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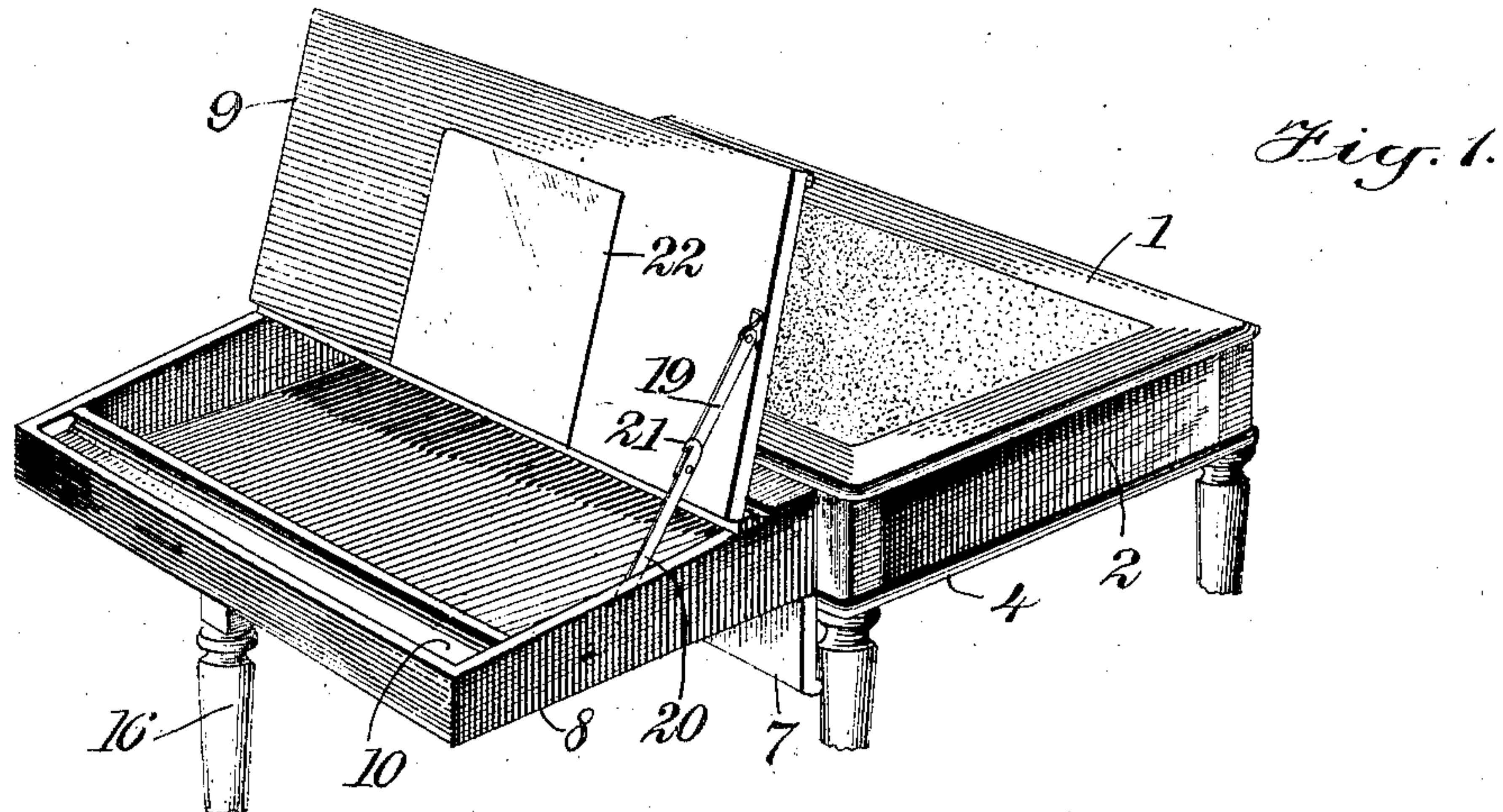


Fig. 1.

