

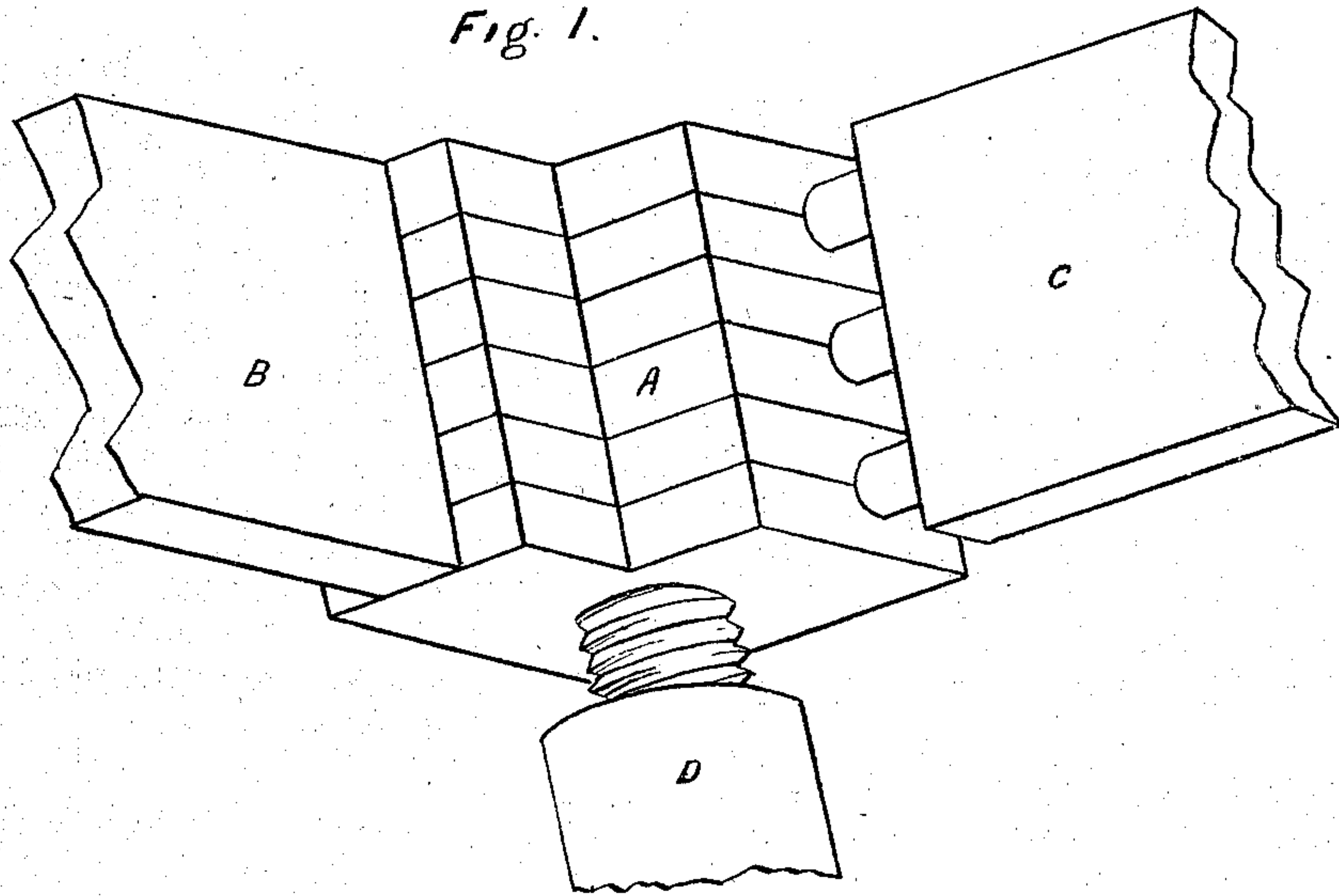
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Tables.

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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLARD JEFTS, of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, have invented certain Improvements in Tables, of which the following is a specification:

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

My invention relates to the providing of a corner-block for the frame-work of a table, of peculiar construction, as hereinafter described, said block being fitted for the reception of the other parts, so that all shall be united together in a strong and substantial manner, yet in such a way that the legs can be readily detached.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

In the annexed drawing, A is the corner-block; B C, the end and side pieces of the table-frame; and D, the table-leg.

General Description.

A is the corner block. This block is formed by gluing together the requisite number of pieces of wood to form the full width of the table bed, in such a manner that the grain of one piece shall run at an angle with the grain of the neighboring pieces, the whole thus

forming a block of the utmost strength and tenacity. The side piece C is represented as drawn out a little to show a convenient method of attaching the said side and end pieces to the corner-block by round tenons on said pieces driven into corresponding holes in the block A. But these can be secured by one or more square mortises and tenons, or in any other way that may be thought desirable. On the upper end of the table-leg a large round tenon is formed, on which is cut a screw-thread corresponding to a thread cut into the block A from its lower side, so that the leg D may be firmly screwed into said block, or the leg can be attached to the block in any other suitable manner.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—

The corner-block A constructed of two or more pieces of wood, as described, and adapted to the reception of the side and end pieces B C and the leg D, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth and described.

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