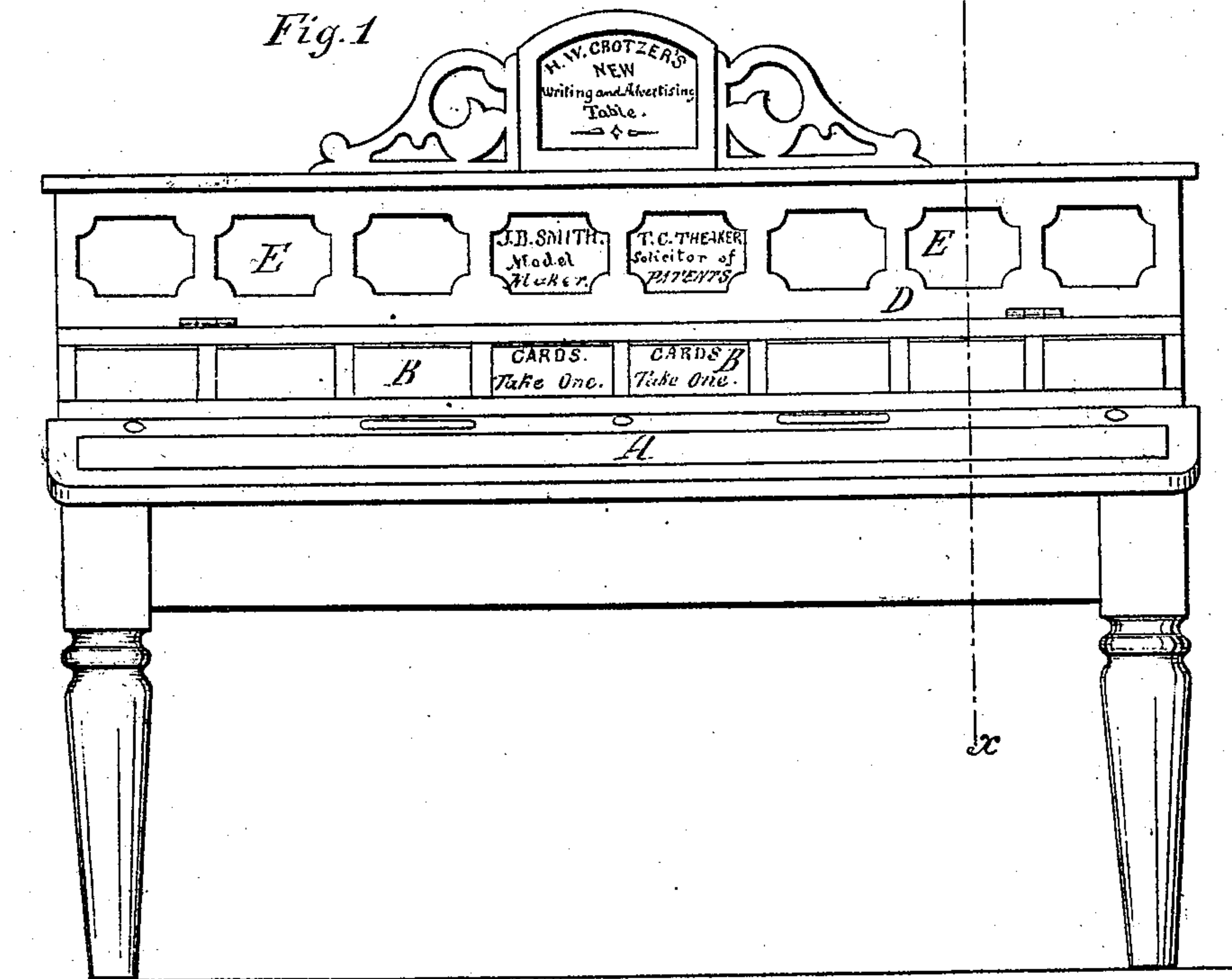
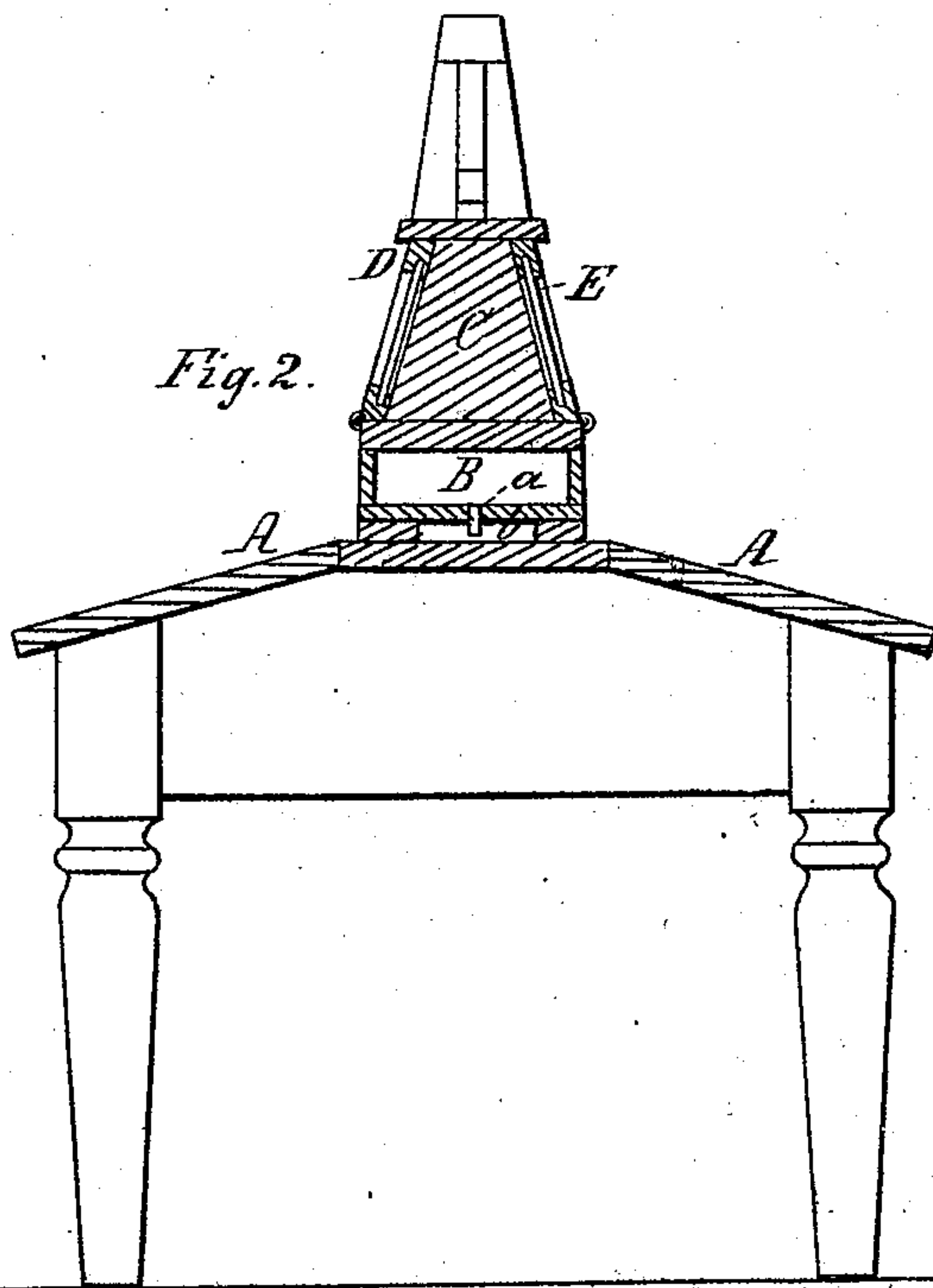


