

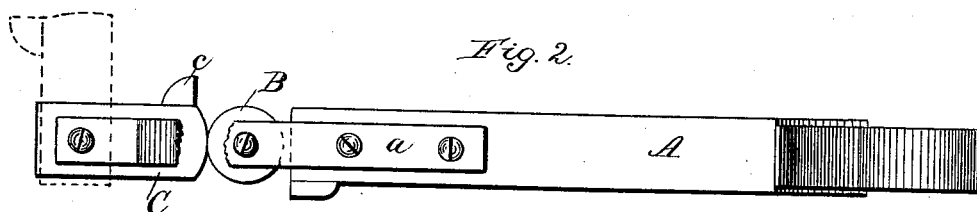
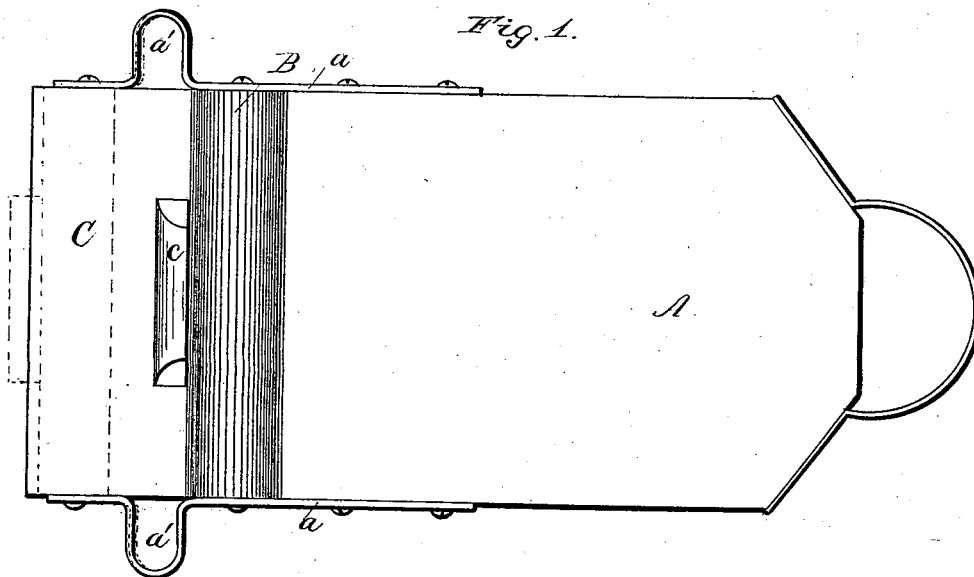
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BOSOM IRONING BOARD.

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BOSOM-IRONING BOARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, R. F. COOK and E. R. HINMAN, citizens of the United States, residing at Ilion, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bosom-Ironing Boards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

Our invention relates to ironing boards; and it consists in the construction and arrangement of its several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a top plan view, and Fig. 2 is a side elevation.

A is a flat piece of board, over the top of which may be stretched any suitable pad. Secured to its outer edges, and projecting from them, are strips *a a*, in the outer portions of which are formed U-shaped curves *a' a'*, as shown. Journaled between the straps, in close proximity to the board A, is the roller B, and hinged between the outer portions of the straps is the clamp C, as shown. The inner edge of this clamp is curved, as shown, and is adapted to press against the side of the roller when the clamp is in position parallel to the board A, as shown. It is also provided with a lock-strip, *c*, which is secured to the inner portion of its upper side, as shown.

In the operation of the device the clamp is brought to a vertical position (shown in dotted lines, Fig. 2) and the skirt of the shirt inserted through the space between the clamp and the roller, and is drawn through until the bosom of the shirt rests upon the face of the board A. The clamp is then turned down and pressed against the roller until the lock-strip *c* is fixed firmly against the folds of the shirt held between the clamp and roller. The superfluous folds of the shirt are gathered into the U-shaped recesses in the straps. The bosom can then be ironed, and will be prevented from slipping off the board by the clamping-device.

What we claim is—

In an ironing-board, the straps *a a*, and the clamp C, binged between the outer ends of said straps and provided with a lock-strip, *c*, in combination with the roller B, all arranged to operate as set forth.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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