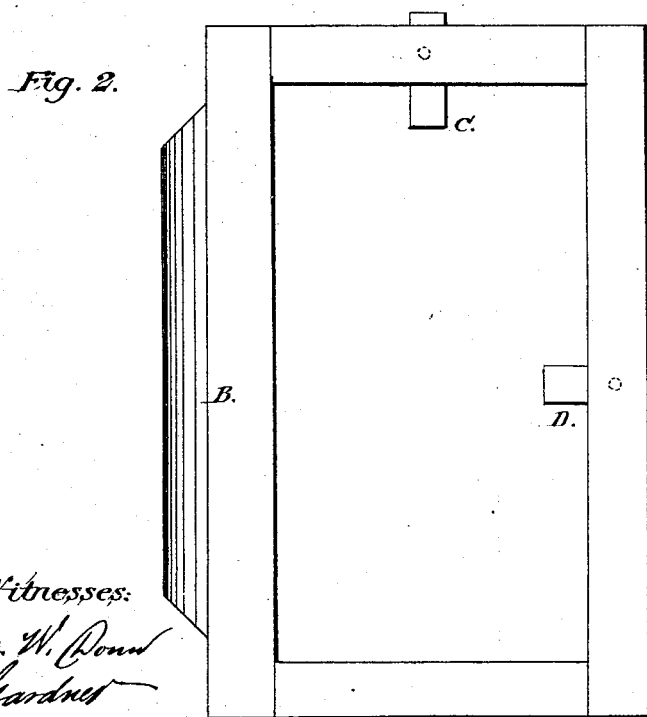
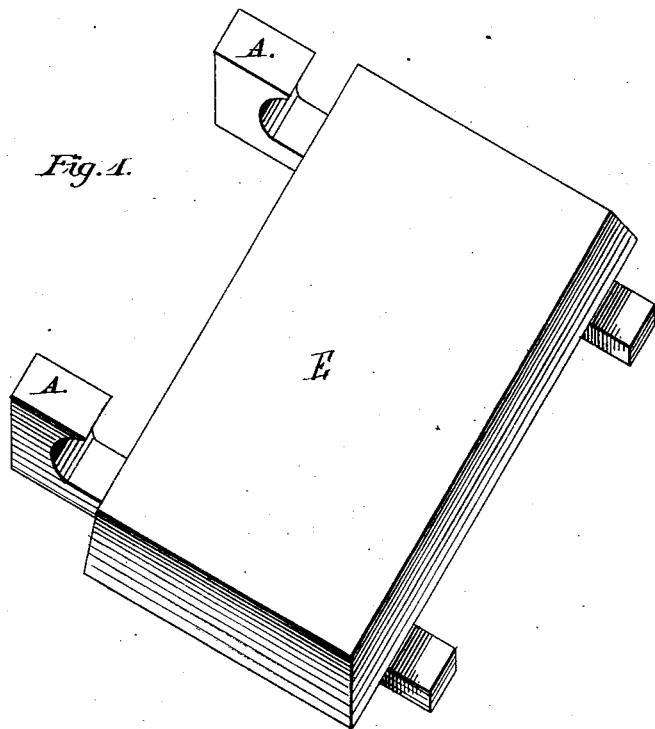


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## IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. THOMPSON, of Georgetown, District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful Device for Glossing or Ironing Shirt-Bosoms, the nature of which is set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure I represents a rectangular board, E, about twenty inches long and ten wide, and usually an inch thick, or of convenient size to admit upon it, in a spread condition, the bosom of a shirt. To the back of this are attached two cross-pieces, A A, about an inch wide, which extend beyond the edges of the board on either side, about three inches on the right and one inch upon the left, the ends projecting from the right side being notched or hollowed.

In Fig. II, B represents a frame of less thickness than the board in Fig. I, and is made to fit over it. It is about one inch and a quarter wide, excepting the right side, which is about two inches broad and beveled or rounded upon its outer edge, to fit to the notches in the ends of the cross-pieces shown in Fig. I. Those notches and the beveled edge of the frame, when united, form a kind of hinge by which

the frame can be easily and expeditiously attached to or removed from the board.

The object of my invention is to stretch and hold shirt-bosoms in a convenient form for the purpose of glossing or ironing them. This is done by first placing the board represented in Fig. I inside the shirt, with the bosom spread upon it, then placing the frame over the shirt and board. At the right the shirt is held between the frame and the curved ends of the cross-pieces A A, and at the left by the projecting ends of the cross-pieces and frame, and the button C, and at the lower end by the button D.

I am aware of the patent of T. H. Eaton, No. 157,680, patented December 15, 1874; but I do not claim any of the devices in said patent as my invention.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the board E with the extended notched cross-pieces A A and the frame B, with a broadside beveled or rounded upon its outer edge, with the buttons C and D, substantially for the purpose set forth.

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