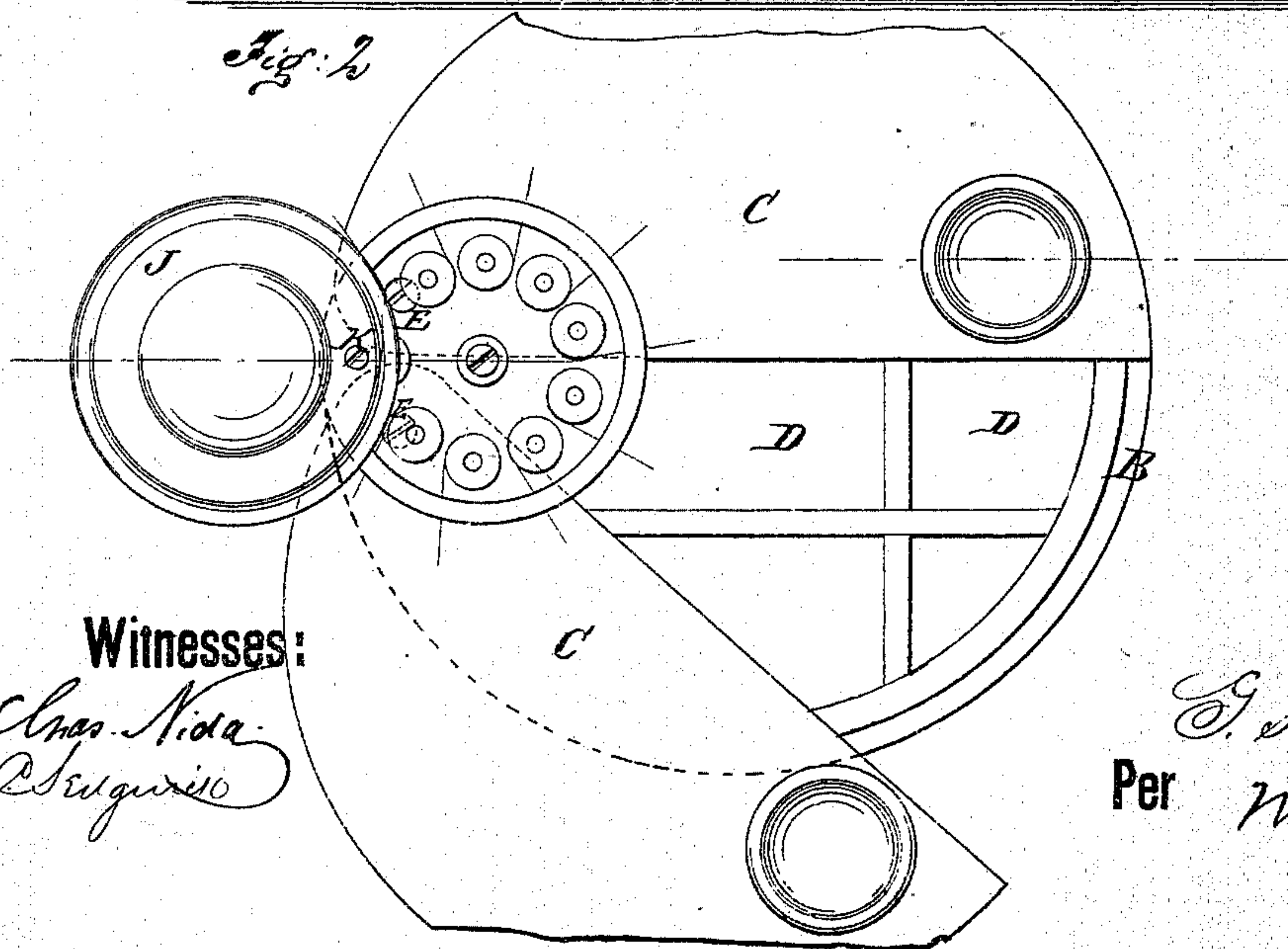
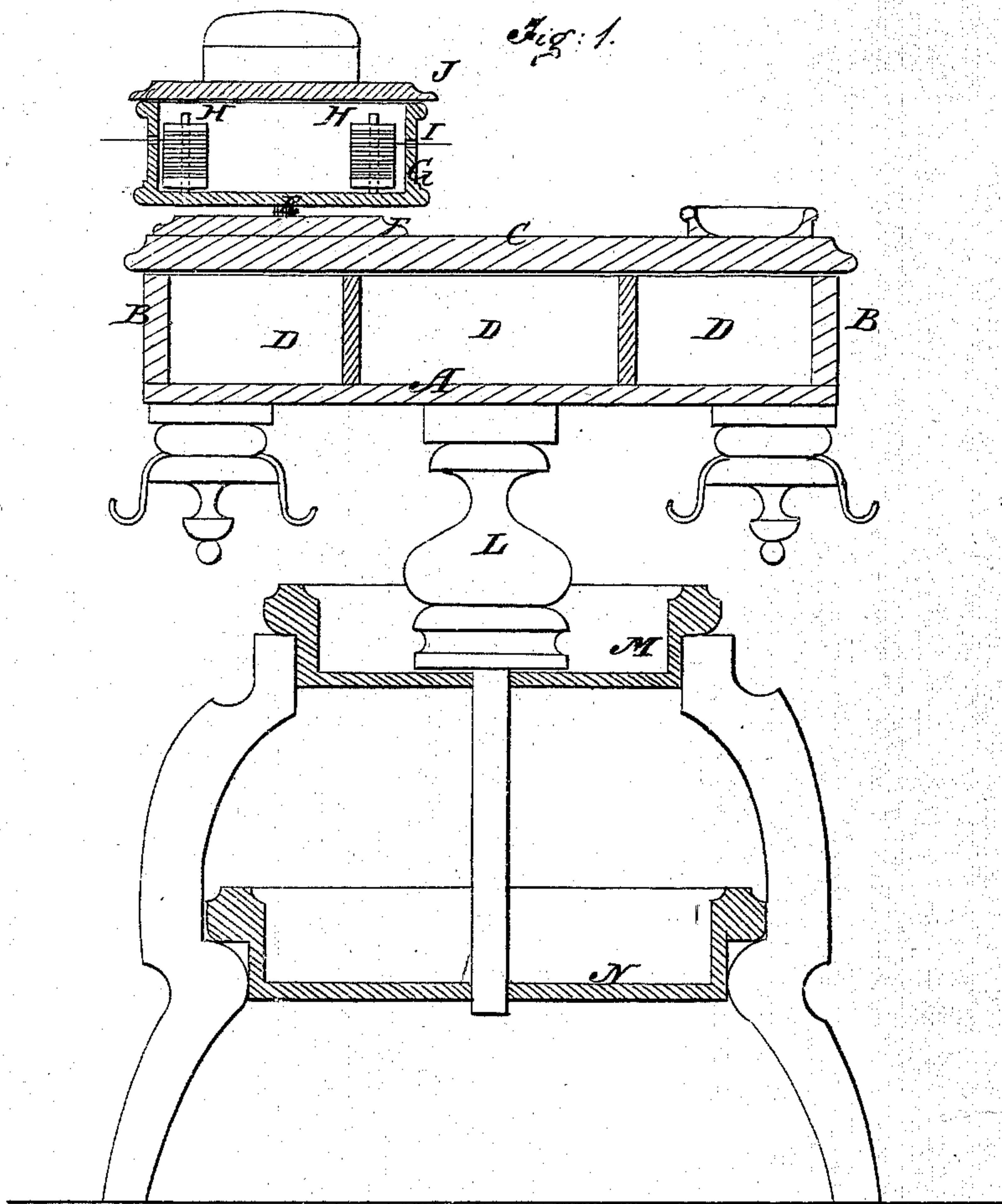


