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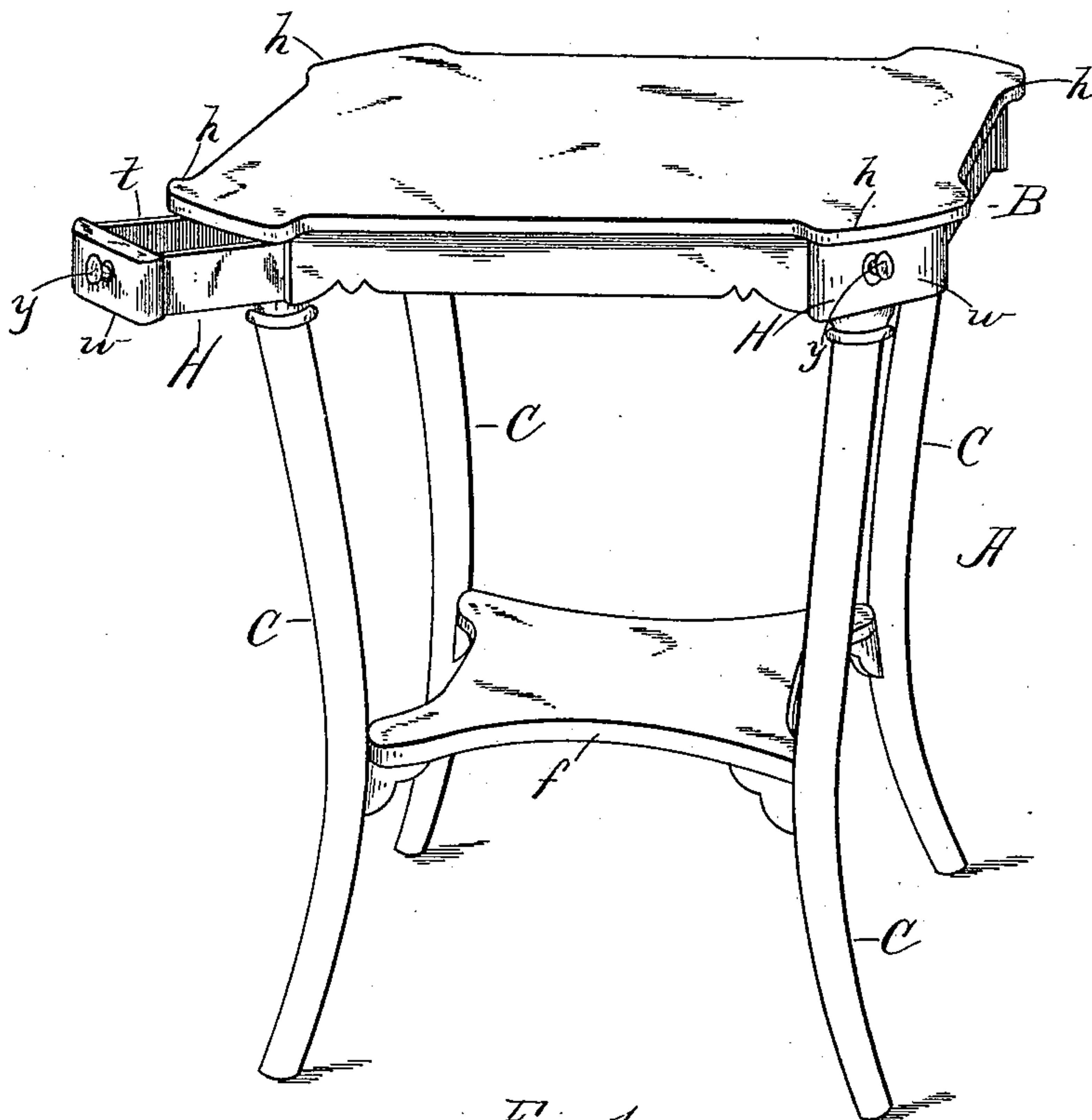