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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN ADVERTISING-DESKS.

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

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, H. W. CROTZER, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Advertising and Writing-Desks or Tables; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters designating like parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front view, and

Figure 2 is a vertical section taken in the line *x x* of fig. 1.

The nature of my invention consists in the peculiar construction of a table for hotels and other public places, by means of which advertisements can be conspicuously displayed, and also in providing convenient receptacles or card-drawers in said table or desk for business cards, &c.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

A represent the table or desk, on the top of which is placed one or more series of drawers, B B, in which may be placed business cards.

Above these drawers is placed a box or frame, C. To each side of this box C is hinged a frame or sash,

D, in which are openings, E, through which the advertisements are seen.

The cards are placed against the box C, and inside the frame or sash D is placed glass to protect the cards.

The business cards of an advertiser can be placed in the drawer directly under said advertisement, thus being convenient for distribution.

In the bottom of each drawer is a pin, *a*, which fits in a slot, *b*, in the top of the table or desk, and, although the drawer can be opened from either side, it cannot be easily detached from the table or desk.

For convenience of transportation the sides of the table may be joined to the ends by fastenings usually used on bedsteads, thus enabling it to be readily taken apart and packed, if desired.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A combined writing, advertising, and card-delivery table, all constructed and arranged as herein shown and described.

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