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**STANDARD**

**American Billiard Tables**

AND

**COMBINATION CUSHIONS.**

Protected by American Patents, dated Feb. 19, 1856; Oct. 28, 1856; Dec. 8, 1857; Jan. 12, 1858; Nov. 16, 1858; March 29, 1859; Sept 25, 1860; and French Patent, dated Nov. 23, 1860.

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**PHELAN & COLLENDER,**

65, 67, and 69 Crosby Street,

**NEW YORK,**

**SOLE MANUFACTURERS.**

Act of Congress, in the year 1866, by PHELAN & COLLENDER, Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

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# STANDARD AMERICA

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Gold Medal Awarded by

Extract from the Report of the Judges on Billiard Tables, etc.  
Standard American Billiard Table. Phelan

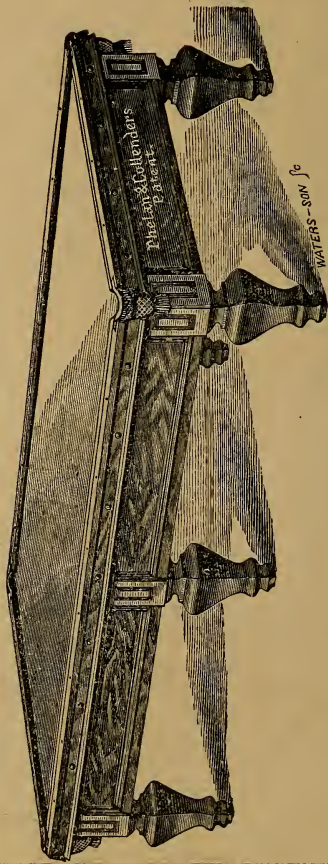
Is the best for the following reasons: First—Elegance of Design; we consider the most important point, the Combination Cushion superior to all others that we have tested. In view of the foregoing Gold Medal was awarded.

Copy from the Report on file.

A proof of the overshadowing excellence of these tables, which are the standard in this country, is the fact that for nearly ten years the aim of the entire swarm of "rival" billiard-table makers has been to devise an acceptable imitation of the COMBINATION CUSHION, which, however, is but *one* of the advantages of the Standard American Table. As a substitute for the Combination Cushion invented by Phelan & Collender, and which embodies three distinct degrees of density and elasticity in one compact, inseparable substance, these imitators have tried STRIPS OF STEEL, STRIPS OF THE COMMONEST RUBBER STRETCHED BY HAND, STRIPS OF WHALEBONE, "FACINGS" OF ROLLED BROWN PAPER, of ORDINARY WHIPCORD, and lastly, of CATGUT. But in every instance the experimenters, though they have infringed upon the principle which is patented in the Combination Cushion, have failed of their object; the cushions so constructed being not only unreliable and unfit for the immediate purposes of scientific play, but likewise utterly devoid of that other highly important qualification — durability. Fortunately for the inventor of the Combination Cushion, these imitations, worthless as they are, have had one good effect. They have convinced the public that the cushion which is worthy of imitation by men who claim not only to be practical mechanics, but inventors also, must possess some meritorious essential — must, in truth, be as near perfection as it is permitted human ingenuity to come.

Messrs Phelan & Collender have obtained from the United States Patent Office seven distinct patents for

First-Class Tables without Carving.



FULL SIZE, 6 BY 12.....	PRICE, \$600 00
SECOND SIZE, 5½ BY 11.....	600 00
THIRD " 5 BY 10.....	575 00

FOUR POCKET, SIX POCKET, AND CAROM TABLES SAME PRICES.



