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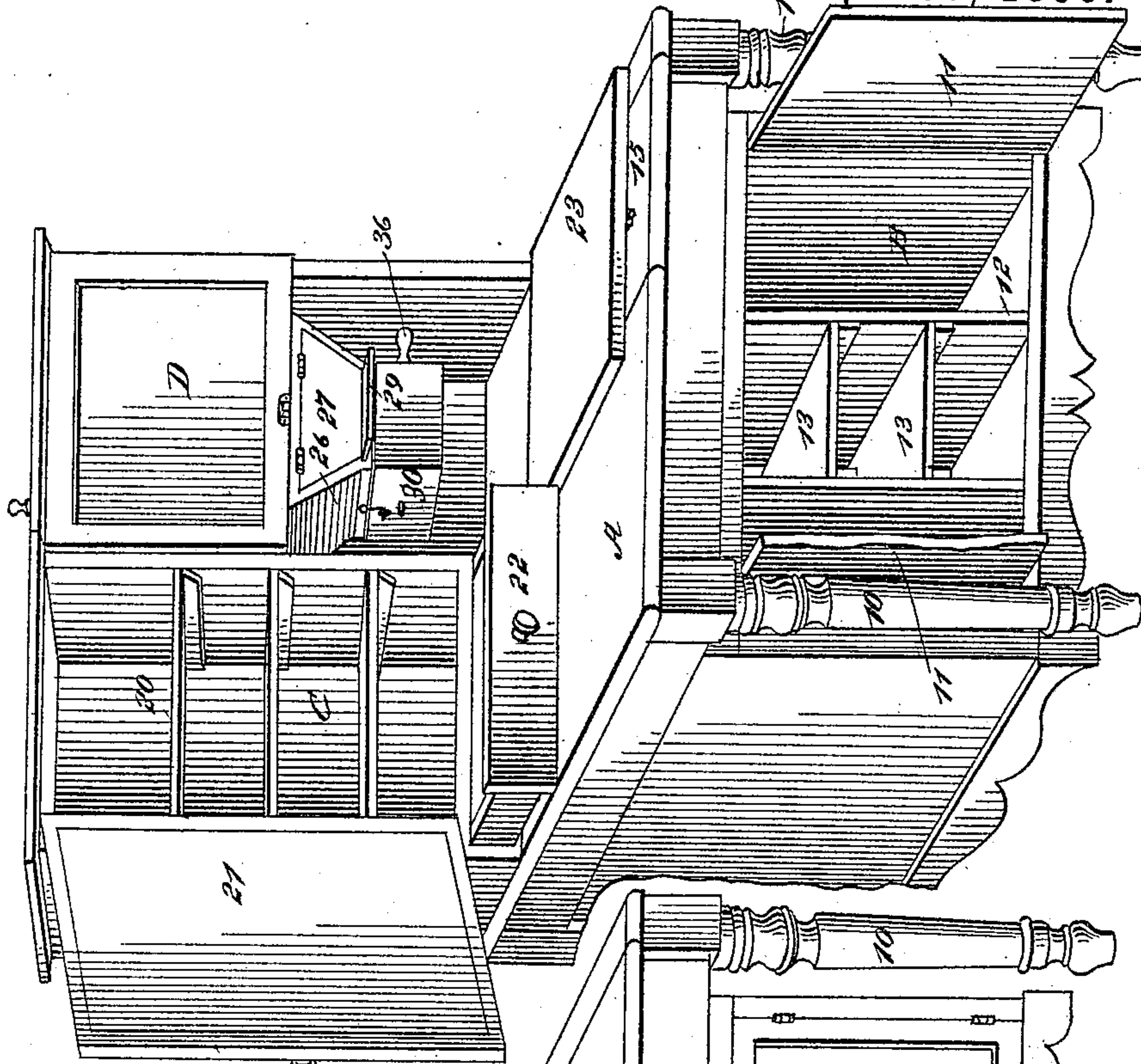
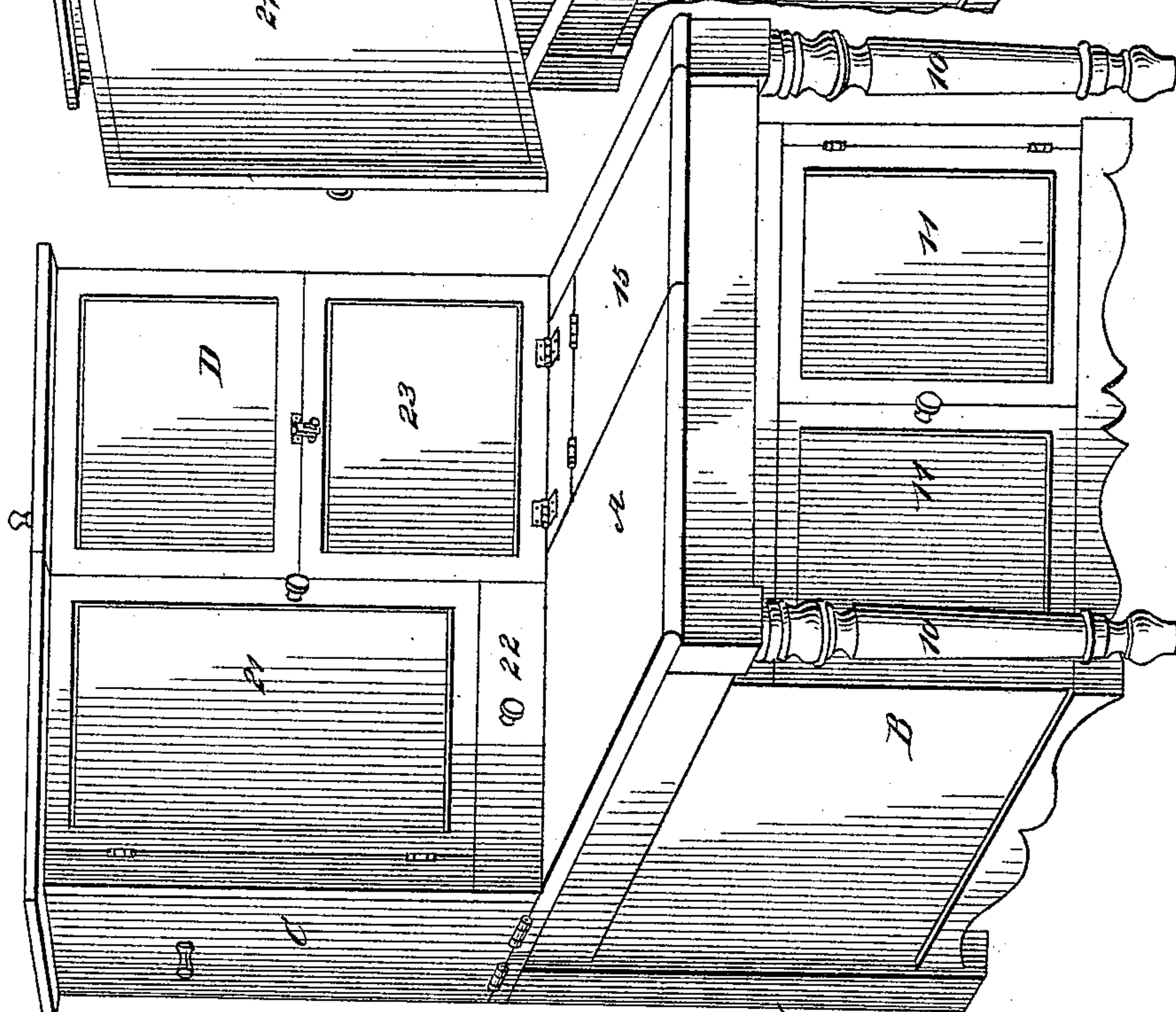


