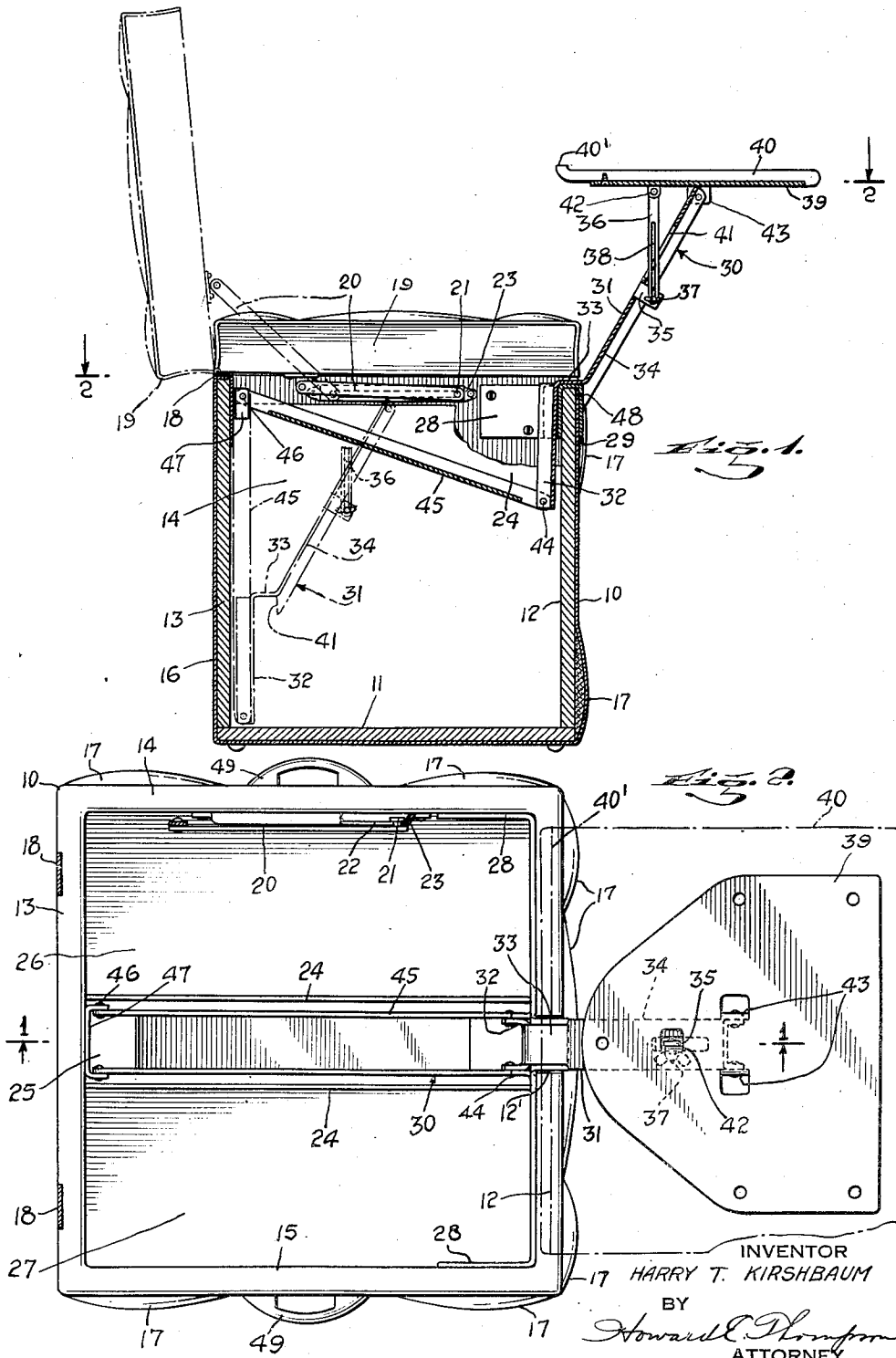


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This invention relates to an article of furniture in the form of a hassock having movably coupled therewith a table which is normally stored within the hassock and extendible into usable position adjacent and above one side of the hassock facilitating the use thereof by an occupant of the hassock. More particularly, the invention deals with an article of furniture of the character described, wherein the table unit includes means for adjusting the table into different positions adapting it for different uses and, still more particularly, the invention comprises a hassock body in the form of a container, partitioned to form storage compartments for various articles.

The novel features of the invention will be best understood from the following description, when taken together with the accompanying drawing, in which certain embodiments of the invention are disclosed and, in which, the separate parts are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views and, in which:

Fig. 1 is a side and sectional view of a hassock made according to my invention, showing the parts in the use position of the table unit and indicating, in part, the table unit in collapsed position with the top seat member of the hassock in raised position in dot and dash lines, the sectional portion of Fig. 1 being substantially on the line 1—1 of Fig. 2; and

Fig. 2 is a sectional plan view on the broken line 2—2 of Fig. 1, showing the parts in the full line position of Fig. 1 and indicating the table top in part in dot and dash lines.

