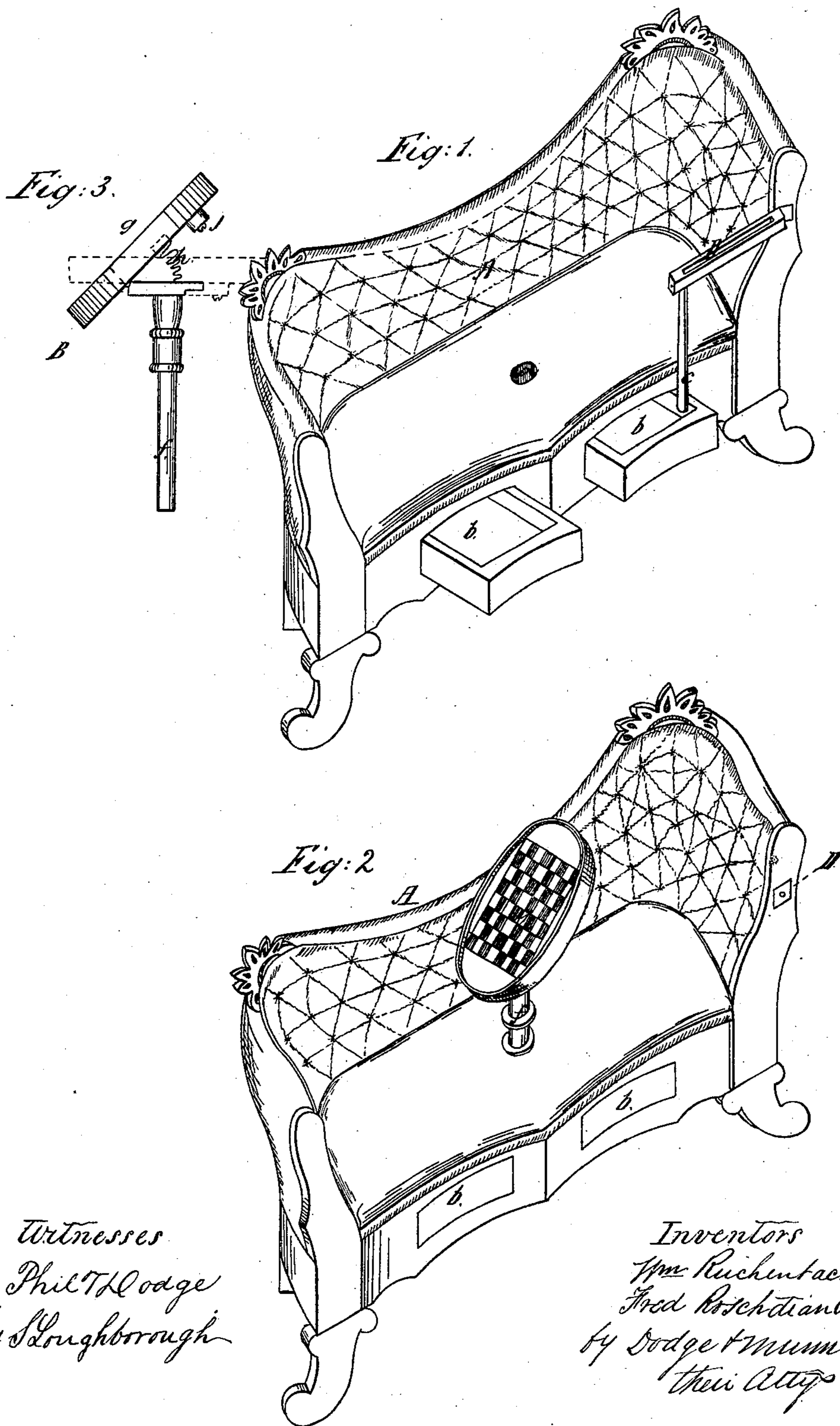


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IMPROVED SOFA AND TABLE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that we, WILLIAM REICHENBACH and FRIETRICH ROSCHDIANTZKY, of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Sofa and Table; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters indicating like parts wherever they occur.

To enable others skilled in the art to construct and use our invention, we will proceed to describe it.

Our invention consists in combining, with a sofa, a detachable stand or table, and also in providing the sofa with drawers and a sewing-tray or box, which, when not in use, may be shoved into its body, out of sight.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of our sofa with the stand detached, the drawers open, and the tray in position for use;

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the sofa with the table attached, and the drawers and tray closed; and

Figure 3 is a side elevation of the table, detached, showing the manner in which its top may be inclined or adjusted.

A is the sofa, which may be made of any of the usual forms, and having, in its front side, below the cushion, drawers, *b b*, and in one of its arms or heads a sewing-tray or box, D.

The tray B is hinged, at its back end, to a sliding block, within the sofa-head, in such manner that as the tray is drawn out, the end of the block will come flush with the front of the sofa, and thus, while supporting the tray, allow it to be turned around at a right angle, as shown in fig. 1.

When the tray is thus extended, its outer end may be supported by an arm, *c*, pivoted to the inside of one of the drawers, and inside of which it is turned when not in use.

The work-box, when not in use, is shoved back within the sofa-head, as shown in fig. 2.

In finely-finished sofas the front will be so carved, or otherwise ornamented, as to conceal the line of the drawers and tray.

Through the middle of the sofa we make a vertical hole, *a*, to receive the standard of the table, and arrange cross-bars, of the frame-work, so as to give said standard a firm support, when inserted therein.

B is the table or stand, consisting of head *g*, hinged to a standard or post, *f*, with a spring, *h*, inserted between the two, so as to hold the top at an inclination to the standard, as shown in fig. 3.

The under side of the top *g* is provided with a button, *j*, by which the top may be locked down, horizontally, as shown in dotted lines in fig. 3. The table is attached by simply inserting its standard into the hole *a*, as shown in fig. 2.

When thus applied, the table, when horizontal, forms a very neat and convenient stand for books, papers, &c., and upon which to play games, as the players sit one on each end of the sofa, with the table between them.

By releasing the button and allowing the top to tip, it forms a convenient writing-desk, or support for books while reading.

After removing the table from the sofa, the hole *a* is concealed by inserting therein an ornamental button.

Having thus described our invention,

What we claim, is—

1. The arrangement, in connection with a sofa or settee, of the sliding hinged drawer D and the drawer *b*, having the pivoted support *c* attached, substantially as shown and described.

2. The detachable table B, in combination with a sofa, when said parts are arranged to be used substantially as herein set forth.

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