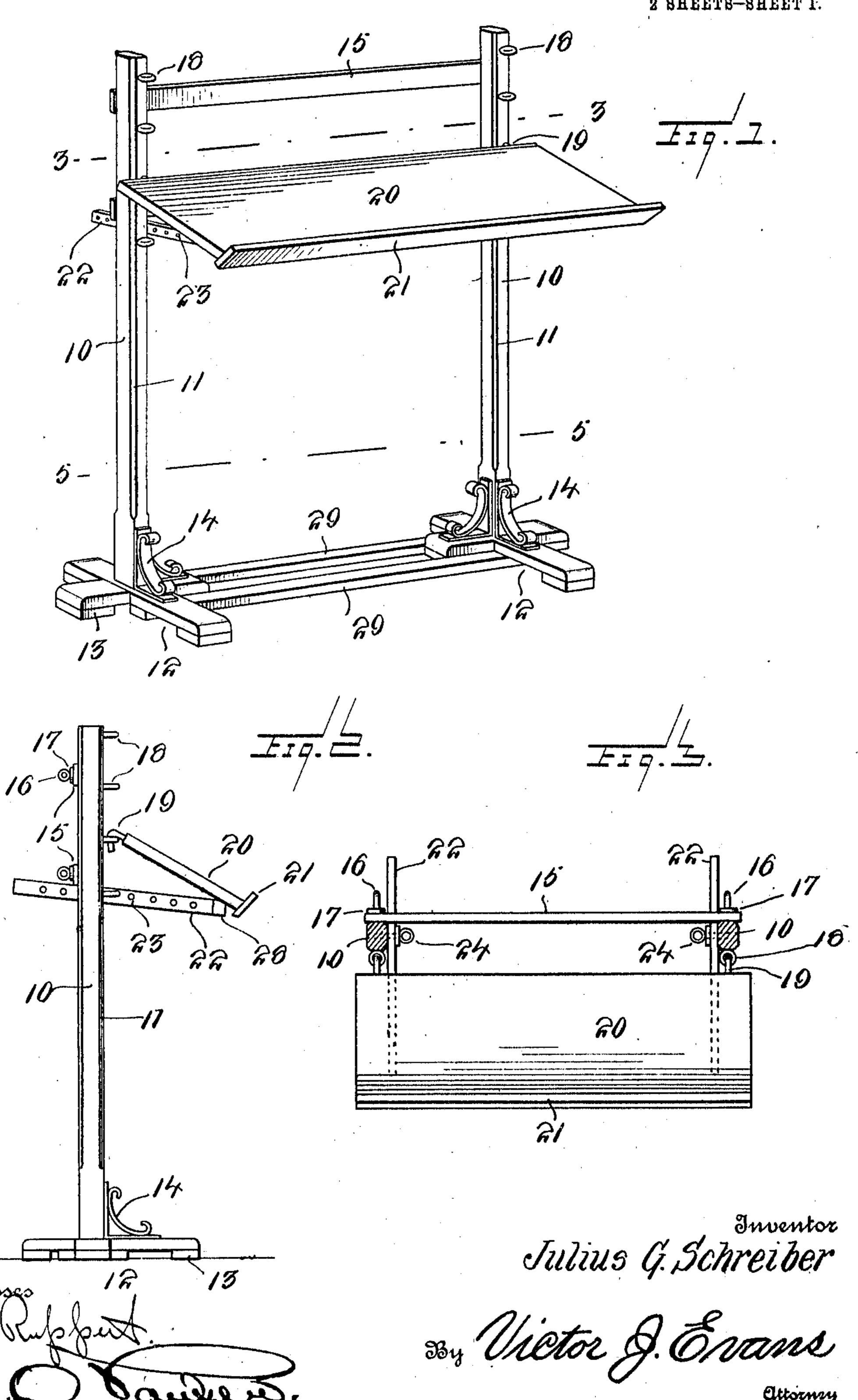
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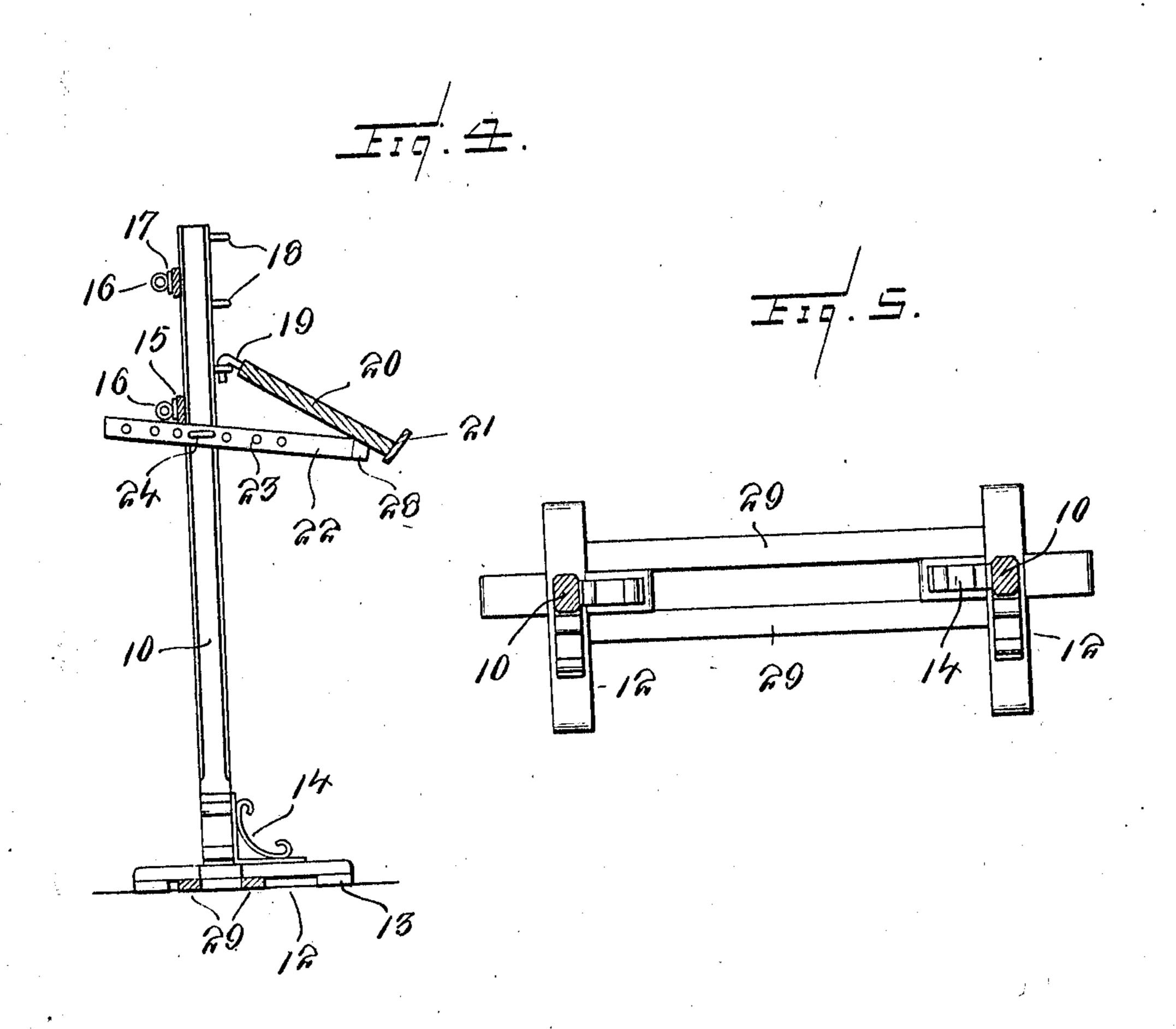