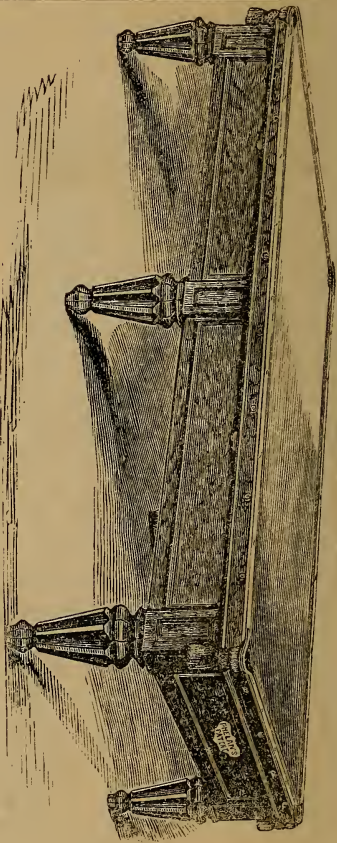
improvements in Billiard Tables and Cushions. They have likewise obtained from the French Government a patent for improvements in Billiard Cushions.

In the manufacture of their Tables they employ the very best mechanics to be procured in this country and Europe. They have also the exclusive use of a variety of machines, which insure a scientific and mechanical accuracy not attainable at any other establishment of the kind in the world.

As in their tables, in other important specialties they cannot be equalled. Their Patent Lathe for turning Billiard Balls has supplied a want long felt; and the balls now used by all the great players in their matches are of uniform size and weight. Then, too, for convenience, serviceableness, economy, and facility of application, the SELF-ADHESIVE CUE LEATHERS, patented and for sale only by Messrs. Phelan & Collender, are far ahead of all other styles of Cue Leathers, which they have, in fact, almost wholly superseded.

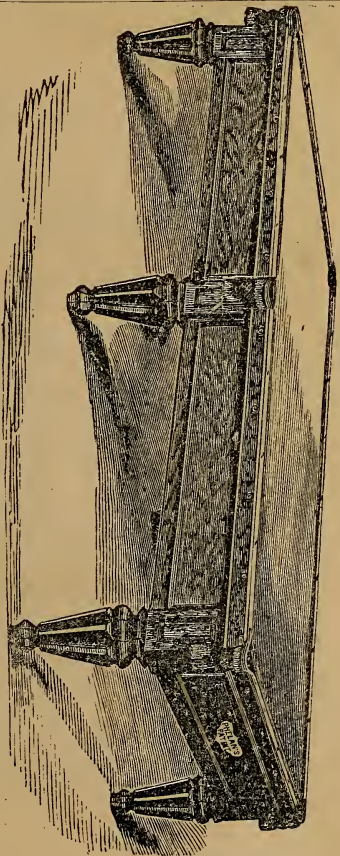
Our experience in fitting up Private Billiard Rooms is a guaranty of our superiority in this respect. Gentlemen about adding Billiard Rooms to their residences are invited to call and inspect the facilities, including Ornamental Gas Fixtures and Shades of unique designs, which we have for fitting up rooms of this class elegantly and yet at comparatively moderate cost. Having an extended familiarity with and thorough knowledge of all the appliances of billiards, and constantly on hand a vast stock of the best and

Four Pocket Table without Carving.

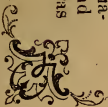


The Beds, Cushions, Cloths, &c., are the same on all our tables—all are fully guaranteed as being perfect and first class. The higher-priced ones are charged extra for carving and decorations only. For playing they are in no way superior to the others.

Table without Carving.



A full-sized Billiard-Table will require a space 24 feet by 18, to give sufficient room, but by using shorter cues less will do. We will be happy to send to those parties about fitting up Billiard-Rooms, and who furnished us with the size of the room, diagrams showing the best arrangements for placing tables. We supply gas pendants, and have just perfected a billiard light, to burn kerosene oil, for use where no gas can be had.



to furnish, upon reasonable notice, everything appertaining to our business.

We will likewise furnish, on receipt of price, "The Game of Billiards." By Michael Phelan. Sixth Edition. Enlarged, Revised, Illustrated with Additional Diagrams, and a Portrait on Steel of the Author. Price, \$1.25. Also, "The Illustrated Hand-Book of Billiards. By Michael Phelan and M. Claudius Berger." Containing Thirty-six Diagrams of various Strokes, Advice to Young Players, Hints to Owners of Billiard-Tables, etc., etc. Price, 35 cents.