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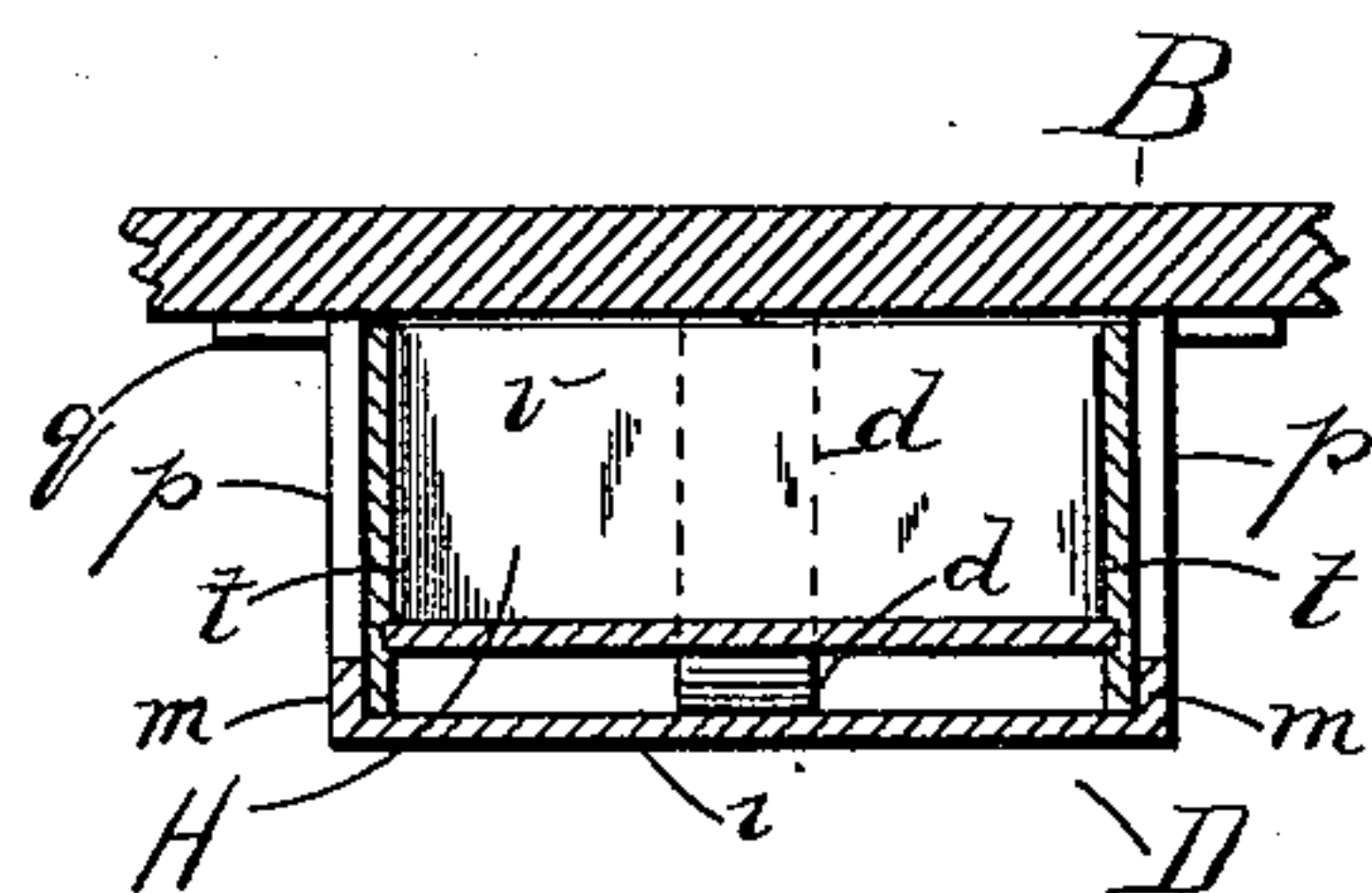