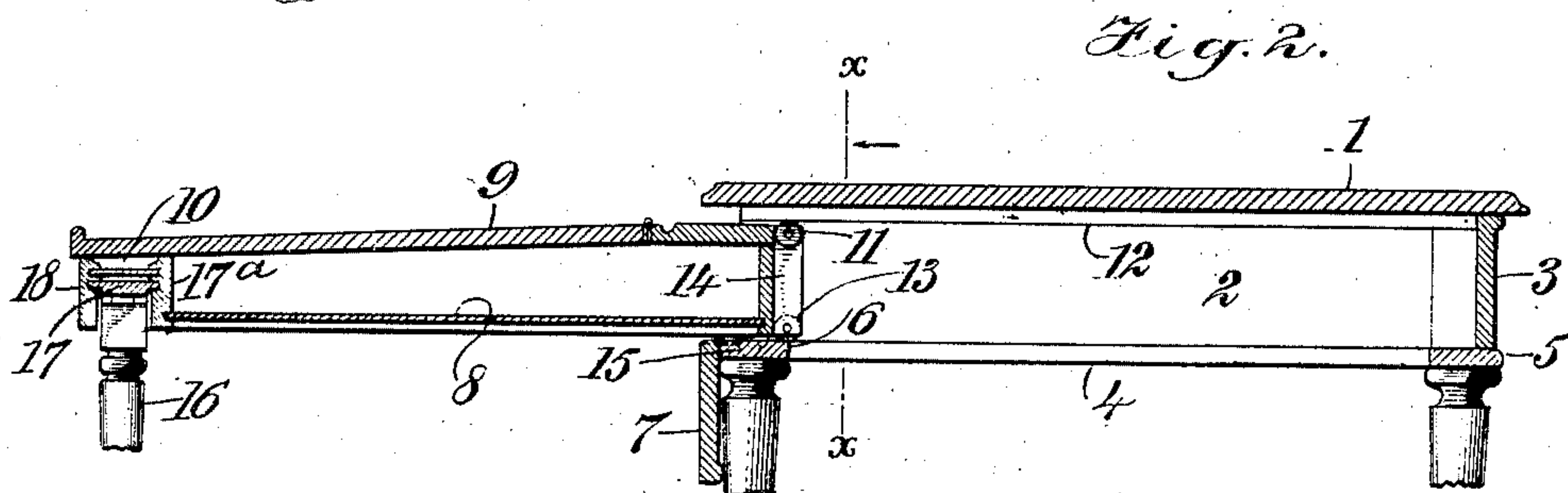


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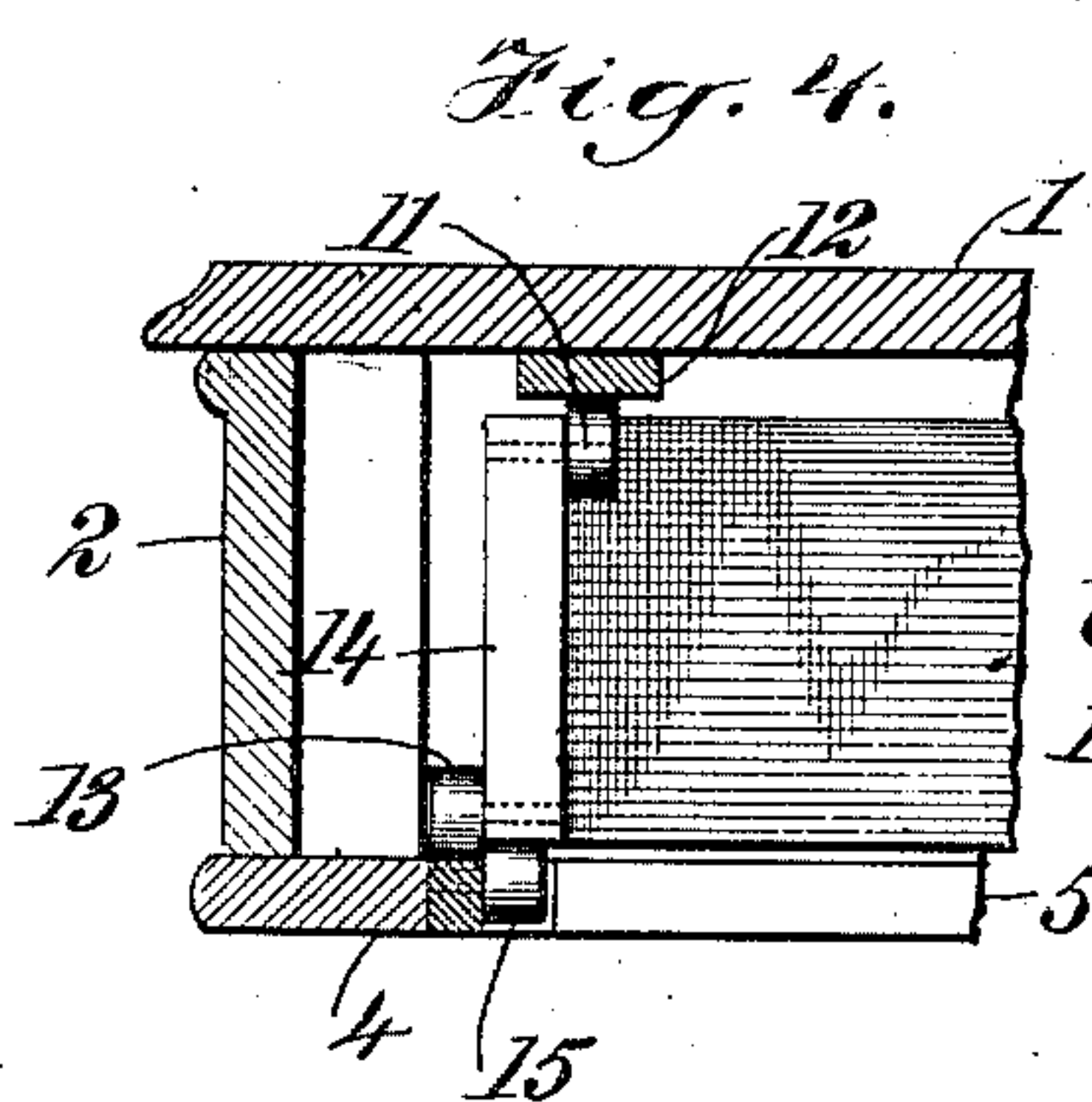