Orders by mail carefully and promptly executed. Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists sent by mail. "THE BILLIARD CUE," a journal published in the interests of Billiards, and containing a copious record of Billiard news, and everything of interest to amateurs of Billiards, sent free on application.

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**63, 65, 67, and 69 Crosby Street, New York.**

N. B.—Among the more prominent Hotels in cities—which are the fountain-heads of knowledge as regards the merits of manufactures, and especially of cabinet work and the other branches comprised in billiard-table making—fitted up with Phelan & Collender's Tables, are the St. Nicholas, Metropolitan, Fifth Avenue, Everett House, Brevoort House, New York; Continental and Girard, Philadelphia; Willard's, National, Kirkwood, Seaton House, Washington; Parker House, Tremont, Revere, and U. S. Hotel, Boston; Ballard, Exchange, and Spottswood, Richmond; Delavan House, Albany; 14 Colma, San Francisco.

## Net Cash Prices of Billiard Materials.

[The prices on this list are liable to change with the market rates of materials, but our customers may depend on having their orders executed at the lowest possible prices consistent with our established character for superiority in quality of goods, and the fluctuation in currency.]

Slate Beds put on old Tables, each .. .. .	\$125 00
New sets of Cushions, with Rails and patent Pockets, adapted to old Tables, per set..... .	200 00
New sets of Carom or four-pocket Rails and Cushions..... .	200 00
New sets of patent Combination Cushions put on old Rails, per set .....	100 00
Billiard Cloths, best quality, per yard..... .	
Cues, plain wood, well seasoned, of superior finish and various weights, per doz..... .	9 00
Cues, inlaid and fancy, each.....2 50 to	10 00
Cue-Leathers, French, per box.....	2 50
Self-adhering Cue-Leathers, a new article, per box	3 00
Billiard Brushes, best quality, each.....2 50 to	3 00
Pockets, per set, with fringe and rings complete..	6 00
Pockets, netted part only.....	3 00
Clamps for leathering Cues, each.....	1 00
Cue-Cutters, each.....	2 00
French Billiard Chalk, 12 cents per doz , per gross..	1 50
Markers, per set, 100, \$3 00, 200 .....	6 00
Improved Metallic Chalk Cups, per set.....	1 50
Cue-Wax, per stick .....	50
Coloring for Billiard Balls, with full directions....	3 00
Green Court Plaster for mending Billiard Cloth, per package of quarter yard.....	50
Bridge-Hooks, per doz .....	3 00
Cue Wafers, per box.....	25

Carom Table, French Style.



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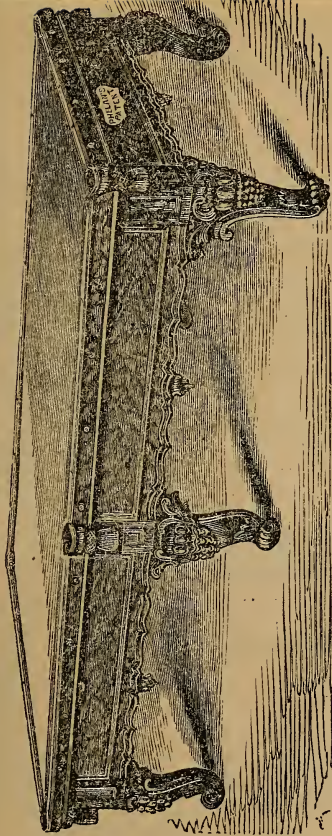
**PRICE, \$575.**

The prices of our tables are the same for Rosewood, Walnut, Birch, Oak, Mahogany, finished in Varnish, Oil, or Wax. We are constantly getting up new designs and improvements in the Billiard-Table and its appurtenances, and spare no outlay to have our tables superior to any others manufactured. Parties favoring us with orders may be assured the articles we supply cannot be equaled.



**JUST INTRODUCED - PATENT COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIA**

Six Pocket Carved Table.



