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Fig:1.

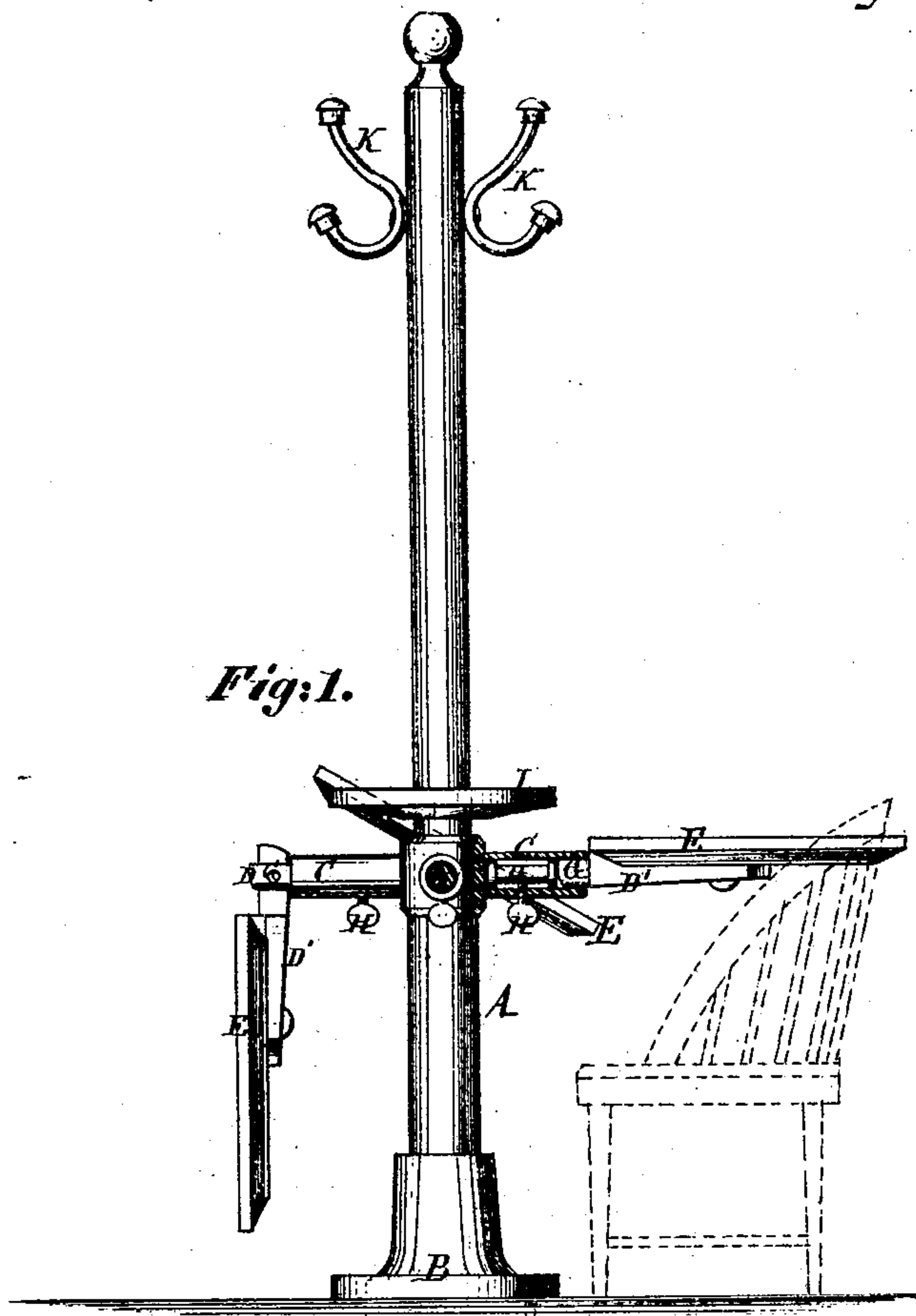
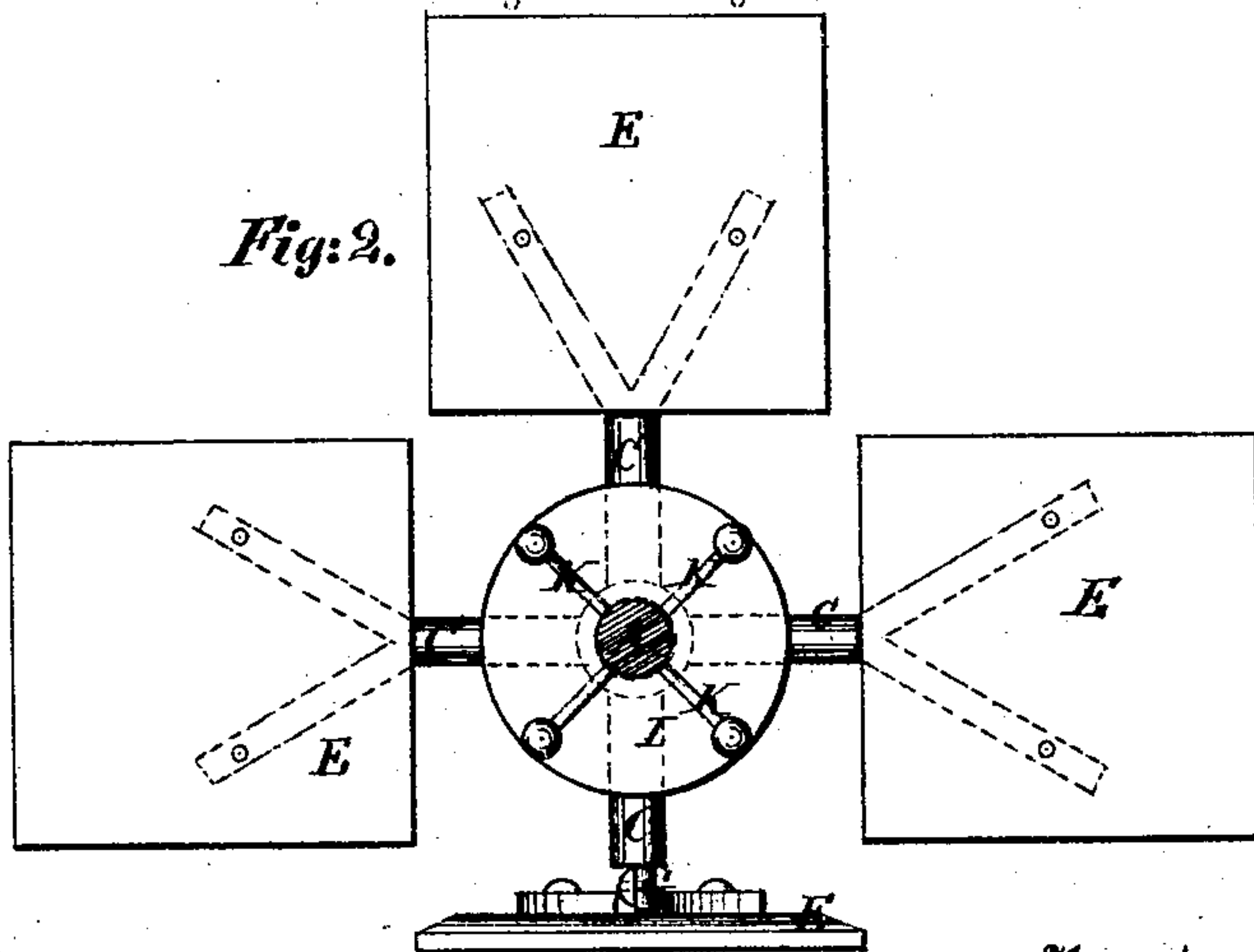


