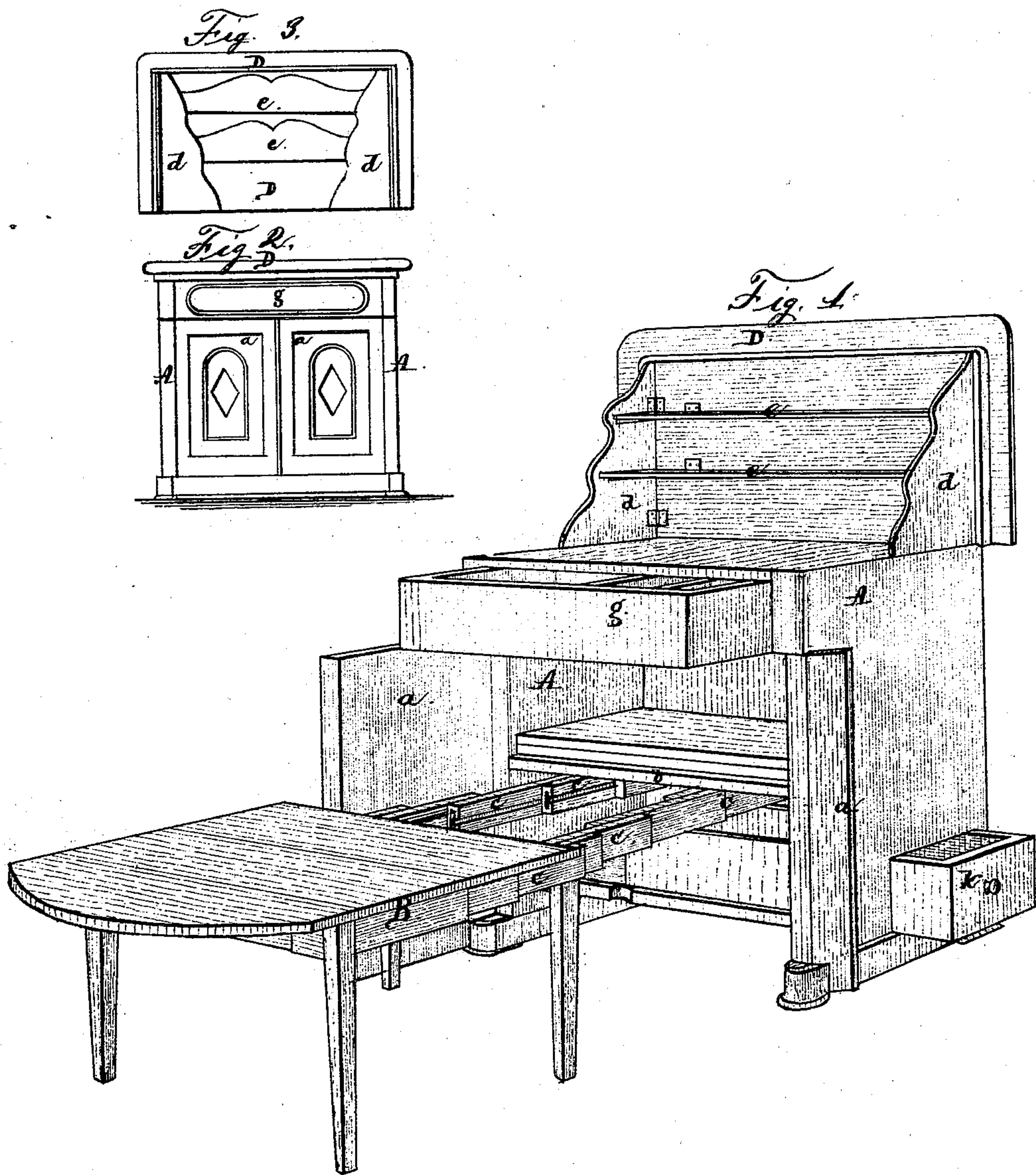


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IMPROVED SIDEBOARD AND EXTENSION TABLE.

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

I, DERK ARNAUD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in "Sideboards" and "Extension Tables," of which the following is a specification.

The first part of my invention consists in combining an extension table with a case into which it can be folded when not in use, forming a new article of furniture, which will occupy but little room when closed, but which can be opened out so as to make a table of any required size.

The second part of my invention consists in the combination, with such a piece of furniture, of a hinged top fitted with folding shelves and supports, so that it can be used either as a table top or a case of shelves, as may be required.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 is a perspective view when opened.

Figure 2, an elevation when closed.

Figure 3 shows the shelves and top when folded together.

A is the case, fitted with doors *a a*.

b is a shelf, to the under side of which is attached one end of the frame *c* of an extension table, B, the frame being made to slide or fold together in an ordinary manner, so that it will fit into the case. Above the shelf the leaves of the table are piled when not in use.

D is a top or cover hinged to the case A, having side-pieces, *d d*, and shelves. *e e*, hinged to it so as to

fold in or be opened out to form a stand of shelves, as shown in the drawing, the side pieces serving to keep the top upright and to support the shelves.

I sometimes add to my case a drawer, *g*, over the table, for convenience, but this may be dispensed with, if desired, or some other contrivance, as a desk, for instance, substituted for it. The space below the extension frame can be used for drawers, *k*, as shown, or for cupboards.

The operation of my invention is obvious from the drawing, and needs no explanation. It is also evident that it will provide a valuable and useful article of furniture, and supply a want which is felt in steamboats, boarding-houses, lodging-rooms, and all places where large table-room is required at certain times, and the space is at others needed for different purposes, in which latter case a commodious sideboard takes the place of the table.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination of an extension table with a sideboard into which it folds, when constructed and operating in the manner and for the purpose specified.

2. In combination with an extension table, and a sideboard into which it folds, the hinged top A, with its folding shelves and supports, the whole constructed and operating substantially as described.

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