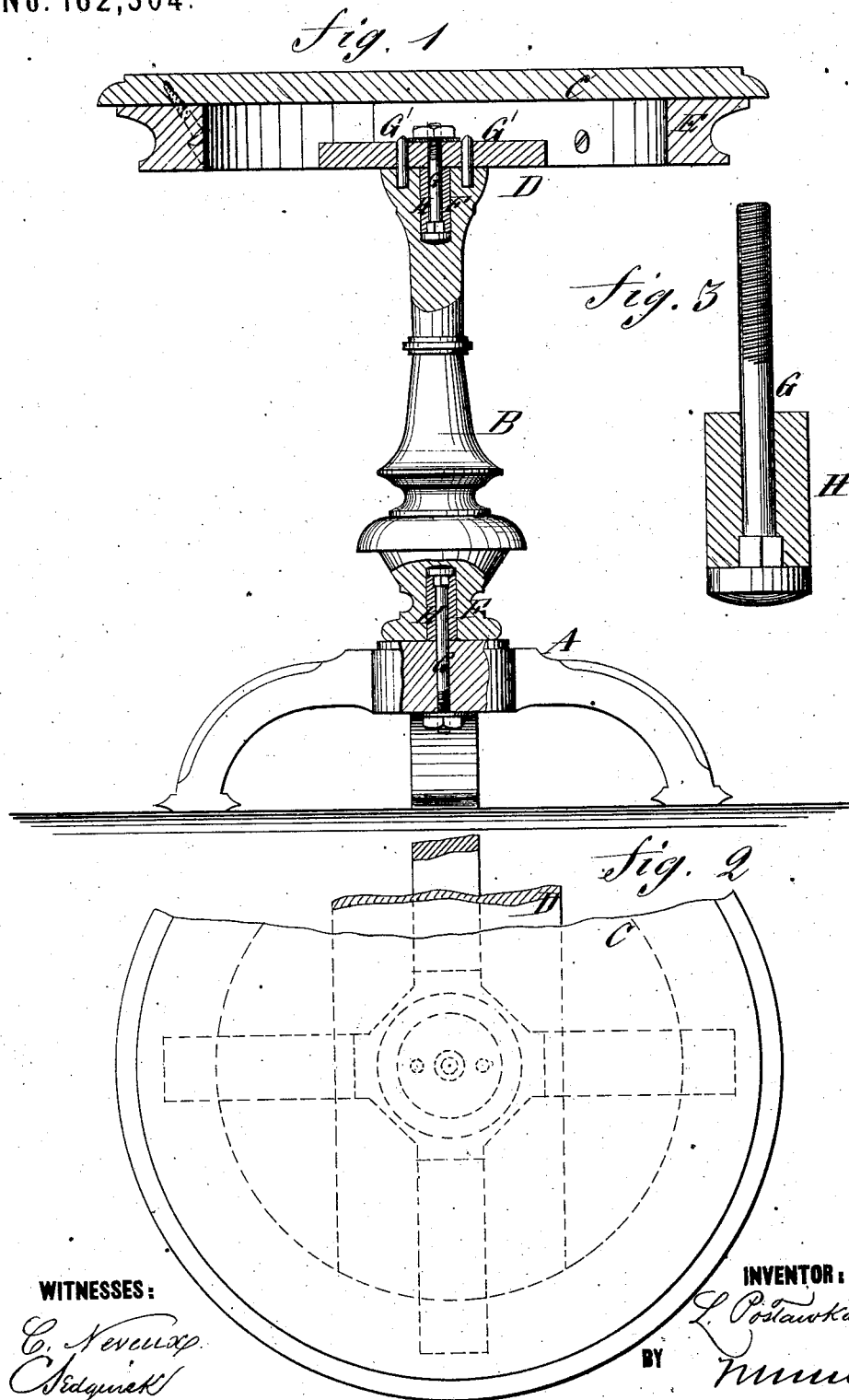


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## IMPROVEMENT IN TABLES.

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### CASE A.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LOUIS POSTAWKA, of Cambridgeport, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Tables, Stands, &c., of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of a table contrived according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view with a part broken off; and Fig. 3 is a side elevation of one of the fastening-bolts, and a section of the plug for fastening the bolt in the socket in the standard.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the base; B, the standard; C, the table-top, and D the cross-piece of the frame E, to which the table-top is attached for attaching it to the standard. In order to connect the parts, so that the top standard and base may be readily separated for packing economically, I make a recess or socket, F, in each end of the standard, as large as the head of a carriage-bolt, G, of proper size for the size of

the table, fit the bolt in, as shown, and then fill the socket snugly by a tubular plug, H, which I glue in, and thus permanently secure the bolt in the standard, so that it can be employed, in the manner indicated, for bolting the base and top to it. Besides the bolt, I fit one or more dowel-pins, G', of wood, in each end of the standard, to prevent the bolt from turning. The nuts may be fastened by friction-washers or other means. One or more standards may be connected in like manner to the base and top.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A fastening for table-standard legs, stand A consisting of a headed and end-threaded bolt, G, and a tubular filling, H, which is let into and adhesively secured to a socket, substantially as shown and described.

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