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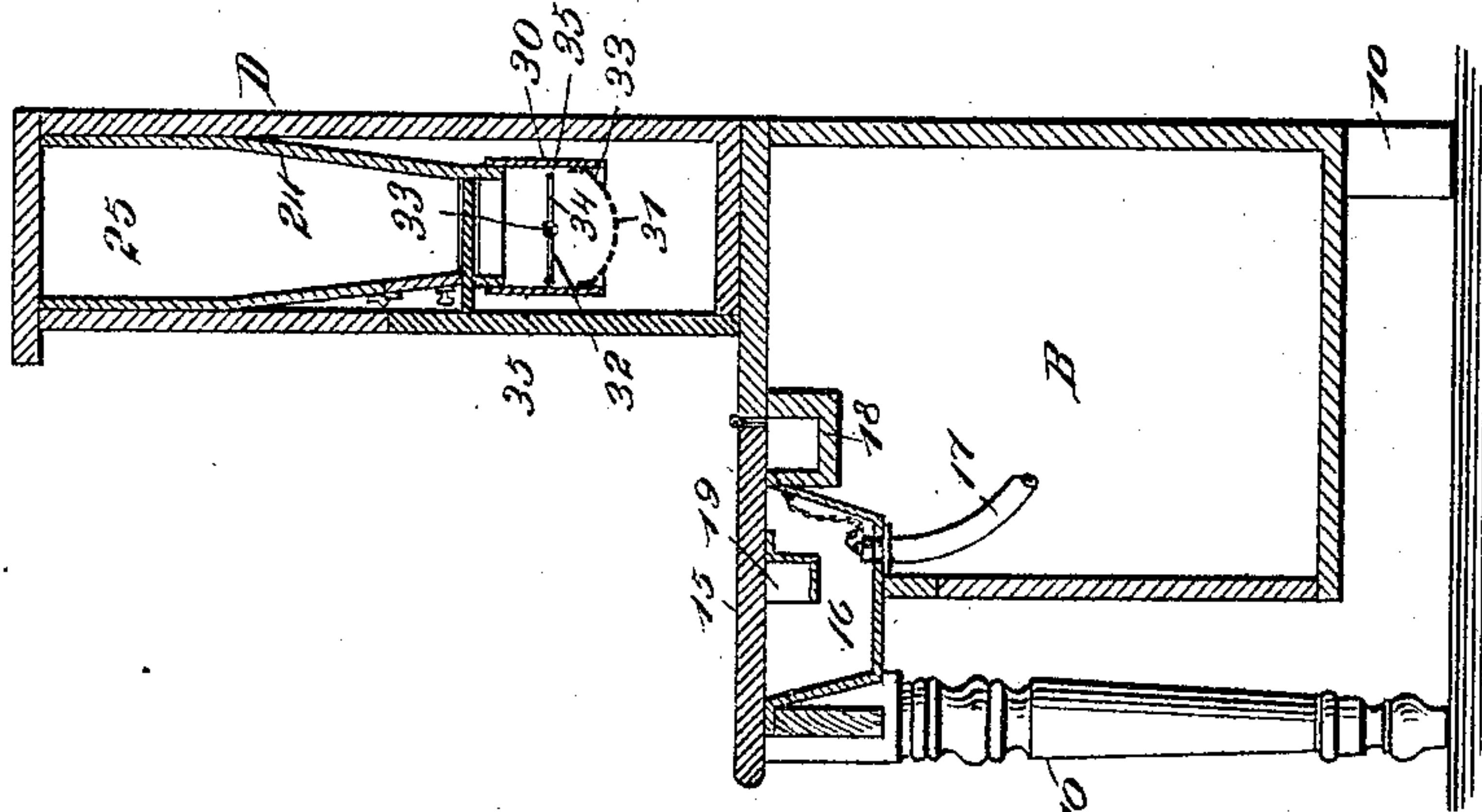
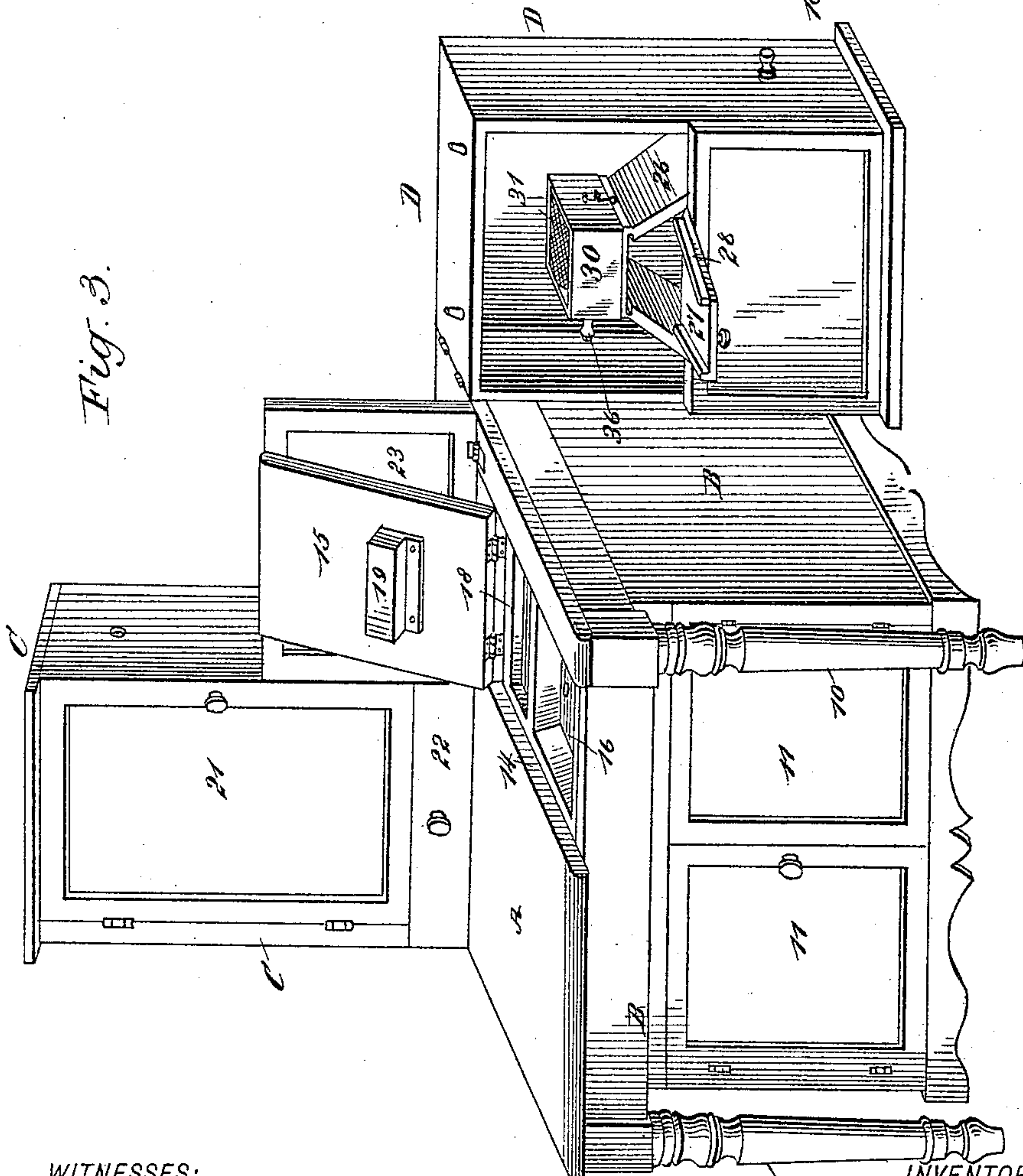