WE FURNISH WITH EVERY TABLE, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE,  
ONE SET OF BALLS. ONE MACE. TWO BRIDGES.  
TWELVE CUES. CUE LEATHERS. CHALK.  
CUE RACK. FOUR BRIDGE HOOKS. ONE SET OF MARKERS.

Carom Table French Style.

## BILLIARD BALLS.

2 5-8 inch, per set.....	\$38 00
2 1-2 " " .....	35 00
2 7-16 " " .....	32 00
2 3-8 " " .....	30 00
2 5-16 " " .....	26 00
2 1-4 " " .....	20 00
Turning and Coloring, per set.....	1 50
Coloring, " .....	50

## SMALL POOL BALLS.

16 to a set.....	\$ 4 00
20 " .....	5 00
Pool Boards, each.....	25 00
Pool Bottle, leather.....	2 00
" Baskets .....	1 00
" Globes.....	7 00
" Pins, Wood, \$1.00, Ivory.....	5 00

## FIFTEEN BALL POOL.

2 1-8 inch, per set.....	\$45 00
2 3-16 " " .....	55 00
2 1-4 " " .....	65 00
2 5-16 " " .....	90 00
2 3-8 " " .....	110 00
Rack and Triangle.....	8 00

## RONDO BALLS.

Per set.....	\$8 00
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## BAGATELLE BALLS.

2 inch, per set.....	\$20 00
1 7-8 inch, per set.....	18 00
1 3-4 " " .....	15 00
1 5-8 " " .....	12 00

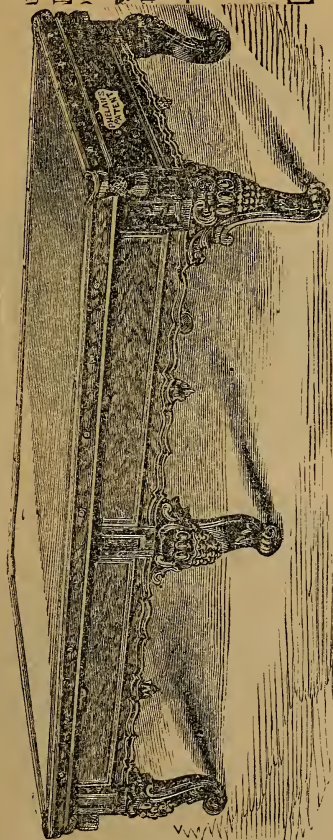
Any goods purchased of us will be packed with care and without charge, but we cannot be responsible for breakage or other injury after the goods are shipped by us in good order. The ship or railroad company whose receipt we will procure for the purchaser, will then be responsible.

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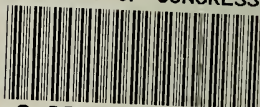
of the American Institute.

at the 36th Annual Fair of the American Institute, 1865, No. 911—  
1 & Colender, 63-69 Crosby Street, New York:

Second—Durability of Workmanship and Beautiful Finish; Third—and  
f Mr. Phelan's invention, which, as practical billiard-players, we consider  
reasons we consider the article on exhibition as worthy of the highest prize.

JOHN W. CHAMBERS, Sec'y Board of Managers.

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## Standard American

These tables are unequalled. For years their superiority has been admitted, not alone by all professional players, but (and this is even greater commendation) also by such of the public as, from years of experience and a thorough knowledge of the game and its machinery, are qualified to correctly estimate the merits of billiard tables.

The STANDARD AMERICAN TABLES of MESSRS. PHELAN & COLLENDER were first brought to the notice of the billiard-playing public in 1855, and at once absorbed the critical attention of the best judges in the States, as something combining elegance with durability, and as presenting to the scientific player that which had previously been his desideratum — a cushion from which the line of reflection would correspond with the line of incidence.

Since their introduction, the TABLES and COMBINATION CUSHIONS of MESSRS. PHELAN & COLLENDER have continued to make rapid strides into popular favor, until to-day it may be said that they have virtually superseded those of other makers. The demand for them is now greater than ever, and the entire resources of the LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE MANUFACTORY IN THE WORLD are scarcely able to keep pace with this active, never-ceasing demand.







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