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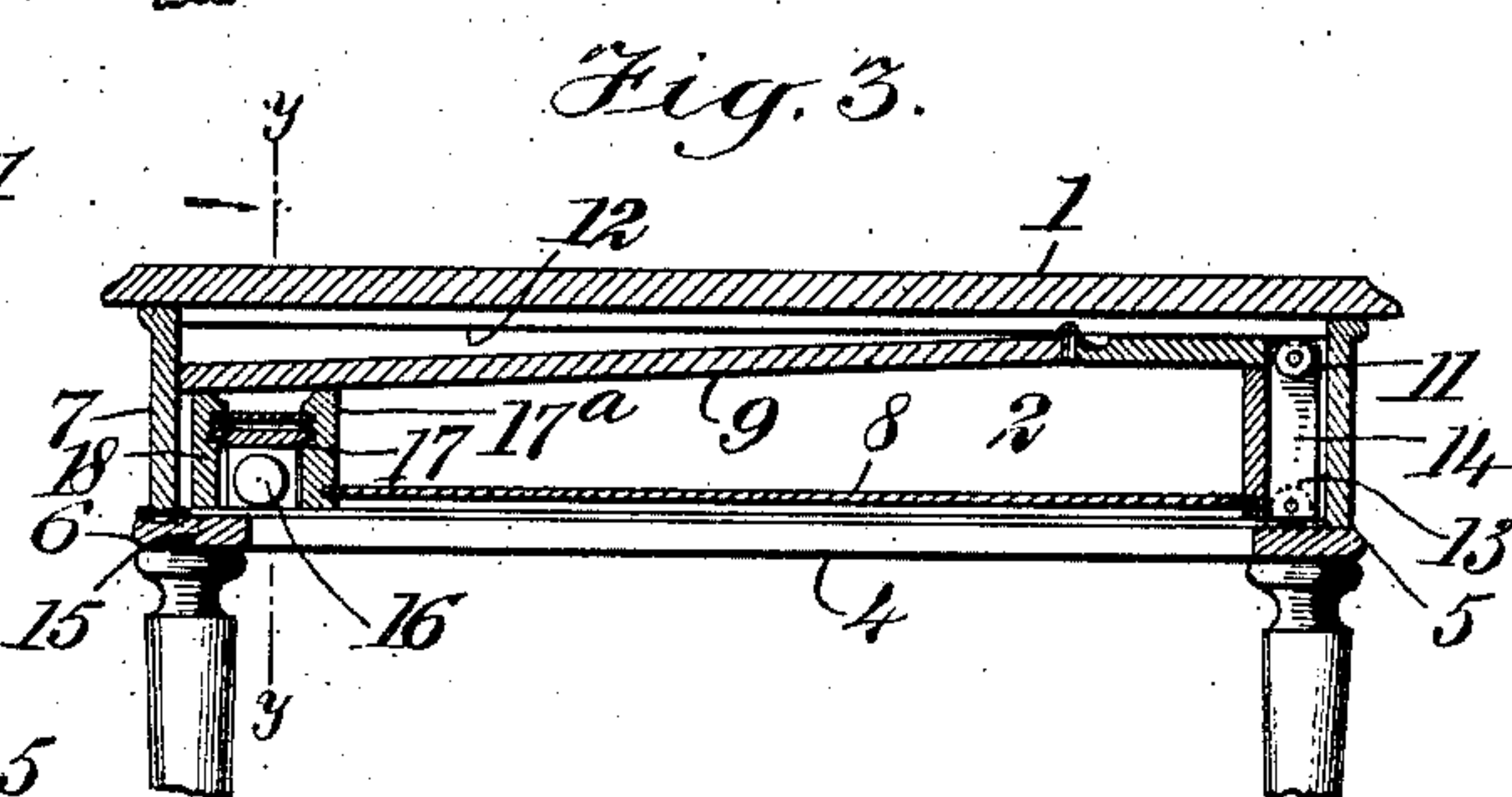


