

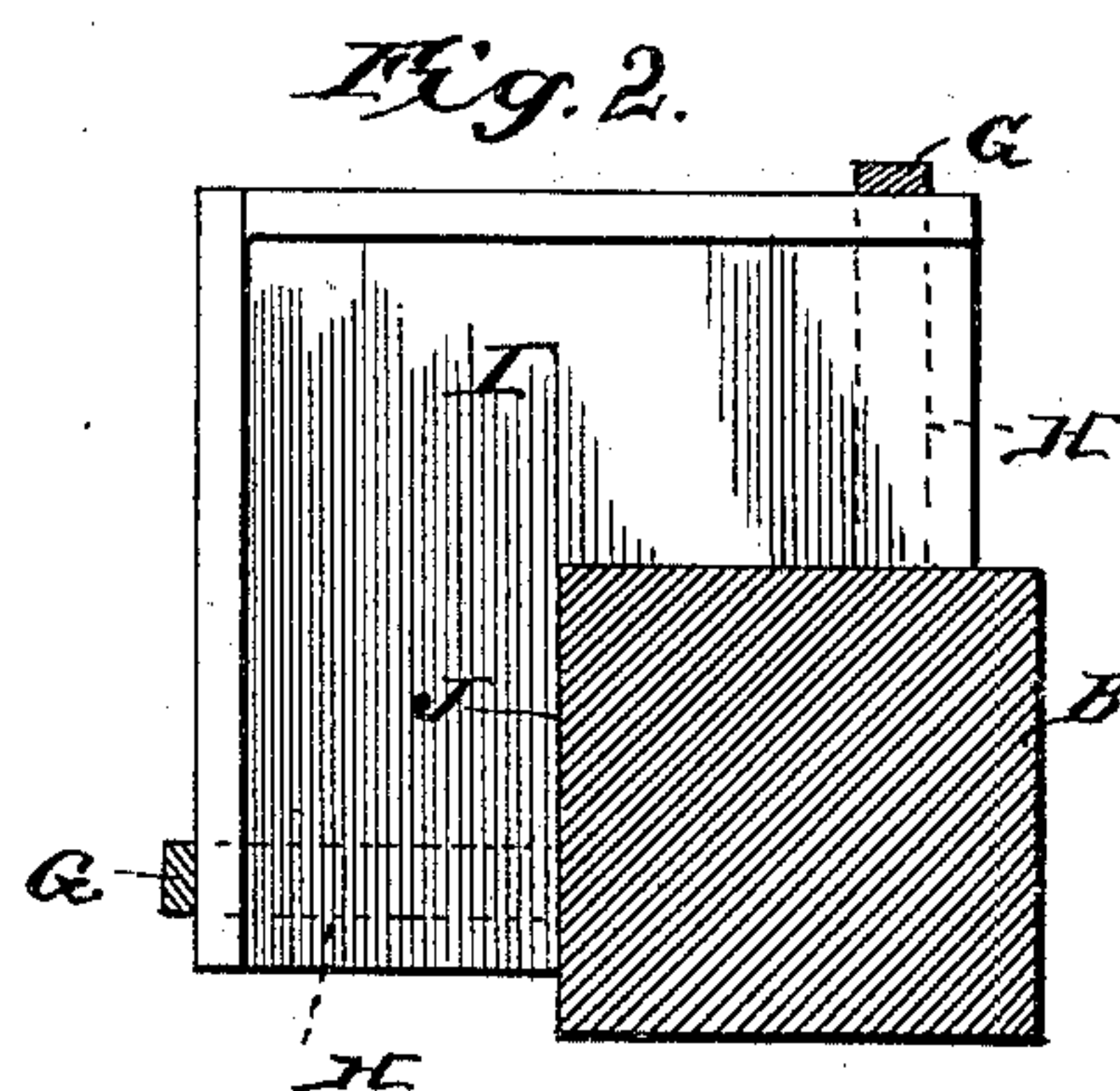
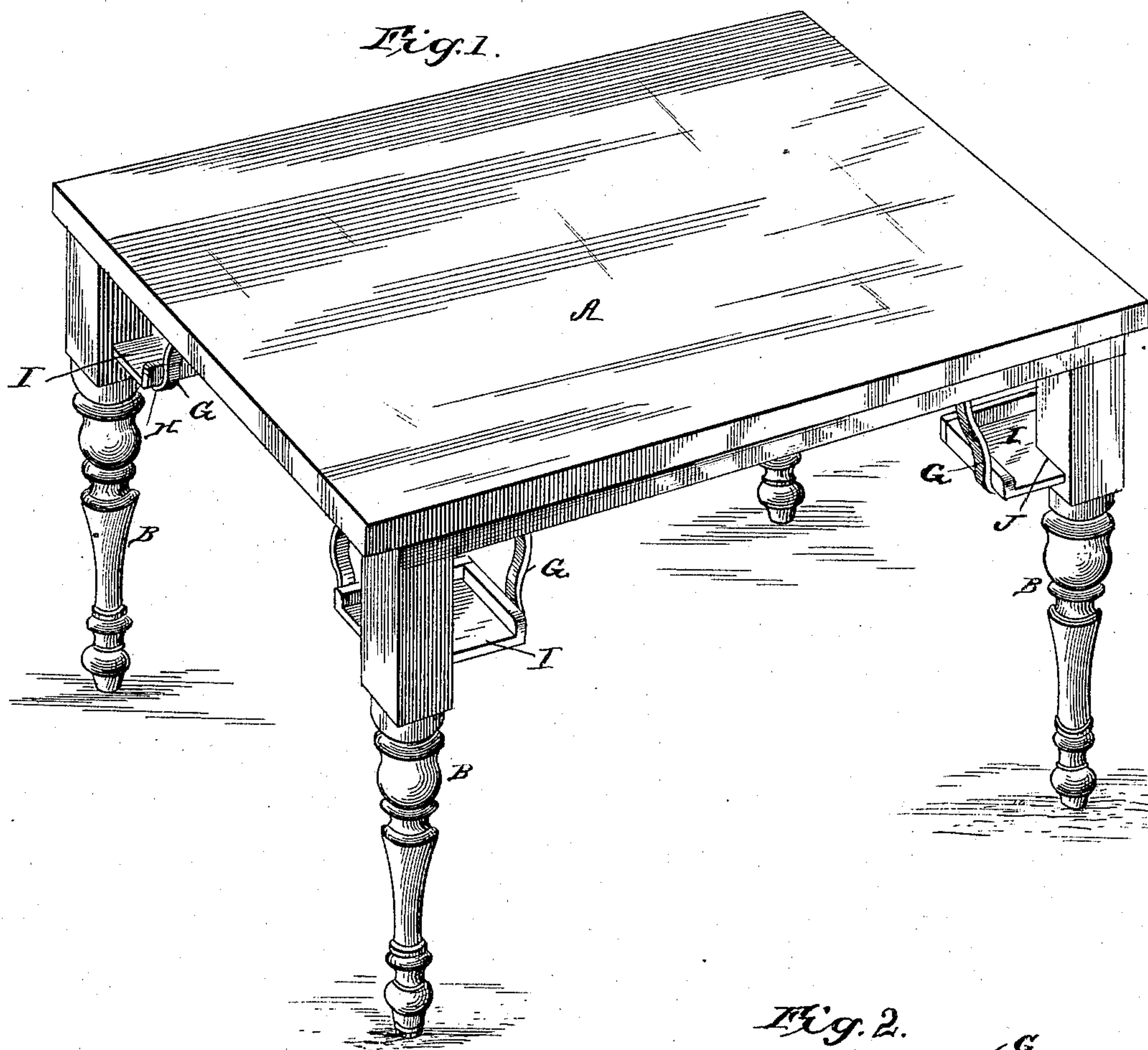
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB MOELLER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Manitowoc, in the county of Manitowoc and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tables; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved table, and Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view taken through the upper end of one of the legs, and showing the removable shelf or support attached thereto.