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IMPROVEMENT IN LADIES' WORK-STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GILBERT S. MANNING, of Danville, in the county of Vermillion and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Work-Table, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a stand composed of legs and boxes or trays, and an inclosed revolving table-top with a cover in two parts opening and closing on pivots at one end, which secure a base-plate upon the covers, whereon a revolving inclosed spool-stand is provided, all in an arrangement calculated to provide a neat and desirable, simple, and inexpensive table, as will be more particularly described, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a sectional elevation, and Fig. 2 is a top view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the bottom, B the sides, and C the top, of a circular table-top, containing cells D, for different work or toilet articles. The top C is divided in two parts, which are pivoted near one end by a pivot E, so that they open by swinging horizontally each way from the center line, where they meet when closed, and these screws secure an ornamental turned base, F, to the center of which I attach a ver-

tical pivot, E, for a small revolving spool-box, G, which I mount on it, said box containing spindles H for thread-spools, and having a thread-guide, I, opposite each spindle. This box opens at the top by its cover J swinging horizontally on the pivot K. The spindle L, on which the table-top is supported and revolves, is fitted in holes in the center of the circular boxes or trays M and N, which comprise part of the stand and serve for convenient receptacles for work, toilet articles, books, &c.

I propose in some cases to employ one of the cells in the table-top for the spool-case, having spindles placed therein for the spools, and guide-holes through the side for the threads.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A stand for a table, composed of legs and trays or boxes M N, substantially as specified.

2. The revolving inclosed box-top with cover C, pivots E, base F, and revolving spool-stand G, constructed and arranged substantially as specified.

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