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IMPROVEMENT IN CLAMPS FOR IRONING-BOARDS:

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY BOSCH, of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clamp for Ironing-Boards; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

This invention has for its object the securing of one end of an ironing-board to the back of a chair, while the opposite end rests upon a table or other suitable support.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my invention. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same.

The invention consists in the construction of a suitable clamping device adapted to be adjusted upon and secured to the back of a chair, and provided with suitable adjustable jaws for the reception of the end of the ironing-board, to hold it in position while it is being used for ironing.

The clamping device may be constructed as follows: A crooked bar, A, say, twelve inches long, having its ends B B projecting downward, say, one inch and a half, and provided, also, with a downward projection, C, in the center, in which is a thumb-screw, D, the whole constructed and adapted to be clamped to the back of an ordinary chair, and held in position by the projections B and the thumb-screw

D, as shown. The bar A is also provided with arms E, one at each end, to which is pivoted adjustable jaws F, adapted to receive the end of the ironing-board and retain it in position, being clamped thereto by means of the thumb-screws G, as shown.

In connection with the clamping device is an iron-stand, H, adapted to be attached thereto or to stand upon the table separate therefrom, as may be desired, the bar A being provided with suitable hooks *i i*, for the purpose of holding the iron-stand H in proper position, said stand being provided with slots *j j* for the reception of said hooks, all as shown.

The whole device may be constructed very cheaply by being cast.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A clamping device for an ironing-board, adapted to be adjusted upon and secured to the back of an ordinary chair, and provided with suitable adjustable jaws for the reception of the end of the ironing-board, to hold it in position, as set forth.

2. In combination with a clamping device for ironing-boards, an iron-stand on which to set the iron, adapted to be adjusted thereon, substantially as set forth and shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of March, 1874.

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