The same letters refer to the same parts in both the figures.

This invention relates to tables; and it consists in providing the same with detachable shelves or supports, substantially as will be hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings hereto annexed, A designates the top of my improved table, and B B the legs of the same. The upper ends of the legs are connected with the frame by means of the metallic straps or brackets G G, having the straight horizontal portions H, adapted to support the detachable shelves or brackets I I, the inner corners of which are cut away, as at J, so as to accommodate the table-legs, as shown in the drawings. The straps or brackets G also serve to strengthen the connection of the legs with the table-frame.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings,

the construction and advantages of my improved table will be readily understood without requiring further explanation. It is simple in construction and inexpensive, and the shelves will be found convenient for holding small articles, such as beer-glasses and the like. The shelves can also be readily removed when desired for the purpose of cleaning them.

I am aware that tables have been heretofore constructed comprising shelves or receptacles which are permanently secured to the under side of the table and the legs thereof by means of suitable supports or brackets, and I do not therefore claim such construction, the most important feature of my invention being the detachable shelves, which are so constructed and arranged that they may be readily and easily removed at any time for greater convenience in cleaning them, which is a decided advantage.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The combination of the table, straps or brackets connecting the upper ends of the legs of the same with the table-frame, said straps having flat horizontal lower portions, and the removable shelves arranged detachably upon the said brackets, said shelves having the cut-away inner corners, substantially as herein described, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

JACOB MOELLER.

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