To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES WATSON, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Athens, county of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Smokers' Tables, of which the following is a full and clear specification.

This invention relates to that class of smokers' tables especially adapted for use in club-rooms where men who smoke congregate. One of the principal objects of applicant's improvement is providing a table having means for supporting a plurality of ash-receivers or the like in positions readily accessible to the smokers seated around the table, the top edges of said receivers lying preferably flush with the top-surface of the table, so that they will not form obstructions against which the game pieces (such as playing-cards or the like) will strike.

Other objects are to provide a game-table which is simple in construction having its ash-receiver-openings formed in the extreme corners of the top, where the strength of the top will not be materially weakened, and providing a reenforcing-band for the edge of the table, which will not only prevent chipping, warping and splitting of the edges of the top between the ash-receiver-openings, but also around the openings themselves.

These objects are attained by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the table-top, showing the arrangement of the ash-receiver-openings, one of the cups being removed;

Fig. 2 is a detail plan view of one corner of the table showing one of the openings and its reenforcing-band;

Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2;

Fig. 4 is a detail plan view similar to Fig. 2, showing a modified form of reenforcing means;

Fig. 5 is a similar view showing a further-modified form;

Fig. 6 is a detail perspective view of one of the ash-cups having cigar-supports extending from the top edge thereof and adapted for use with the forms of opening shown in Fig. 5.

Similar reference-numerals in all of the figures of the drawing designate like parts.

Referring to the drawing, 10 designates the table-top, in the extreme corners of which are formed the openings 11 which are preferably circular and on one side open 66 through the edge of the table-top, said open side being preferably less in width than the diameter of the opening itself, so that a contracted mouth 12 will be formed which will prevent the withdrawal of the ash-receptacle 65 laterally or sideways, as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

In the preferred form shown in the first three figures of the drawing, a reenforcing-strip 13 extends entirely around the edge of the table and into and around the walls of the openings 11, being secured in place by suitable screws 14', so that the entire edge of the table-top is protected from warping and chipping. This reenforcing-strip may be formed of copper, brass, nickel, aluminum, or other suitable metal or material, and is preferably narrower in width than the height of the edge of the table-top, especially around the openings 11, so that it will form a seat or support for the rim or bead of the ash-receptacle and permit it to lie flush with the top-surface of the table.

Instead of extending the reenforcing-strip entirely around the table and into the openings 11, as shown in Figs. 1 to 3, short-strips 14 might be used, which extend only a short distance to the side of each opening and over the gap of the opening, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5, and to the wall of the opening short 60 supporting-strips 15 can be attached to support the inner side of the ash-receptacle.

In Fig. 5, side-grooves 66 are shown formed in the top-surface of the table which are adapted to receive and support the cigar rests 17 extending horizontally from the top-edge of the ash-receptacle. It is obvious that these cigar rests alone will support the inner side of the receptacle, thereby avoiding the use of the short-strips 13, 100 while it is further obvious that the edge of the table-top directly around the openings 11 may be recessed slightly to receive the bead on the top of the ash-receptacle.

If desirable, blocks of small tally-openings 105 may be formed adjacent each opening 11, so that pins or pegs can be used to count the points made in a game.

The ash-receptacles are preferably cup-like in form to facilitate their use also as bottle-holders, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawing wherein a bottle is shown (in dot-
ted lines) supported in one of the receptacles.

I do not desire to be understood as limiting myself to the precise details of con-
struction and arrangement shown, as variations and modifications therefore may be
made without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention and improvements.
I therefore reserve the right to all such vari-
ations and modifications as properly fall
within the scope of my invention and im-
provements and the terms of the following
claims.

What I claim is:

1. A game-table having openings formed
at its corners and provided with an open
side, a reinforcing-strip secured to the edge
of the table and extending around one side
of each of said openings to form a support
for a cup-like receptacle, the top-edge of
said reinforcing-strip being positioned be-
low the top-surface of the table to permit
the bead around the top-edge of the re-
ceptacle to lie flush with the top-surface of
the table.

2. A table having each of its corners cut
away to form a notch-like opening whose
vertical wall is curved to fit the wall of
a cylindrical receptacle set down in the
opening, the throat of said opening being
narrower than the diameter of the recepta-
tacle to thereby prevent the receptacle from
lateral dislodgment through the throat,

and a metal reinforcing strip secured to the
edges of the table at each corner and bent
to extend around against the curved wall of
the notch-like opening.

3. A game-table having openings formed
at its corners in a manner to provide an
open side to each opening, surface grooves
extending from each opening, a reinforcing-
strip secured to the edge of the table and
extending around one side of said openings,
and a cup-like receptacle having a beaded
upper edge and horizontally-projecting lips
to form cigar- rests, said beaded edge adapt-
ed to be supported by the reinforcing-strip
and said projecting lips adapted to lie in
said surface grooves.

4. A table having one of its corners cut
away to form a notch-like opening having a
curved wall adapted to fit a cylindrical re-
ceptacle, a metal strip fastened to the edge
of the table to reinforce the cut-away cor-
ner, said strip being adapted also to hold
the cup from lateral dislodgment through
the throat of the opening and also to en-
gage under the rim-bead of the cup for sup-
porting the same.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my
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