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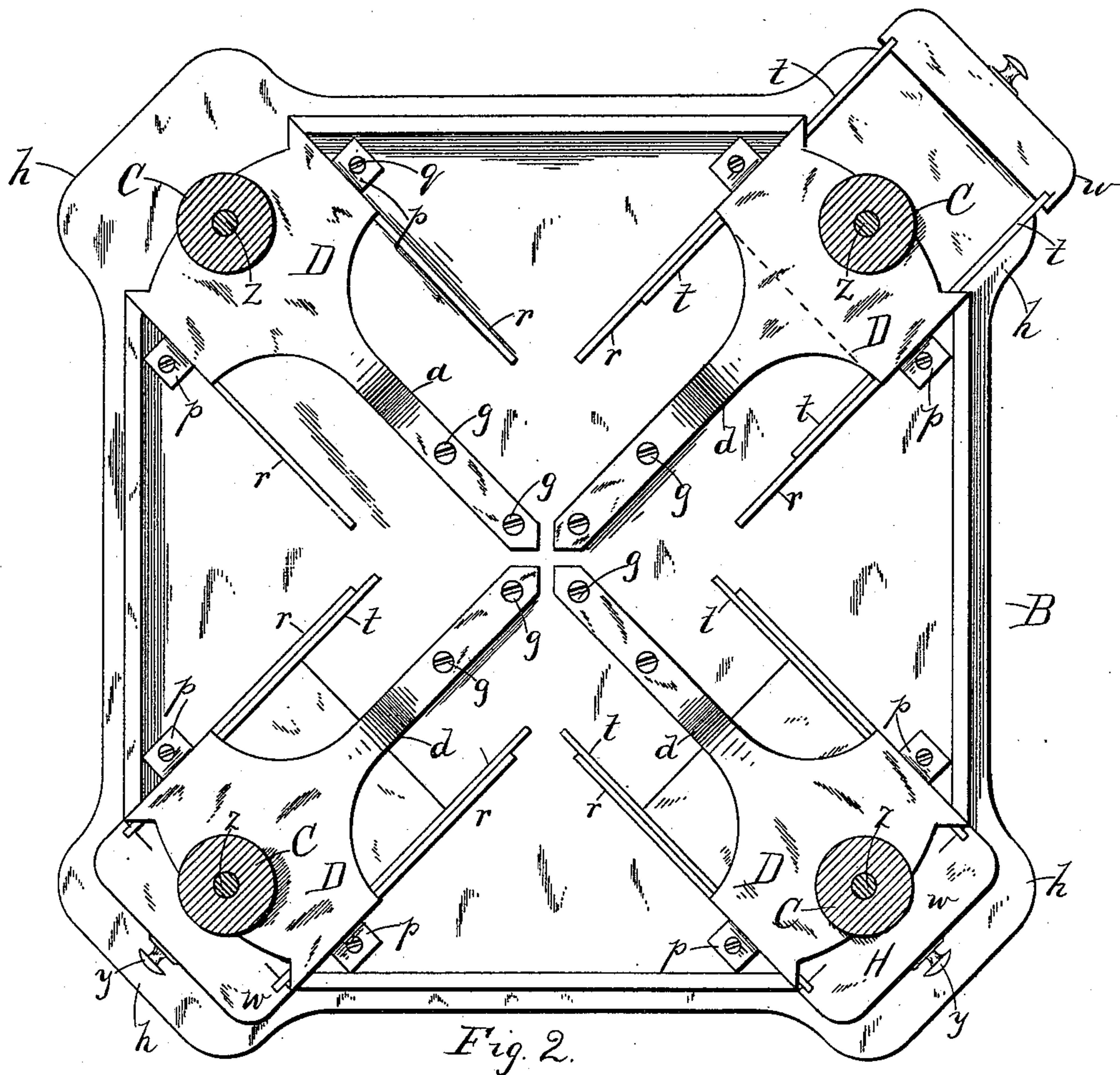