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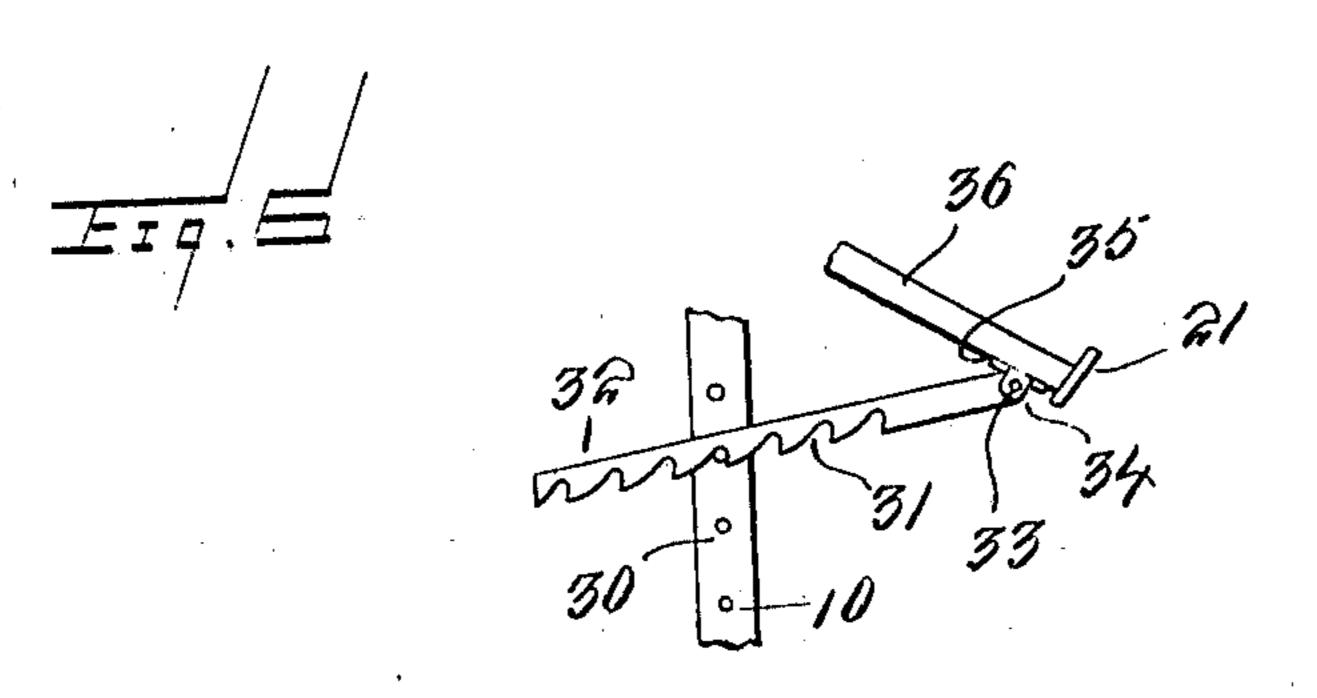


