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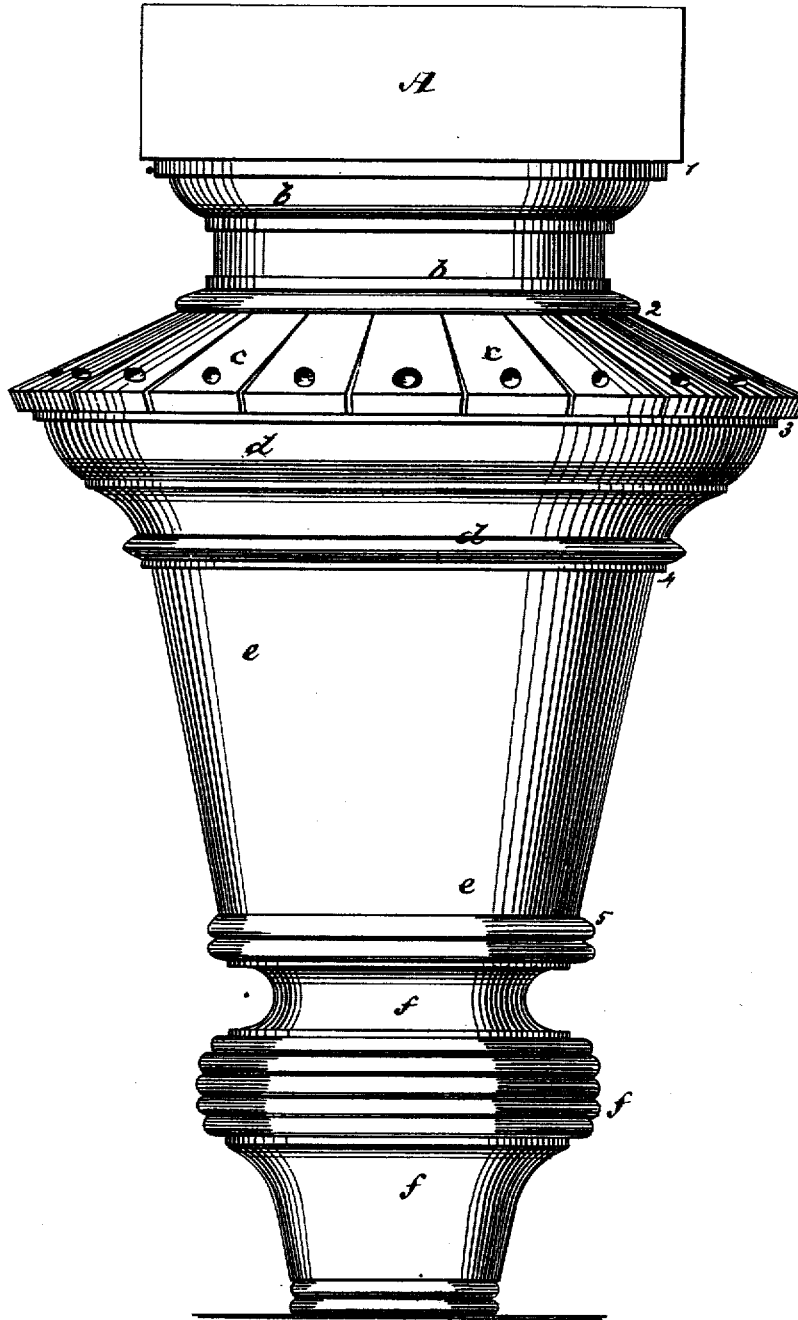
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DESIGN.

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Billiard-Table-Leg

No. 10,639.

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## DESIGN FOR A BILLIARD-TABLE LEG.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,639**, dated April 16, 1878; application filed March 23, 1878.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OSCAR NORMAN, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have originated a new Design for the Legs of Billiard-Tables, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

A represents a square block or cap, which surmounts the leg, and on which rests and is supported the lower part of the body of the table. The leg is composed, as illustrated, of five parts or ingredients, which together make up the new design presented in the drawing.

These several parts or ingredients of the design are as follows: A turned and molded topmost portion, *b*, of substantially the pattern shown, and extending from the point 1 down to about the level of point 2; a flared and ornamental portion, *c*, extending from the base of *b* or from point 2 down to the point 3, and having its flared surface divided by radiating cuts or grooves, as shown, and, by preference, having its surfaces veneered; a turned molding-like member, *d*, beaded at its lower part, and extending from 3 to 4; a turned plain portion or member, *e*, in the shape of an inverted frustum, extending from 4 to 5, and a turned and beaded foot piece or portion, *f*, extending from 5 to the floor or extreme bottom of the leg.

The members *b*, *d*, and *f* may be all turned out of the real wood, or may be stained, while members *c* and *e* may be veneered, for the

purpose of giving to the finished leg the desirable ornamental appearance. The exact forms of the parts or members shown need not, of course, be followed in carrying out my design, nor the precise proportions illustrated, the essential character of the design depending upon the arrangement together, substantially as described, of substantially such members as are shown, so that the general outline shows a gradual taper from the foot up to the point 3, from whence a sudden inward flare occurs to the molded pillar portion *b*, the inwardly-flared portion or member *c* being of such shape that its surface, ornamented in any suitable manner, approaches so nearly to a horizontal surface as to be presented nearly at right angles to the line of vision of a person standing near to the table.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a billiard-table leg composed essentially of the following members—namely, a circular molding or topmost portion, *b*, a flared and ornamental portion, *c*, a circular molding, *d*, a circular tapered plain portion, *e*, and a beaded foot-piece, *f*, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23d day of February, 1878.

OSCAR NORMAN.

In presence of—

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GEORGE O. G. COALE.