Fig:2.



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## IMPROVED 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 I, CHARLES T. SUTTON, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Tables; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in tables for schools, restaurants, reading-rooms, and the like, and consists in an arrangement calculated to economize in space, facilitate adjustment to different positions required for different uses, and to provide a simple and cheap construction.

Figure 1 is an elevation of a table constructed according to my improvements, some parts being sectioned.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is a high post rising up from a suitable base or stand, B, resting on the floor and either bolted or screwed to it or not.

C represents radial or tubular arms projecting from the post at the height from the floor the tables are required to be. They are preferably four in number.

D D' represent arms for supporting the leaves E.

They are jointed at G, and the parts D are fitted in the tubular arms C to slide back and forth, and also to turn.

These parts are reduced between the ends so that set-screws H, screwing through the sleeves C, and against the reduced parts, to hold them from sliding or turning, will also prevent them from being drawn out of the tubes, when released from them, enough to let them turn or slide.

For supporting these leaves in the positions for use, the arms D D' are shoved into the tubes beyond the

joints, so that the parts D' will be supported horizontally, and, to let them fold down for packing or storing, the joints are drawn out, all as clearly shown.

These leaves may be readily adjusted by turning the arms on their axes to support them horizontally or obliquely for different uses, and they may be secured in either position by the set-screws.

I is a small permanent circular shelf attached to the post A a short distance above the arms, to be used for supporting dishes, ink, paper, books, or other articles.

At the top of the post may be hooks K for hats and other articles.

The stand and post may be made of wood or metal, as preferred, but the tubular arms C and the jointed arms should be made of metal to have the requisite strength.

For the better support of the arms C, I prefer to apply a strong collar, or other enlargement, to the post, where they are attached.

It will be seen that this arrangement admits of economizing in space when packing for transportation or storage, also that it provides a table having capacity for a number of persons, and has the character of single tables for each.

Having thus described my invention.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination, with the supports A B, of the tubular arms C, jointed arms D D', leaves E, and set-screws H, all arranged and constructed as herein described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 25th day of April, 1870.

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