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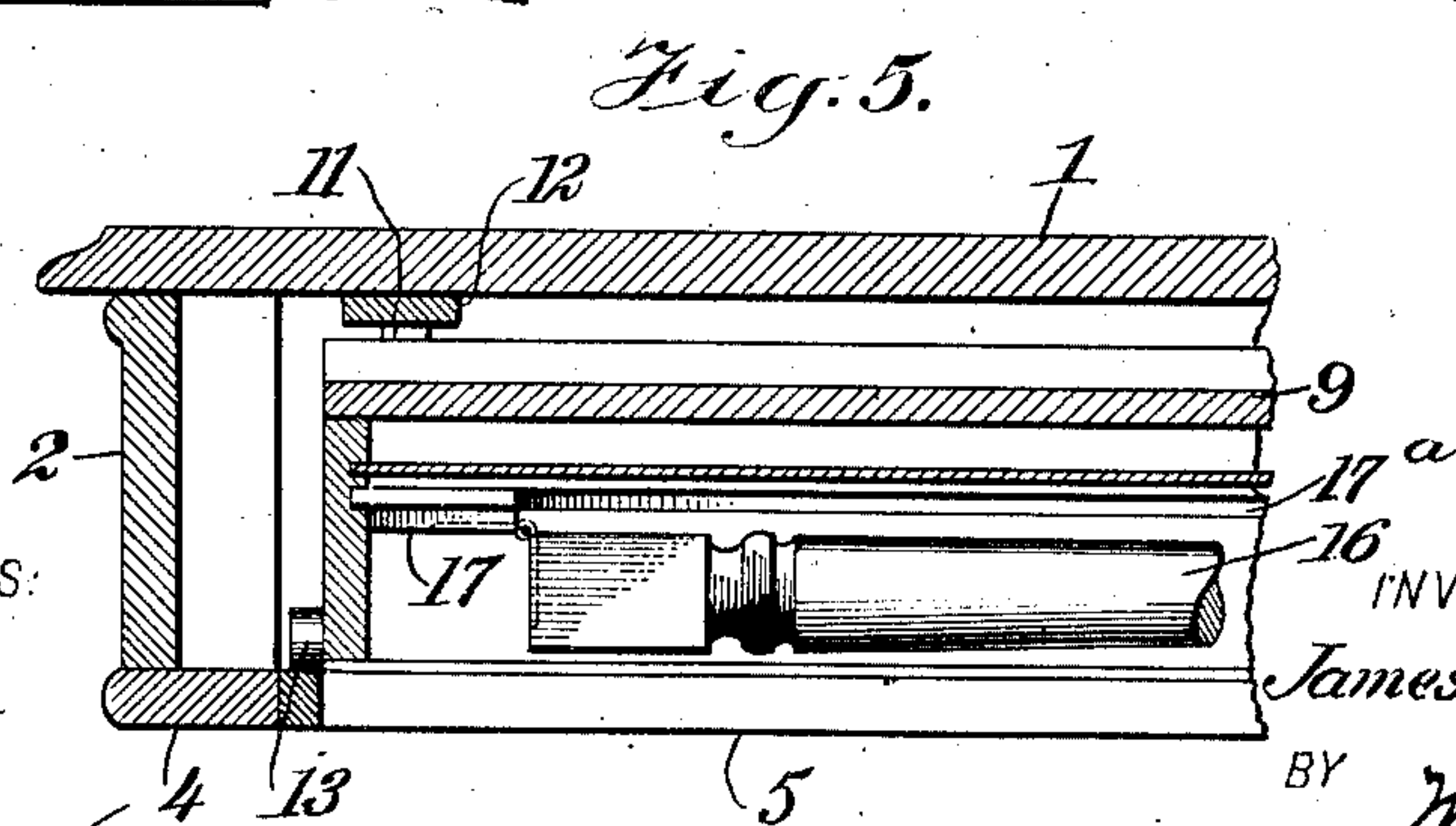


