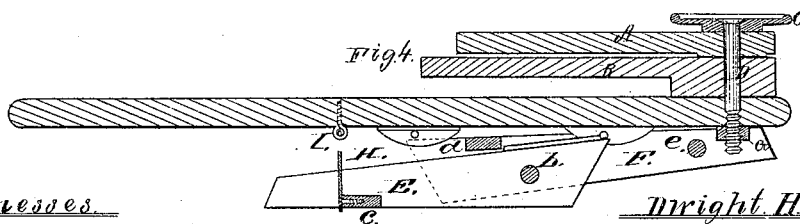
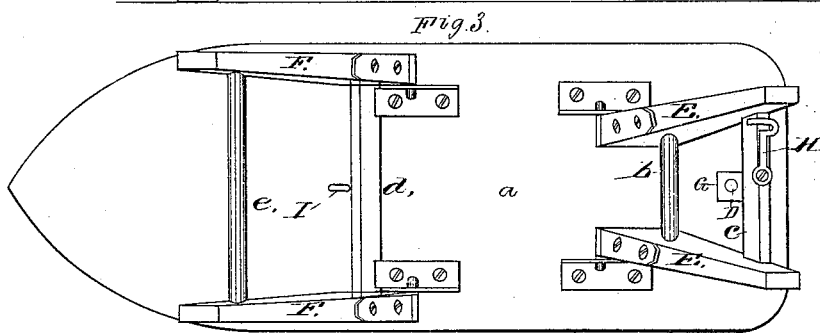
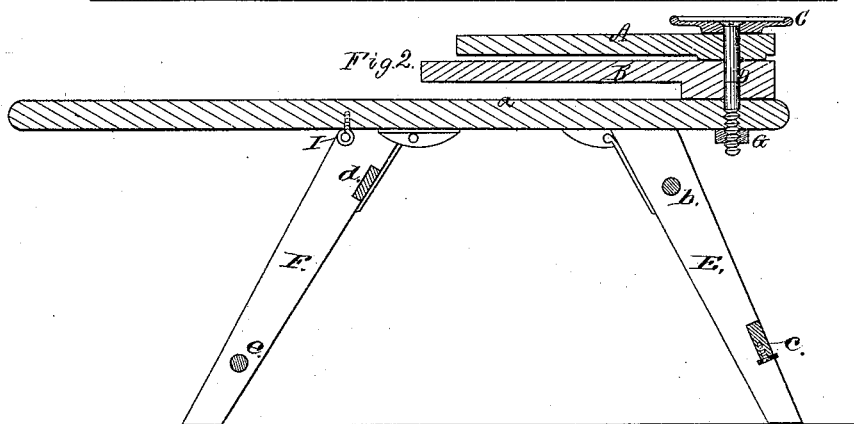
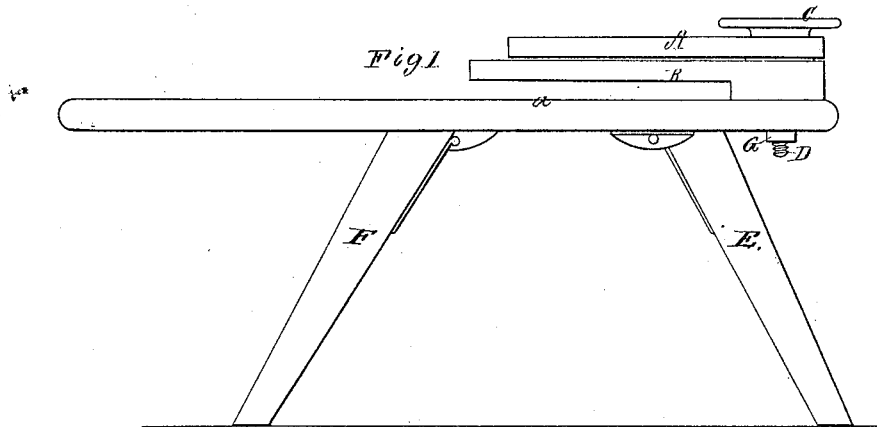


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IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-BOARDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DWIGHT H. BAGLEY, of East Medway, of the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Skirt-Boards or Ironing-Tables; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation, and Fig. 2 a longitudinal section, of one of my improved ironing-tables or skirt-boards as unfolded or ready for use. Fig. 3 is an under-side view and Fig. 4 a longitudinal section, of it with its legs in a folded state.

This skirt-board or ironing-table, as shown, is provided, near one end of it, with two press-boards, A B, and a sad-iron supporter, C, all of which are connected to the table by a single screw, D, and its nut G, each of such boards being capable of being revolved upon the said screw in a plane parallel to the table-top or body *a*. To the under side of the table-top *a* two sets of legs, E E F F, are hinged, the legs of each of such sets being arranged as shown, and connected by two rounds or bars, *b c* or *d e*, extending from one to the other of them. The two sets of legs are to be so hinged to the table-top as, when moved on their pivots, to turn in opposite directions toward such top. The legs of one set are disposed at a distance from each other greater than the extreme width of the other set, in order that the latter set, while the two sets may be in the act of being folded, may pass

between the legs of the other or larger set, and across the upper cross-bar thereof. To the lower cross-bar of the lesser set of legs a hook, H, is pivoted to engage with an eye, I, inserted in the table-top, all being as represented.

From the above it will be seen that the lesser set of legs and the hook and eye serve to hold the other set of legs folded against the table-top. In unfolding the sets of legs the larger set should first be moved backward, the other or smaller set being thereby freed, so as to enable it to be turned back without interference from the fellow set.

I claim as my invention—

1. In the ironing-table or skirt-board, the two sets of legs E E F F, pivoted to the body or top *a*, so as to fold in opposite directions, and one within the other, and across its upper cross-bar, all as shown and described.

2. The combination of the hook H and eye I with the table-top *a*, and with the two sets of legs E E F F, pivoted thereto so as to fold in opposite directions, and one within the other, and across its upper cross-bar, all substantially as represented.

3. In combination with the ironing-table or skirt-board, the sad-iron supporter C and one or more press-boards, A B, connected to the said table by a single screw, D, and nut G, all being as set forth.

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