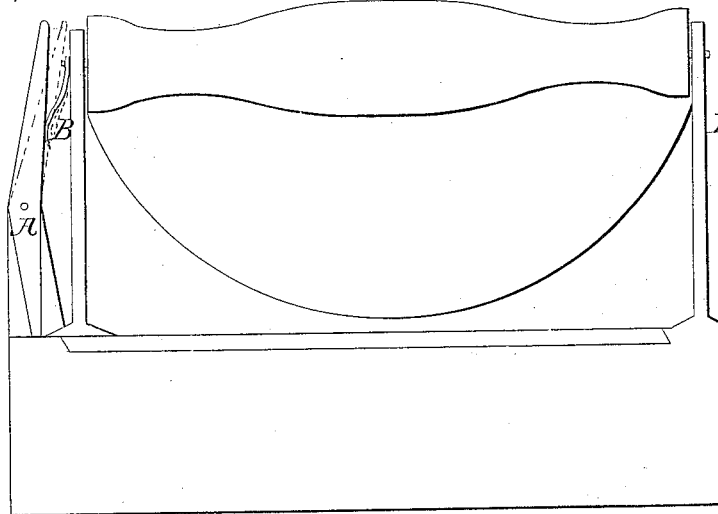


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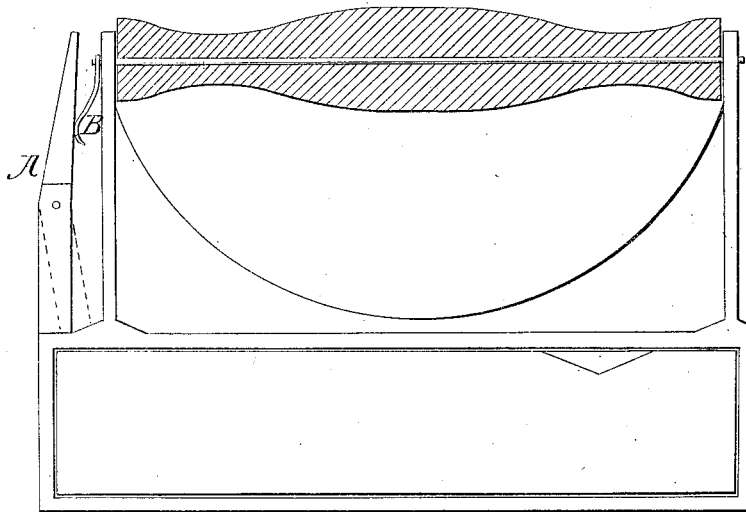
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*Fig: 1.*

*Fig: 2.*



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## FLAT-IRON.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 52,529, dated February 13, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS BUTTERS, of Concord, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and Improved Box Flat-Iron; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof and of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings thereof, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal elevation, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section.

The nature of the invention consists in providing for the removal of the top of the box containing the heating-iron, which is held in its place by the lever A and the spring B, as shown in the above-mentioned drawings.

The handle is provided with a tin guard, and securely and permanently fastened to the movable top.

The top is removed by pressing back the lever A, which is provided with a wooden tip to guard against heat, which permits the cover of the box to be taken off, and the heating-iron is removed and another substituted by the use of a lifter such as is provided for removing covers from the common cooking-stove.

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

A box flat-iron provided with an internal removable heater and with means for removing the same, consisting of the lever A, supported upon the box, and the spring B, attached to the handle, arranged and operating in the manner described.

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