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IRONING-TABLE

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Fig. 1.

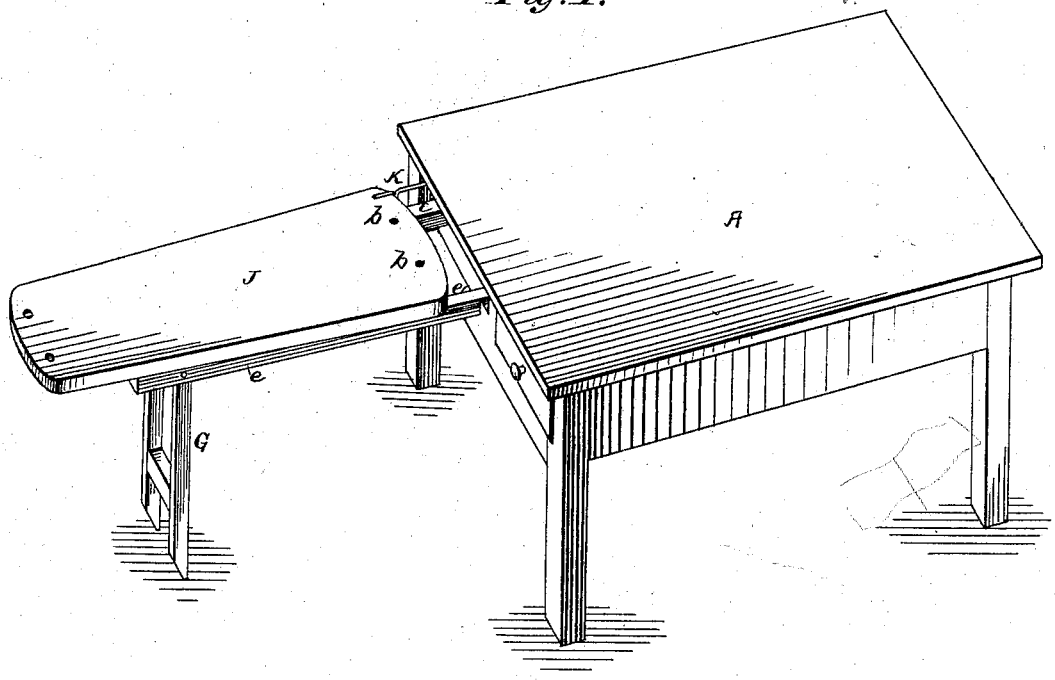
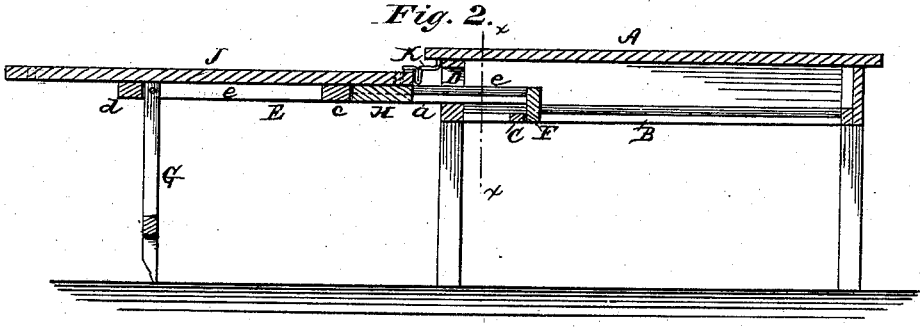


Fig. 2.



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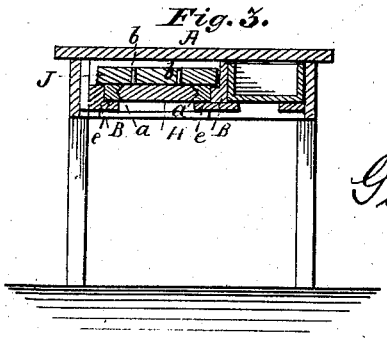

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IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GIACOMO CHELINI, of the city of Washington, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description:

My invention relates to that class of ironing-boards which are fixtures of a table; and the invention consists in a frame provided with hinged legs and a removable and adjustable ironing-board in combination with a stop or catch to lock the board to the frame, the legs of the said frame being adapted to be folded within the frame, and the said frame, and its board and legs, being then capable of sliding beneath a table-top when not in use, and of being drawn from beneath said table-top outwardly beyond the table for use.

In the drawings illustrating my invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section, and Fig. 3 a transverse section on line *x x* of Fig. 2, the parts in the several figures being in position for use.

To an ordinary table, A, beneath its top, I apply, for instance, longitudinally thereof, rails B, and in the end of the table, in line with these rails, I make an opening, D. Near this opening, or at that end of the rails, is a stop-bar, C, arranged between the rails, the object of which will presently appear.

E is a frame, composed of longitudinal bars *e* and transverse connections *d c* F. This frame is arranged to slide in and out of the opening D, upon the rails B, and its end cross-head F abuts against the stop C so as to prevent the frame being drawn entirely away from or out of the table. This frame is provided at its outer end with legs G, hinged thereto, and capable of being folded within it, so as to be parallel and flush therewith, and to be let down so as to serve as supports for the table, the feature of folding within the frame being given the legs in order that they, with the frame, may be slid beneath the table, and thus be out of sight when not in use.

H is a block, sliding in grooves *a* in the inner end of the rails *e*, and provided with pins *b*, extending vertically from its upper surface.

J is a shirt-bosom or other ironing-board, having in either end holes, whereby said board may be attached to the pins *b*. By having two or more separated pins, *b*, the attachment of the ironing-board thereto is such as that any lateral displacement of said board is prevented.

K is a stop or catch, or other device, which may be attached to the table, the object of which is to exert such a locking force as to hold the board onto the frame, and prevent its end rising when pressure is brought upon its outer end.

The object in making the block or board-carrier H adjustable in the frame E is, that the board may be drawn beyond such frame as will be necessary in ironing skirts, &c., in order to avoid the legs G. The board is shown so extended in Figs. 1 and 2.

The board J is provided with holes *b b* at both ends for engaging with the carrier H, so as to be reversible, in order that either end may be used, where one end is broader than the other.

The catch K may be hinged to the table, and be capable of being turned so as to project over the board, as in Figs. 1 and 2, to hold it upon the frame. This catch, at the same time, prevents the longitudinal movement of the frame.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. The combination of a sliding frame E, independently-sliding carrier H, and board J, with table A, or other suitable support, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. The combination of the sliding frame E, independently-sliding carrier H, and reversible board J, having perforations at both ends for engaging with studs upon said carrier, substantially as described.

3. The combination of the sliding frame E, independently-sliding carrier H, and reversible board J, with table A, having the stop