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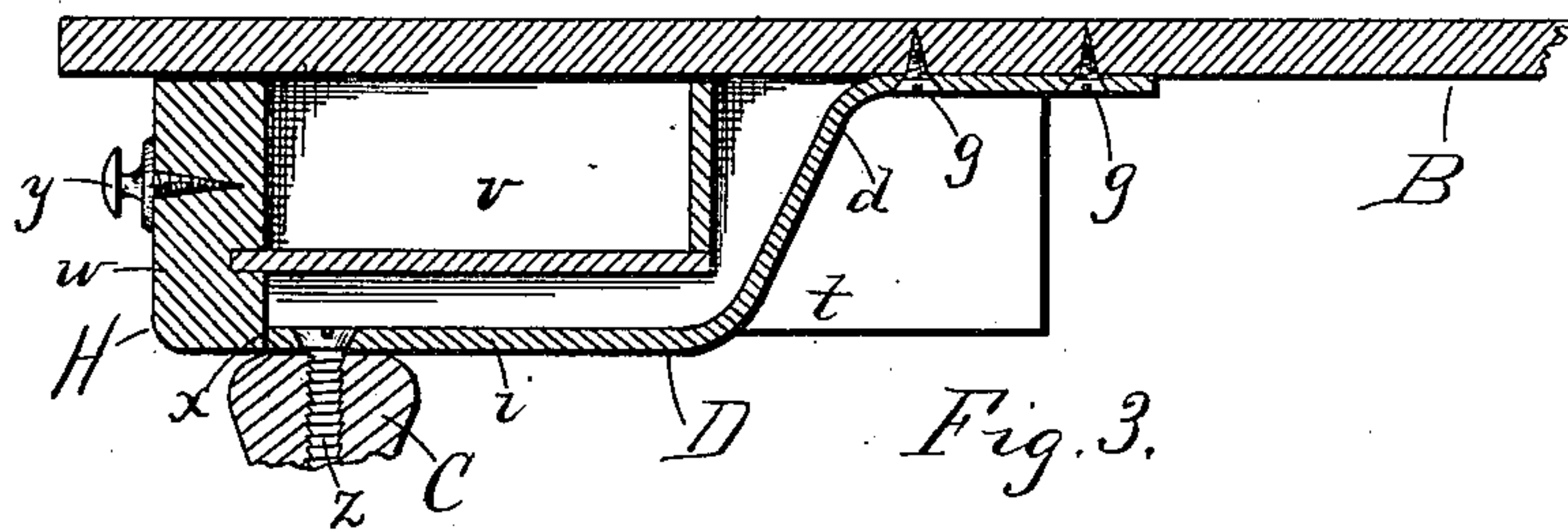


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## CARD-TABLE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 463,654, dated November 24, 1891.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FREDERICK VORNBROCK, of Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and  
5 useful Improvements in Card-Tables, of which the following is a description sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which said invention  
10 appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved card-table; Fig. 2, a bottom plan view enlarged, the legs being shown in transverse  
15 section; Fig. 3, a vertical longitudinal section taken through one of the drawers, and Fig. 4 a vertical transverse section of the same.

Like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the  
20 drawings.

My invention relates to a table which is especially adapted for use in playing cards and similar games; and it consists in certain novel features hereinafter fully set forth and  
25 claimed, the object being to produce a simpler, cheaper, and more effective device of this character than is now in ordinary use.

The nature and operation of the improvement will be readily understood by all conversant with such matters from the following  
30 explanation.

In the drawings, A represents the table considered as a whole, which comprises an approximately - rectangular top B, supported at the  
35 corners by legs C, said legs being connected by a brace-plate *f*. (Shown in Fig. 1.) Each corner of the top is extended slightly at *h*.

