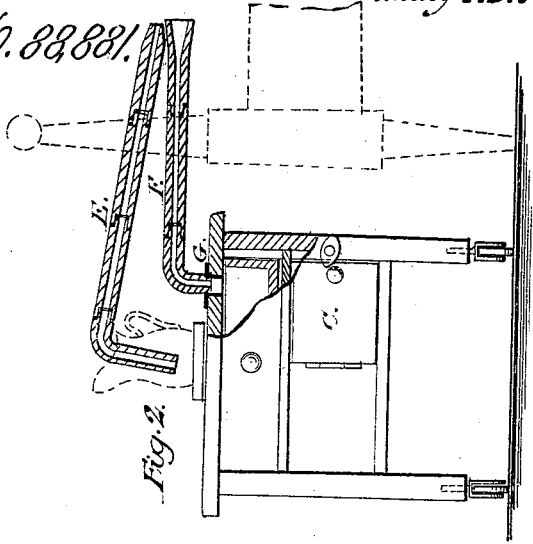


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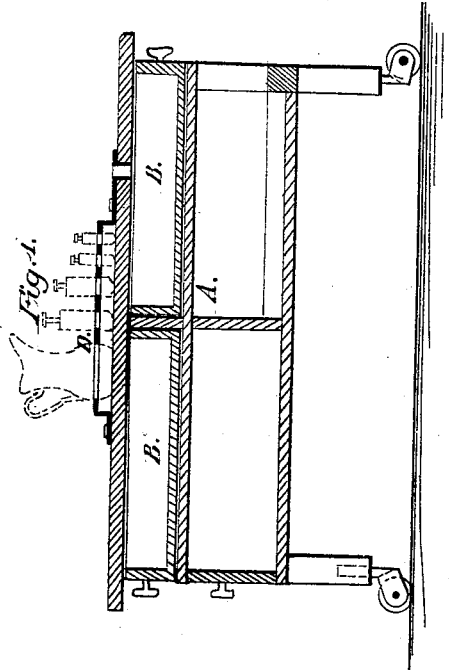
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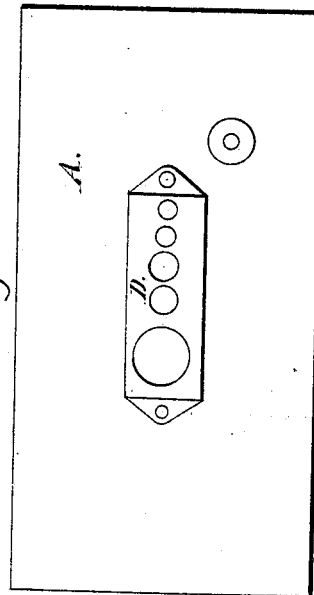


*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*

*Fig. 3.*



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**IMPROVED NURSING-TABLE.**

*The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.*

*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, JEREMIAH LARKIN, of Unionville, in the district of Union, and State of South Carolina, have invented a new and improved Nursing-Table; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in tables, to render them useful for sick persons in helping themselves, when unattended by nurses.

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal sectional elevation of my improved table;

Figure 2 represents an end view, partly broken away; and

Figure 3 represents a plan view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents a table, of any preferred form, supported upon casters, to enable a person lying on a bed to move it around freely, and provided with tight drawers B, capable of holding the contents of the stomach, and into which it may be delivered without requiring the patient to rise more than upon one elbow, to pull out the drawer, thus saving much trouble and pain to the unattended invalid.

The top is provided with a caster, D, wherein water-jugs and medicine-vessels may be placed and held securely against falling over when the table is moved.

E represents a suction-tube, to be used for obtaining water from the jug by the patient while lying in the bed; and

F represents a discharge-tube, having a bell-mouth, whereby the water may be ejected into one of the drawers, after holding in the mouth for moistening it, a passage, G, being provided through the top of the table, leading to a drawer.

By this arrangement, persons unable to procure nurses may be made much more comfortable in sickness, as will be readily seen.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The nursing-table A, provided with the drawers B, bottle-caster D, suction-tube E, discharge-tube F, and opening G, all constructed and arranged substantially as herein shown and described.

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