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Ironing-Table.

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Fig. 1.

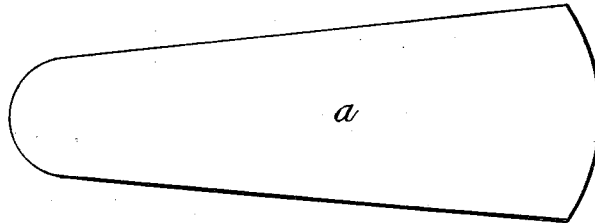


Fig. 2.

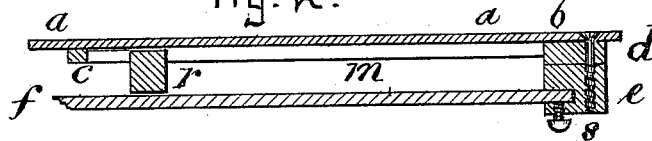
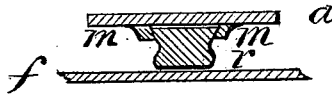


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **165,511**, dated July 13, 1875; application filed June 8, 1875.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES RUMENS, of the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, have invented an Improvement in Ironing-Boards, of which the following is a specification:

The nature and object of the invention will be fully understood from the following general description and the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a top view of the device. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical section with a part of a table; Fig. 3, a transverse section of the same.

The top *a* of the board is of the usual form. On the bottom, at *m*, there are fastened two strips of wood lengthwise on the board, so as form a dovetail-shaped slot from *e* to *d*, as shown at *m* in Figs. 2 and 3. *d* is a block, fastened on the under side of the board *a* at its wide end, as shown in Fig. 2. To this, by means of the bolt *b*, is fastened the block *e*. This block *e* has a rabbet cut in it to accommodate *f*, the top of the table, to which it is secured by the set-screw *s*. The blocks *d* and *e* are not fastened together so tightly but that the board may be swung about to either side *d*, turning upon block *e*. *r* is a supporting-block, the top of which is so formed that it will fit in the dovetail slot at *m*, and may be moved back and forth between blocks *e* and *d*

at pleasure. The whole device to be as shown in the drawing.

To use this device, it is fastened on the table *f* by the set-screw *s*, as shown in Fig. 2, with the small end extending over the top of the table. The operator, if it be desired to iron any continuous garment, such as a skirt or the like, can either swing the board around until the block *r* clears the table, when the skirt may be slipped on between *r* and *d*, and the board, being swung back over the table again, may be used as an ordinary ironing-board; or, if it be preferable, block *r* may be slipped up toward the block *d* and the skirt slipped over the small end of the board which is next to block *e*. Otherwise it may be used as an ordinary ironing-board.

I claim—

In an ironing-board, the combination of the top *a*, the blocks *d* and *e*, the bolts *b* and *s*, the dovetail slot at *m*, and the block *r*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing specification I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of February, 1875.

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