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## COMBINATION KITCHEN-CABINET.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 538,632, dated April 30, 1895.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN TISCHER, of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, have invented a new and Improved Combination Kitchen-Cabinet, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in kitchen cabinets, and it has for its object to combine in one article of furniture a table, safe, flour bin, sifter, kneading board, knife and fork trough, together with a sink, soap box, and various compartments for the storage of such articles as pots, pans, &c; and the object of this invention is to provide an article of furniture for a kitchen which will greatly facilitate the work in such apartment of the household, and whereby almost all the things required by a person working in the kitchen will be at hand, it being possible to wash the dishes used and place them in a suitable closet or cabinet without crossing the room or moving practically from the tray in which the washing is performed.

The invention consists in the novel construction and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar figures and letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the cabinet closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the cabinet open. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the cabinet, showing the flour-bin in position to be filled and the sink unclosed; and Fig. 4 is a vertical section through the flour-bin and that portion of the cabinet beneath it.

In carrying out the invention a table A is supported upon suitable legs 10, and beneath this table a closet B is located, the said closet having its back preferably substantially flush with the back legs of the table, but a space is made to intervene the front of the closet and the front legs of the table, although if desired the closet may be built flush with the front of the table.

The closet B, is provided with one or more

doors 11 at the front, whereby it may be closed, and any desired number of partitions 12 may be provided, forming a series of compartments, which compartments may be divided into sub-compartments by shelves 13, as is shown in Fig. 2.

Preferably at one end of the table a section thereof is cut out and hinged to a wall of the opening 14 thus made, forming a cover 15, and within the opening 14 a sink 16 is secured, which when the cover 15 is closed is concealed, and the top of the said cover will be flush with the top surface of the table. The sink is preferably made to extend over one of the compartments in the closet B, as shown in Fig. 4, and the forward edge of the sink, as shown in the said figure, may be supported upon the front rail of the table. The sink is provided with a waste pipe 17 to be connected with a drain of any description, and at the back of the sink, likewise within the opening 14 a compartment 18 is made, which is also covered by the lid 15, and it is adapted to contain cloths for wiping or washing dishes, or any other equivalent material, while a soap box 19, is secured upon the under face of the lid or cover 15, said box being so placed that when the lid or cover is closed it will be in the sink, as shown best in Fig. 4.

Upon the back of the table two closets C and D are erected, and both of these closets may be and preferably are hinged at their outer lower edges to the outer edges of the table, whereby they may be dropped downward alongside of the table when necessary; or the closet C, for example, may be secured to the table permanently, and the closet D only be hinged thereto. When the closets are hinged to the table both of them may be removed by removing the pintles of their hinges.

