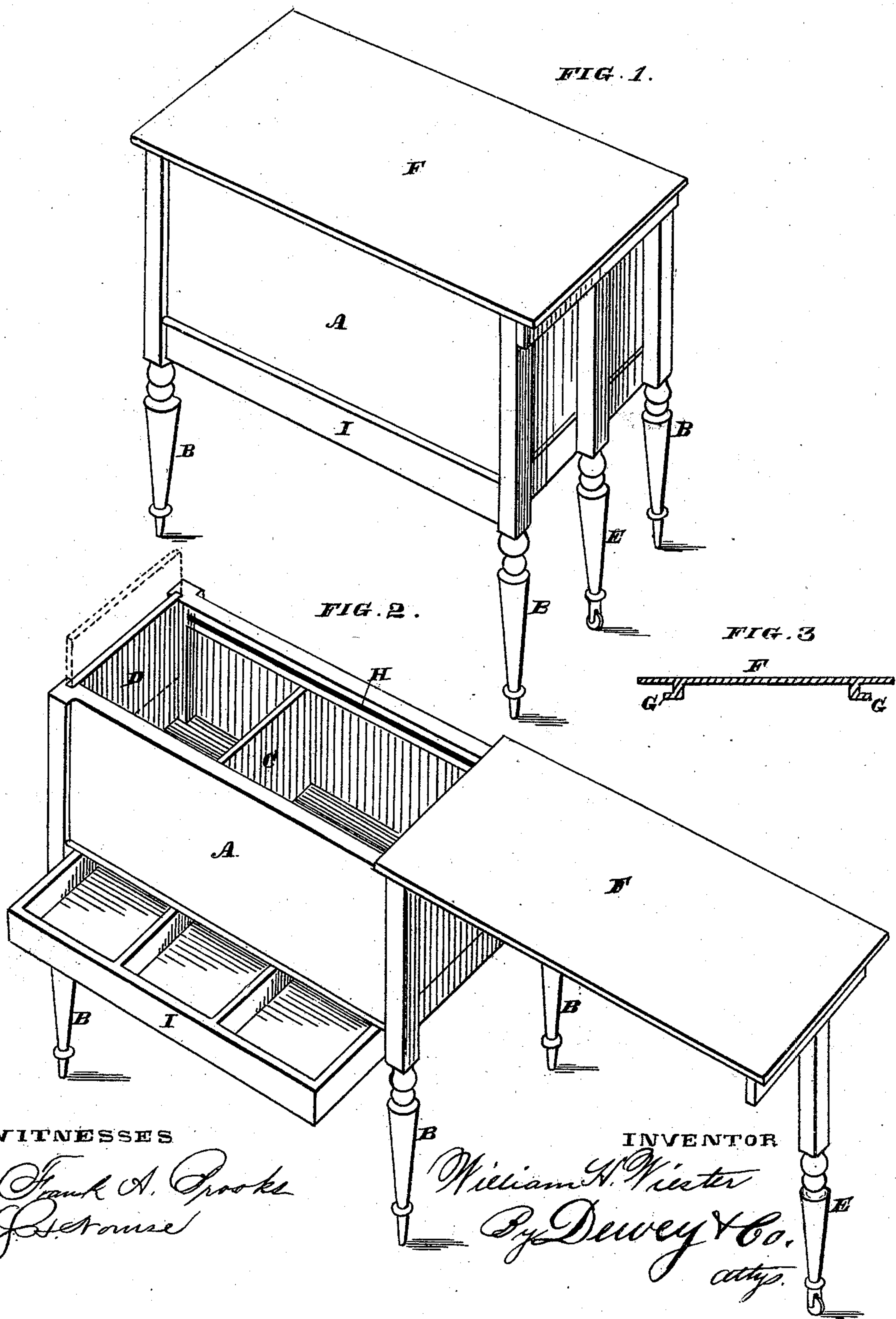


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. WIESTER, of the city and county of San Francisco, and State of California, have invented an Improved Cabinet Kitchen-Table; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to an improved apparatus to be used in conjunction with oil cooking-stoves; and it consists of a table constructed as hereinafter described and claimed.

Referring to the accompanying drawings for a more complete explanation of my invention, Figure 1 is a view of my apparatus closed up. Fig. 2 shows it extended and ready for use. Fig. 3 is a cross-section through the sliding top.

A is the body of my table, which is mounted upon legs B. This body consists of a box of sufficient depth to just inclose the stove or stoves which are to be employed in cooking. The top of the table being calculated to be of the proper height, the bottom of the receptacle will be of such an elevation that the stove will stand so as to be convenient for use.

The body of the table is separated by a partition, C, into two compartments, one of which serves to contain the utensils which are to be used about the stove, while the other contains the stove itself.

In front of the stove-compartment is a vertically-sliding diaphragm, D, which forms one end of the table when closed, but which may be removed when the table-top has been drawn back, so as to leave the stove-compartment entirely open and unimpeded for work.

Beneath the table is a drawer, I, with compartments, in which may be kept knives, forks, and spoons, table-linen, &c.

The single leg E is attached directly to one end of the top F, so that when the top is closed this leg stands close to the end of the table-body, and is entirely out of the way. This leg may be provided with a caster, so as to run easily.

The table-top has two tongued guides, G, which fit into corresponding grooves H in the sides of the table just below the top; and by this construction the top may be easily withdrawn at any time, and is firmly supported as an extension beyond the end of the table.

The operation will then be as follows: When a meal is to be prepared the table top or extension is drawn out and set as a dining-table. The diaphragm D is removed, and the stove is then ready to be lighted for use. All the utensils are contained in the rear compartment and within convenient reach, ready for use. After the meal has been prepared the articles may be placed upon the table for consumption without unnecessary steps, and when finished the utensils may be cleansed and returned to their compartment, the fire in the stove extinguished, the diaphragm D replaced, and the table-top pushed back to its place, when the whole will be inclosed and out of the way. The whole forms a convenient combination for family use.

Having thus described my invention, I do not claim, broadly, a combination-table, as I am aware that many different forms of such tables have been constructed; but

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

The table consisting of the hollow body A, with its compartments, formed by the partitions C and the sliding removable top F, in combination with the vertically-moving diaphragm D, forming one end of the table, and capable of removal, substantially as and for the purpose herein described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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