Projecting from the center of the table toward each corner and secured thereto by  
40 screws *g* there is a metallic plate D, which is bent vertically downward at *d* and broadened at its outer or free end. This broadened portion *i* has its longitudinal edges turned vertically upward at *m*, as shown in Fig. 4, and  
45 forms a portion of a drawer way or slide. Lugs *p* project vertically from the broadened portion and are secured by screws *q* to the table bottom. In alignment with the edges or flanges *m* of the plate D two guide-strips *r* are secured to the under side of the top B. The  
50 drawers H are of a size suitable to slide be-

tween the flanges *m*, the side boards *t* of said drawers being elongated beyond the body *v* thereof and respectively passing on opposite sides of the reduced portion *d* of the plate D. 55  
The front *w* projects downward in position to engage the front edge of the plate D at *x* and forms a stop to prevent the drawer being forced too far inward. Said front is provided with a knob *y* and may be ornamented in any de- 60  
sired manner. The legs C are secured to the forward end of the plate D by lag-screws *z*.

It will be seen that the table as thus arranged is cheap in construction, the metallic plates D supporting the top and permitting 65  
the passage of the drawers under said top at the corners without interfering with the legs. Moreover, by removing the drawers the legs can readily be detached and separated from the top for shipping or packing. I do not, 70  
however, confine myself to any particular form of top B, as the same may be circular, oval, or of any other desired shape. The drawers may also be arranged at the sides or ends, instead of running from the corners toward the center, 75  
without departing from the spirit of my invention, the remaining object of which is to provide means for detachably securing the legs to the top without interfering with the drawer ways or runs. 80

Having thus explained my invention, what I claim is—

1. In a table, a plate secured to the under side of the top thereof, a portion of said plate being bent to form a drawer-way, in combina- 85  
tion with a leg detachably secured to said plate below said way, substantially as described.

2. In a table, a top, in combination with a metallic plate secured to the lower face thereof and forming a drawer-way and a leg detach- 90  
ably secured to said plate, substantially as described.

3. In a table, the combination of a top, a drawer fitted to slide thereon, a plate secured to the lower face of said top and projecting 95  
under said drawer, and a leg detachably secured to said plate, substantially as described.

4. In a card-table, a top, in combination with metallic plates secured to the under side of said top, said plates being bent vertically 100  
downward and having their outer ends broadened to form drawer-ways and secured at the



corners of said table, and legs detachably secured to the broadened portions of said plates, substantially as set forth.

5 A table provided with an approximately-  
rectangular top, a metallic plate secured at  
the center of said top on its under face and  
projecting toward the corner thereof, the outer  
end of said plate being broadened and bent ver-  
10 tically and horizontally to form a drawer-way,  
and a drawer fitted to slide in said way, sub-  
stantially as described.

6. In a table, the top B, in combination with  
the plates D, secured thereto and provided  
with flanges *m*, the drawers H, fitted to slide  
15 on said plate, and the legs C, detachably se-  
cured to said plate, all being arranged sub-  
stantially as described.

7. In a table, the top B, in combination with  
the curved metallic plates D, secured thereto  
20 and projecting from the center to the corners  
thereof, the flanges *m* on said plate, the guide-  
bars *r*, secured to said top, the drawers H, fit-  
ted to slide on said plates, and the legs C, de-

tachably secured to said plates, substantially  
as described.

8. In a table, a rectangular top, in combina-  
tion with metallic plates secured at the center  
thereof and respectively projecting toward  
the corners, said plates being bent vertically  
and horizontally at their outer ends to form  
30 drawer-ways, guide-flanges on said plates,  
guide-bars on said top, drawers fitted to slide  
on said plates between said bars, and legs de-  
tachably secured to the outer ends of said  
plates, all being arranged to operate substan-  
35 tially as set forth.

9. In a table, an approximately-rectangular  
top, in combination with metallic drawer-ways  
arranged at the corners thereof in line toward  
the center, legs detachably secured to said  
40 way, and drawers fitted to slide in said ways  
above said legs, substantially as described.

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