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COMBINED TABLE AND DESK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES McGEE WOOD, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Washington Court-House, in the county of Fayette and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Combined Table and Desk, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in combined tables and desks, an object being to provide a combined table and desk so arranged that when not in use the desk may be slid into the table, so that the complete device will occupy comparatively little space.

I will describe a combined table and desk embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

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

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a combined table and desk embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional view thereof, showing the desk drawn out. Fig. 3 is a sectional view thereof with the desk slid into the table. Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the line *xx* of Fig. 2, and Fig. 5 is a sectional view on the line *yy* of Fig. 3.

The table comprises a top 1, mounted on end pieces 2 and a back piece 3. These parts 2 3 are connected to a frame having end strips 4, back strips 5, and a front strip 6. Hinged to the front strip 6 is a door or closure 7, designed to close the front of the table when the desk is slid therein. The desk consists of a box-like structure 8, arranged to slide underneath the top 1. The desk is provided with an upwardly-swinging cover 9, and at its front end is a tray 10 for pens, pencils, and the like. At its inner end the desk is provided with rollers 11 for engaging with tracks or strips 12, and below the rollers 11 are rollers 13, which engage on the end portions 4 of the frame. The rollers at each end

are arranged one above another, and as here shown are mounted on a block 14, attached to the desk.

Arranged in the front strip 6 of the frame are rollers 15, with which the end walls of the desk engage. By this arrangement of rollers the desk may be readily slid in and out with very little friction.

Having swinging connection with the front portion of the desk is a supporting-leg 16. As here shown, this leg is hinged to a block 17, mounted to slide in channels formed in the front boards 17^a and 18 of the desk. The top of the desk may be held in open position by means of a brace consisting of two sections 19 20, one section being pivoted to the desk proper and the other section hinged to the cover of the desk. The section 20 has an offset 21 for engaging on the edge of the section 19. If desired, a mirror 22 may be attached to the inner side of the desk-top.

In the operation when the desk is to be used the closure 7 is to be lowered and the desk drawn out. Then by moving the block 17 to a central position with the leg lowered the said leg will support the front of the desk.

When the desk is to be moved into the table, the block 17 may be slid to near one end of the parts 17^a and 18 and the leg folded between the said parts.

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

1. A table comprising a top, a frame below the top, a swinging door at the front of the table, a desk, rollers carried by the inner end of said desk at the top and bottom, the top rollers being designed to engage with the table-top, while the lower rollers engage with the frame, rollers at the front of the frame with which the desk engages, and a swinging leg for the table.

2. A table, comprising a top, a back board, end boards, and a frame on which said boards are supported, a swinging door at the front of the table, a desk, rollers carried by the in-

ner end of said desk at the top and bottom, the top rollers being designed to engage with the table-top, while the lower rollers engage with the end members of the frame, rollers
5 arranged in the front member of the frame and with which the desk engages, and a swinging top for the desk.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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