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Julius G. Schreiber, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and 5 State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Tables, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a table, and more particularly to the class of adjustable tables.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a table of this character in which its leaf or supporting deck may be adjusted to the required height to suit the convenience of the user when studying, read-

15 ing or writing.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a table of this character in which the parts thereof are so connected as to permit the collapsing of the said table, 20 thus enabling the same to assume compact form for storage or shipment from one locality to another.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a table of this character which 25 is simple of construction, strong, durable, efficient and reliable in operation, and inex-

pensive in manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction, com-30 bination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claim appended hereto.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspec-35 tive view of a table constructed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof. Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a vertical transverse sectional view; 40 Fig. 5 is a horizontal sectional view on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1. Fig. 6 is a fragmentary vertical transverse sectional view of the table showing a slight modification thereof.

Similar reference characters indicate cor-45 responding parts throughout the several

views of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings by numerals, 10 designates spaced vertical staffs or posts, each being beveled at its corner edges, as at 50 11, and these posts are suitably secured at their lower ends to cross feet 12, the latter being correspondingly recessed medially, at their crossing points to interfit each other, the outer ends of the feet having secured at 55 their bottom faces toe cleats 13, the latter forming treads to engage a flooring, where-

by the uprights or posts will be supported upon the latter in an even manner and against tilting or rocking movement. Secured to the front and inner side faces of 60 the posts 10, and also to the upper faces of the feet 12, are suitable brackets 14, which maintain the posts rigidly connected with the feet. Detachably connected to the rear faces of the posts near their upper ends are 65 spaced cross slate 15, the latter being held detachably upon the posts by means of screw eye members 16, which are screwed into the said slats and posts, the heads of the members 16 being frictionally engaged with 70 washers 17 to prevent the said members from wearing away the slats at their points of engagement with the latter. The posts, feet and slats are constructed preferably of wood, although the same may be formed 75

from any other suitable material.

Screwed into the front faces of the posts 10 at intervals are eye members 18, with which are adapted to be detachably engaged hooks 19, the latter mounted in the upper 80 longitudinal edge of a shelf or supporting deck 20, the latter having secured at its opposite longitudinal edge a retaining strip 21 to prevent the slipping of a book or other article resting upon the shelf or deck. En- 85 gaged with this deck or shelf 20 are adjustable brackets or arms 22, the latter being provided with spaced apertures 23 in any one of which is engaged a detachable eye member 24, whereby the said brackets or 90 arms 22 may be swung in an arcuate path or adjusted toward and away from the shelf or deck 22. To sustain the same in angular adjusted position relative to the uprights or posts 10. The forward ends of the brackets 35 or arms 22 are provided with metal caps 28, which latter may be or may not be connected directly with the under face of the shelf, as may be found desirable.

Contiguous the crossing points of the feet 100 12 and secured to the under faces thereof are horizontal cross brace bars 29, the latter retaining the posts or uprights 10 in spaced relation to each other.

In Fig. 6, there is shown a still further 105 modification in which the posts 10 have projecting from their inner side faces spaced pins 30, the same being received in notches 31 cut into the bottom edges at a forward inclination of supporting arms or brackets 110 32, the latter being pivoted, as at 33, to ears 34 projecting outwardly from plates 35 se-

cured to the under face of the shelf or deck 36, so that on raising the arms or brackets 32 whereby the pins will be disengaged from the notches therein, the shelf or deck may 5 be angularly adjusted relatively to the posts

or uprights 10 of the table.

It is clearly obvious that the slats 15 may be readily detached from the posts or uprights 10 and also the cross bars 29 from the 10 feet 12, which permits the table to be brought to knock down condition after the shelf or deck has been detached from the said posts or uprights, therefore, a more extended explanation of the manner of knocking down 15 the table will be omitted.

What is claimed is:

In a table of the class described, united spaced vertical uprights, supporting arms

pivotally connected with the uprights at their inner faces, whereby said arms may be 20 arcuately adjusted, a bar detachably connected with the uprights in the path of movement of the arms for engagement therewith to limit the arcuate swing thereof in one direction, eye members mounted in the 25 uprights in spaced relation to each other, and a supporting deck resting upon the supporting arms and having hook members at one edge detachably engaged in the eyes, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature

in presence of two witnesses.

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