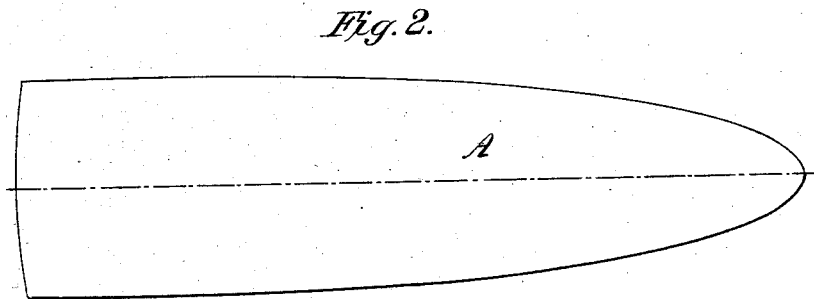
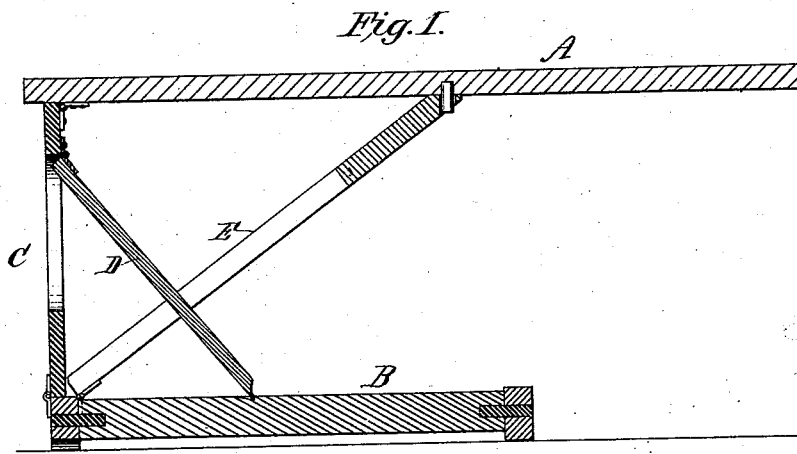


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IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-BOARDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN WATSON, of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, have invented a Tailor's Pressing-Board, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is a portable, durable, stable, and inexpensive ironing table or stand, and this object I attain by combining with the usual tailor's ironing-board a folding support of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved ironing-table; and Fig. 2 a plan view.

The base of the table consists of an H-shaped frame, B, to one of the end pieces of which is hinged a frame, C, jointed at its upper end to the under side of an ordinary ironing-board, A, a short distance from the widest end of the latter. A bar, D, jointed at the upper end to the frame C, has a beveled lower end, which enters a notch in the cross-bar of the frame B, and a forked or V-shape brace, E, having an opening in the upper end to receive a stud projecting from the lower side of the ironing-board, and is jointed to the base B near the lower end of the frame C. The bar D braces the frame C in one direction, and its movement in the opposite direction is resisted by the brace E, which prevents any rearward motion of the ironing-board; the two braces D and E crossing each other near-

ly at right angles, and each having a positive bearing upon the base, so that much greater rigidity and stability are secured than can be attained by the ordinary supports, in which one brace bears upon the other. As the brace E is forked and has a bearing near both edges of the base any lateral motion of the ironing-board is effectually prevented.

When the table is to be packed for transportation or storage the brace E is turned downward upon the base and the brace C turned outward until the ironing-board rests upon the base.

I do not claim, broadly, a tailor's ironing-board combined with a base and with folding supports; but

I claim—

The combination of the base B, ironing-board A, frame C hinged to both ironing-board and base, and the braces D and E, the former being hinged at the top to the frame C, and the latter being forked, jointed at its lower end to the base, crossing the brace D at right angles, and having at its upper end a recess for receiving a stud upon the ironing-board, all as set forth.

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