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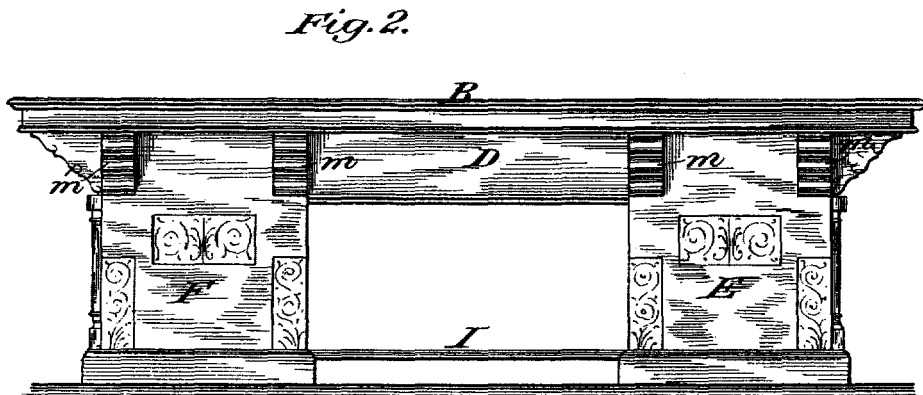
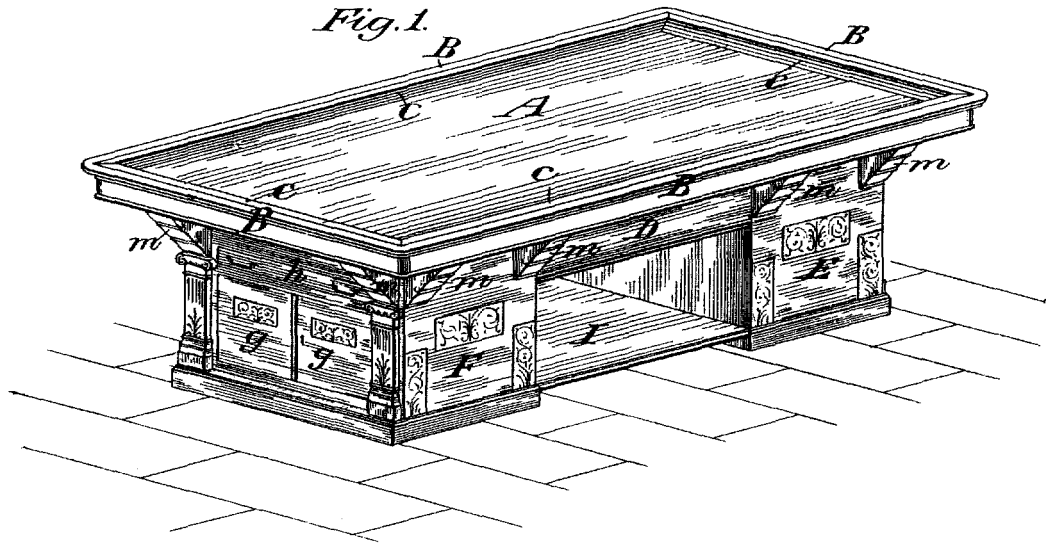
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DESIGN.

M. BENSINGER.
BILLIARD TABLE.

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DESIGN FOR A BILLIARD-TABLE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 23,221, dated April 24, 1894.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MOSES BENSINGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Billiard-Tables, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof.

I have produced an entirely new design of table, the characteristic, or distinguishing, feature of which is a cabinet-like part, which rests on the floor, and which supports the body-portion of the table, with its usual bed and attached cushion-rails. This cabinet-like support, for the table body, is composed of two box-like portions, or cabinets, arranged each at one end of the body-portion, and each about equal in size, in one direction, to the width of the table body, and of considerable less size in the other direction; leaving an open space beneath the table body and between the two cabinets; and the two cabinets are connected near their bases, by a plain board, or platform, arranged horizontally and about equal in width to the width, or longer side, of each cabinet.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating my new design of table, and making part of this specification, Figure 1, is a perspective view of the table, showing it in precisely the form in which I have thus far manufactured it. Fig. 2 is a front, or side, elevation of the same.

In the different views, or figures, I have designated the same parts always, by the same letter of reference.

A is the bed, or playing surface of the table.

B are the cushion-rails with their cushions bounding the bed; all made and arranged together in about the usual, approved, manner.

D is the body-portion of the table, which, as shown, is of less depth than the corresponding portion of the ordinary "bevel" table.

E and F are two cabinet-like supports, on which the body of the table rests, and each of which is, as shown, about equal in horizon-

tal measurement, in one direction, to the width of the body D, and of considerable less size in the other direction; and these two members of the design, E and F, are arranged so that their outer vertical sides are about coincident with the outer end surfaces of the body D.

I is a plane platform, or horizontally arranged board, which connects the two cabinets E and F, near their bases. This platform piece, I have, so far, made about equal in width to that portion of each cabinet to which each end of said platform is secured, as shown. This novel configuration of billiard table, presenting a cabinet-like base; a body-portion thereon; and the bed superstructure projecting laterally beyond the body-portion and base, not only presents a strikingly novel appearance, but is also possessed of considerable utility, since the cabinet-portions E, F, may be utilized as receptacles for various articles.

m are bracket-like members, which not only beautify the table; but possess utility as supports to those portions of the bed A, which must necessarily project horizontally, a considerable distance beyond the vertical sides of the cabinet-like base, in order that the latter will not be in the way of the player's feet and legs. These brackets are of graceful form, and their surfaces may be ornamented or not, as deemed expedient.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein shown and described design for a billiard table, the characteristic features of which are the two cabinet-like members E and F, supporting the horizontally projecting bed A; and the brackets m, contiguous to the upper vertical portions of the body, and to the lower surfaces of the horizontally projecting portions of the bed A.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of November, 1892.

MOSES BENSINGER.

In presence of—

L. F. SILVA,

M. E. FOXTEN.