In the accompanying drawing, I have shown at 10 the body or container portion of a hassock made according to my invention, this body comprising a bottom wall 11, front wall 12, back wall 13 and side walls 14 and 15. The walls are covered and faced by suitable outer facing materials, generally indicated by the reference character 16 and, at intervals, this facing material may be cushioned, as indicated in part at 17. Suitable facings may be employed on the inner surfaces of the walls, but this has been omitted for the sake of clarity in the showing.

Hinged to the upper edge of the back wall 13, as for example, at 18, is a cushioned top or seat 19 which rests upon the upper edge portions of all of the walls when the same is in the closed position, as seen in Fig. 1 of the drawing. Secured to the lower surface of the seat 19, adjacent one side thereof, is a check link 20, having a headed pin 21 which operates in an elongated aperture 22 of a bracket 23, secured to the inner surface of the side wall 14.

Extending between the front wall 12 and back wall 13, centrally of the body 10, are a pair of

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spaced partition walls 24 forming a center compartment 25 and side storage compartments 26 and 27, as will clearly appear from a consideration of Fig. 2 of the drawing.

The upper corner portions of the front and side walls are reinforced by angle plate 28 to give rigidity and strength to the upper wall portion 12. Secured centrally to the upper edge of the front wall portion is a U-shaped bearing plate 29, upon which part of a table unit, generally identified by the reference character 30, operates.

The table unit comprises an arm 31. The arm 31, when in extended operative position, seen in full lines in Fig. 1, comprises a lower perpendicular channel portion 32 disposed within the body 10 with the channel directed inwardly. At the upper end of the channel 32 is an outwardly and horizontally disposed part 33 which rests upon the top of the bearing plate 29 and, extending upwardly and outwardly from the part 33, is a long channel portion 34. Formed from the plate of the channel portion 24 is a downwardly extending flange 35, with which an adjustable link 36 is coupled by means of a winged nut 37, the link 36 having an elongated aperture 38 to facilitate this adjustment in moving a table supporting plate 39 and the table top 40 into different positions on the arm 31.

The link 36 passes through an elongated aperture 41 in the arm 31 and this link is pivoted to the plate 39, as seen at 42. The plate 39 is generally of the structure shown in plan in Fig. 2 of the drawing and formed from the plate 39 are a pair of downwardly extending pivot bearings 43, with which the upper end of the arm 31 is pivoted.

The table top preferably has an upwardly extending flange 40' extending along the edge thereof, so as to support articles, such as drawing paper, or the like, when the table top is arranged at an inclined position suitable for writing or drawing.

Pivoted to the lower end of the perpendicular channel portion 32, as at 44, is a lever 45. The lever 45 is of channel cross-sectional form for the greater part of its length and the other end of the lever 45 is pivoted, as seen at 46, to a U-shaped bracket 47 secured to the upper portion of the back wall 13.

It will be apparent from a consideration of Fig. 2 of the drawing that the lever 45, as well as the arm 31, including part of the link 36, can be dropped into the compartment 25 when the table unit 30 is in the collapsed position within the hassock body 10, the table being disposed in the upper portion of the body 10 above the partitions 24 and the dotted line representation of the table

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top in the collapsed position has been omitted for sake of clarity in the showing. By providing the separate compartment 25, into which the arm and lever are adapted to pass, it will be apparent that the other compartments 26 and 27 can be utilized for storage of writing equipment, toys or the like, without interference of the operation of the mechanism of the table unit and, in this way, the table unit can be readily moved into its collapsed or extended positions without disturbing articles that may be in the compartments 26 and 27.

Considering Fig. 1 of the drawing, it will appear that the lower ends of the sides of the channel portion 34 terminate in perpendicular walls 48 which bear upon the plate 29 in providing a firm support of the table on the body 10 or the front wall 12 thereof, the portion 33 also assisting in this operation.

In collapsing the table unit 30 into the body 10 of the hassock, the seat 19 is moved into the raised position shown in Fig. 1 and the unit 30 is raised sufficiently to clear the ends 48 from the bearing plate 29, after which the arm 31 is swung inwardly and downwardly into the collapsed position, whereupon, the seat can be returned to its closed position.

It will also appear from a consideration of the drawing that the U-shaped bearing plate 29, as well as the cross member 33, are disposed in a recess 12' in the front wall 12 so as to maintain these parts beneath the seat 19.

Considering Fig. 2 of the drawing, it will appear that the side walls 14 and 15 include handle members 49 to facilitate movement of the hassock from place to place.

The hassock table combination is designed for use in the home and can be made sufficiently attractive to be utilized in any room of the home and to provide means for converting the same into a service or utility table. In other words, refreshments can be served to an occupant seated upon the hassock with the legs of the occupant straddling the arm 31. In some instances, the table top 40 may be adjusted to an angular position, facilitating its use as a reading table or writing or drawing table.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. An article of furniture of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body defined by bottom, front, back and side walls, the body being open at the top, a member mounted on and forming a closure for the top of said body, a table unit, means movably supporting said unit in connection with said body, said unit being adapted to be contained within the body when not in use and extended beyond and supported by the body in the use thereof, said table unit comprising an upwardly and outwardly extending arm portion, means for bracing and clamping the arm portion on one wall of said body, and a table top adjustably supported in connection with said arm portion.

