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BOSOM-IRONING BOARDS.

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Fig. 1.

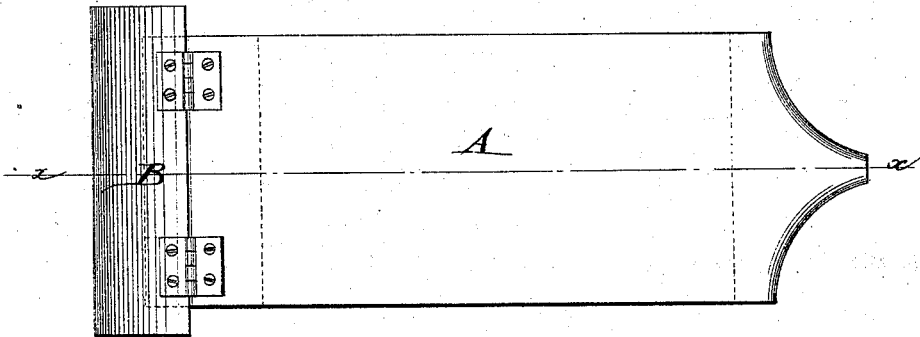
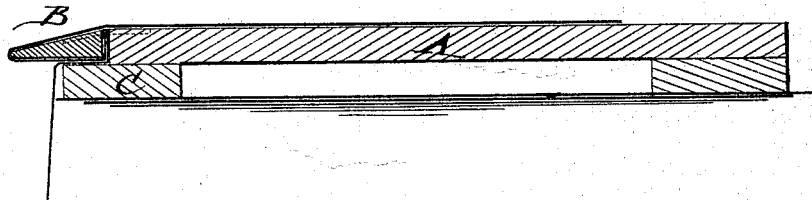


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BOSOM IRONING-BOARDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LUTHER A. VAN KUREN, of Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Bosom Ironing-Board, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a top view, and Fig. 2 a vertical longitudinal section on line *x x*, Fig. 1, of my improved ironing-board for shirt-bosoms.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to provide an improved ironing-board for shirt-bosoms, by which the bosoms may be stretched to the required tension in an easy, quick, and readily-adjusted manner.

The invention consists of a bosom-board, with bottom cross-strips and beveled bar or piece hinged at one end of the board.

In the drawing, A represents a board for ironing shirt-bosoms, which is curved and pointed at one end for the neck-band, and provided with a hinged cross-piece or bar, B, at the opposite end that fastens, in connection with the extended cross-strip C, the lower part of the shirt. The hinged piece B is made beveled at the upper side, so that the strain is

brought below the hinges, and thereby the swinging piece retained in position on the cross-strip.

When the shirt is to be applied the cross-piece B is swung up, and the proper tension on the board is then given to the bosom by the hands. The shirt and cross-piece are then jointly carried down on the cross-strip and held securely by the same and the board, as the line of tension is below the hanging of the stretching-bar. The hinged bar B is extended at both sides over the board, to admit the readier swinging into downward and upward positions.

The bosom is by means of the swinging-bar readily stretched to the required degree of tension, and tightly held for being ironed until released by the raising of the bar.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of a bosom-ironing board, having projecting cross or base strip, with a hinged and beveled bar or cross-piece, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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