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Folding-Table.

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FIG. 1.

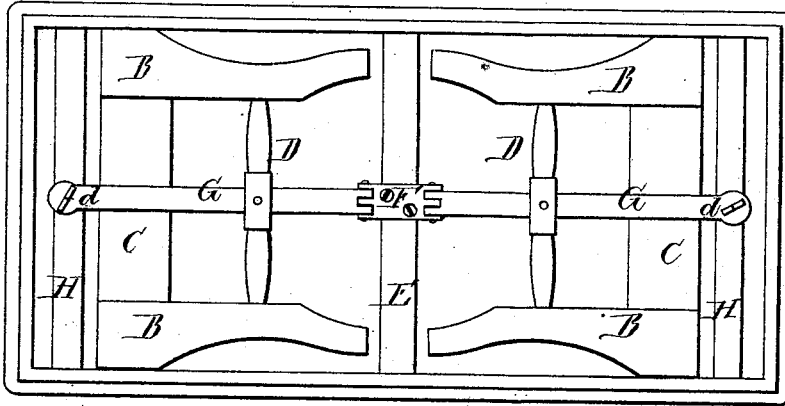


FIG. 2.

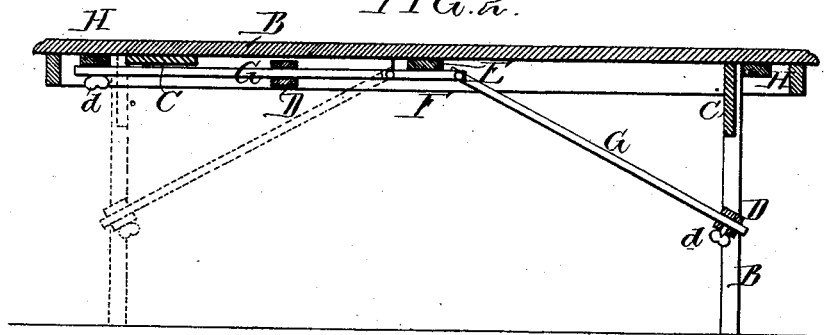
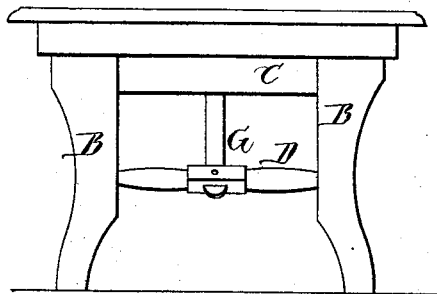


FIG. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING TABLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **160,155**, dated February 23, 1875; application filed November 6, 1874.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER CAMERON, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster and Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, have invented an Improvement in Folding Tables, &c., of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is a table, bench, or similar article of furniture having folding legs, and provided with thumb-screws, by which said legs are secured both when extended and when folded for transportation.

Figure 1 is an inverted plan view of a table with my improvement; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section, and Fig. 3 an end view.

At each end of the table are hinged two legs, B, connected together by cross-pieces C and swiveling-braces D. To the cross-piece E, on the under side of the table, is secured a plate, F, to which are hinged the braces G, arranged to slide in slots in the cross-pieces D, into which are introduced set-screws to steady the braces.

When the table is in use the legs are depressed, as shown on the right hand of Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, the braces G assuming an inclined position, and being secured by the thumb-screws *d*.

To fold up the table, the thumb-screws *d* are withdrawn and the legs B and braces G folded under the top, as shown on the left of Fig. 2 and in Fig. 1, and the braces are secured to the cross-piece H of the table-top

by the thumb-screws, which are adapted to threaded openings in the top or frame of the table.

By the combination of the thumb-screws and braces described the legs are securely fixed when extended, and, when folded, are effectually prevented from changing their position.

The ends of the braces G are enlarged, (see Figs. 1 and 3,) so as to prevent the legs from being moved too far outward from a vertical position.

I do not claim the combination of hinged legs and stays extending through openings in movable cross-pieces of the legs, this being shown in the patent of Rufus Carter, dated August 22, 1865; but

I claim as my invention—

A table or bench having hinged legs, hinged braces extending through turning cross-pieces D of the legs, and combined with thumb-screws *d*, fitting openings in said cross-pieces, and in the top or frame of the table or bench, all as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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