2. An article of furniture of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body defined by bottom, front, back and side walls, the body being open at the top, a member mounted on and forming a closure for the top of said body, a table unit, means movably supporting said unit in connection with said body, said unit being adapted to be contained within the body when not in use and extended beyond and supported by the body in the use thereof, said table unit compris-

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ing an upwardly and outwardly extending arm portion, means for bracing and clamping the arm portion on one wall of said body, a table top adjustably supported in connection with said arm portion, and means pivotally coupling the arm portion in connection with another wall of said body.

3. An article of furniture of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body defined by bottom, front, back and side walls, the body being open at the top, a member mounted on and forming a closure for the top of said body, a table unit, means movably supporting said unit in connection with said body, said unit being adapted to be contained within the body when not in use and extended beyond and supported by the body in the use thereof, said table unit comprising an upwardly and outwardly extending arm portion, means for bracing and clamping the arm portion on one wall of said body, a table top adjustably supported in connection with said arm portion, means pivotally coupling the arm portion in connection with another wall of said body, the body having a pair of partition walls forming a compartment therein, and the last named means and said arm portion being movable in said compartment.

4. An article of furniture of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body defined by bottom, front, back and side walls, the body being open at the top, a member mounted on and forming a closure for the top of said body, a table unit, means movably supporting said unit in connection with said body, said unit being adapted to be contained within the body when not in use and extended beyond and supported by the body in the use thereof, said table unit comprising an upwardly and outwardly extending arm portion, means for bracing and clamping the arm portion on one wall of said body, a table top adjustably supported in connection with said arm portion, and means for reinforcing the wall of said body in connection with which the arm portion is supported.

5. A hassock of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body open at the top, a cushioned seat hinged to the body and movable toward and from the top thereof and forming a closure for the open top thereof, a table unit pivotally supported within and normally collapsible within said body, said unit comprising a lever pivoted to said body, an arm pivoted to the lever, a table member coupled with said arm, and means intermediate the ends of said arm for engaging the upper edge of one wall of said body to retain the arm against movement on said wall and for support of the table member in extended spaced relationship to said wall.

6. A hassock of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body open at the top, a cushioned seat hinged to the body and movable toward and from the top thereof and forming a closure for the open top thereof, a table unit pivotally supported within and normally collapsible within said body, said unit comprising a lever pivoted to said body, an arm pivoted to the lever, a table member coupled with said arm, means intermediate the ends of said arm for engaging the upper edge of one wall of said body to retain the arm against movement on said wall and for support of the table member in extended spaced relationship to said wall, and means for adjustably supporting the table member on said arm.

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7. A hassock of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body open at the top, a cushioned seat hinged to the body and movable toward and from the top thereof and forming a closure for the open top thereof, a table unit pivotally supported within and normally collapsible within said body, said unit comprising a lever pivoted to said body, an arm pivoted to the lever, a table member coupled with said arm, means intermediate the ends of said arm for engaging the upper edge of one wall of said body to retain the arm against movement on said wall and for support of the table member in extended spaced relationship to said wall, means for adjustably supporting the table member on said arm, and said body being partitioned to form a compartment therein in which said lever and arm are free to operate in movement of said unit into extended and collapsed positions.

8. A hassock of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body open at the top, a cushioned seat hinged to the body and movable toward and from the top thereof and forming a closure for the open top thereof, a table unit pivotally supported within and normally collapsible within said body, said unit comprising a lever pivoted to said body, an arm pivoted to the lever, a table member coupled with said arm, means intermediate the ends of said arm for engaging the upper edge of one wall of said body to retain the arm against movement of said wall and for support of the table member in extended spaced relationship to said wall, means for adjustably supporting the table member on said arm, said body being partitioned to form a compartment therein in which said lever and arm are free to operate in movement of said unit into extended and collapsed positions, and means bracing and supporting the cushioned seat in raised position.

9. A hassock of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body open at the top, a cushioned seat hinged to the body and movable toward and from the top thereof and forming a closure for the open top thereof, a table unit pivotally supported within and normally collaps-

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ible within said body, said unit comprising a lever pivoted to said body, an arm pivoted to the lever, a table member coupled with said arm, means intermediate the ends of said arm for engaging the upper edge of one wall of said body to retain the arm against movement on said wall and for support of the table member in extended spaced relationship to said wall, and means for reinforcing the wall portion of the hassock body engaged by said arm.

10. A hassock of the character described, comprising a box-shaped body open at the top, a cushioned seat hinged to the body and movable toward and from the top thereof and forming a closure for the open top thereof, a table unit pivotally supported within and normally collapsible within said body, said unit comprising a lever pivoted to said body, an arm pivoted to the lever, a table member coupled with said arm, means intermediate the ends of said arm for engaging the upper edge of one wall of said body to retain the arm against movement on said wall and for support of the table member in extended spaced relationship to said wall, means for reinforcing the wall portion of the hassock body engaged by said arm, and said table member comprising a supporting plate and a table top secured to said plate.

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