The closet C is preferably provided with a series of shelves 20, as shown in Fig. 2, and is really a dresser, it being intended to receive the dishes used in the kitchen and which have been washed at the sink 16. The closet or dresser C is provided with a door 21 at the front, and in the bottom of this dresser a drawer 22 is located, adapted to receive knives, forks, spoons, &c. When this dresser is hinged



upon the table and it is dropped alongside thereof its interior may be readily reached to be scrubbed or otherwise cleaned.

The closet D has its upper portion entirely  
5 closed, and its lower portion may be disclosed  
by opening a door 23, the said door dropping  
downward upon the table. The upper closed  
compartment of the closet D is preferably pro-  
10 vided with a metal lining 24, and is adapted  
for use as a flour bin, the bin being designated  
as 25, and it is best shown in Fig. 4. At the  
lower portion of the bin a hopper 26 is located,  
and the said hopper is provided with a door  
15 27, which as shown in Fig. 3 has flanges 28  
formed upon its sides, fitting closely within  
the hopper when the door is closed. In the  
bottom of this hopper a slide or valve 29 is  
located, which by being drawn outward will  
20 permit the flour or meal to escape from the bin.  
Upon the bottom portion of the hopper  
which is open a casing 30 is secured prefer-  
ably in a removable manner, and the bottom  
of this casing consists of a sieve 31, the sieve  
25 being a predetermined distance from the bot-  
tom of the said closet D, as shown in Figs. 2  
and 4; and within the casing 30, above the  
sieve 31 an agitator 32 is journaled, the said  
agitator being preferably made to consist of a  
30 shaft 33, extending through from side to side  
of the casing, and arms 34 radiating from the  
shaft and connected by crossed bars 35, as  
shown in Fig. 4, the shaft being provided at  
one of its ends with a crank 36 whereby the  
35 flour or meal may be sifted as it is drawn  
from the hopper. The inner face of the door  
23, which closes to conceal the hopper, is  
adapted for use as a pie or bread board, or  
for kneading dough, when the said door is  
lowered upon the table.

40 The bin may be filled without inconven-  
ience by simply carrying the closet D in  
which it is located downward parallel with  
one end of the table, as shown in Fig. 3, and  
opening the door 27 in the hopper. The ma-  
45 terial may then be poured into the bin through  
the opening thus disclosed, the flanges 28 pre-  
venting the material from spilling over the  
sides of the door. When the door is closed  
the closet may be restored to its upper verti-  
50 cal and normal position. Preferably dowels  
are placed in the bottom of the closets C and  
D to enter holes made in the table.

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

1. In a kitchen cabinet, the combination  
with a table, of a closet hinged thereto and  
having its upper portion closed and provided

with an opening in its lower front portion,  
and a door hinged to the table and adapted 60  
to close the opening of the closet and serving  
as a kneading board when in a horizontal po-  
sition, substantially as described.

2. In a kitchen cabinet, the combination  
with a table, of a closet hinged to the table 65  
and having its upper portion closed and pro-  
vided with an opening in its lower front por-  
tion, said closet being provided with a hopper  
having a door forming a chute when the closet  
is inverted and the door is opened, and a door 70  
hinged to the table and closing the opening  
in the closet, and forming a kneading board  
when in a horizontal position, substantially  
as described.

3. In a kitchen cabinet, the combination 75  
with a table, of a closet hinged to the table at  
one edge thereof and provided with a bin hav-  
ing a hopper shaped bottom, a casing secured  
to bottom of the hopper like bottom of the  
bin and having a sieve bottom, and a stirrer 80  
mounted in the said casing, substantially as  
described.

4. In a kitchen cabinet, the combination  
with a table, of two closets hinged to the table  
to fold down alongside of the same, one closet 85  
being provided with a bin and a hopper hav-  
ing a door in one side, and the other closet  
provided with shelves, whereby provision is  
made for readily cleaning the closets and fill-  
ing the bin, substantially as described. 90

5. A kitchen cabinet, comprising a table  
having an opening in its top, a sink in the  
opening, a hinged cover for said opening, two  
closets hinged to the table to fold down along-  
side of the same, one closet being provided 95  
with a bin and having an opening in its lower  
part and the other closet with shelves, and a  
door hinged to the table and adapted to close  
the opening of one closet and serving as a  
kneading board when in a horizontal position, 100  
substantially as herein shown and described.

6. In a kitchen cabinet, a reversible closet  
having a bin formed therein, a hopper con-  
stituting a portion of the bin, the door of  
which is adapted to assume a lower position 105  
when open and the closet is inverted, the door  
being provided with side flanges whereby the  
bin may be filled, when the closet is in in-  
verted position, through the opening uncov-  
ered by the door and without danger of spill- 110  
ing the material, as and for the purpose set  
forth.

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