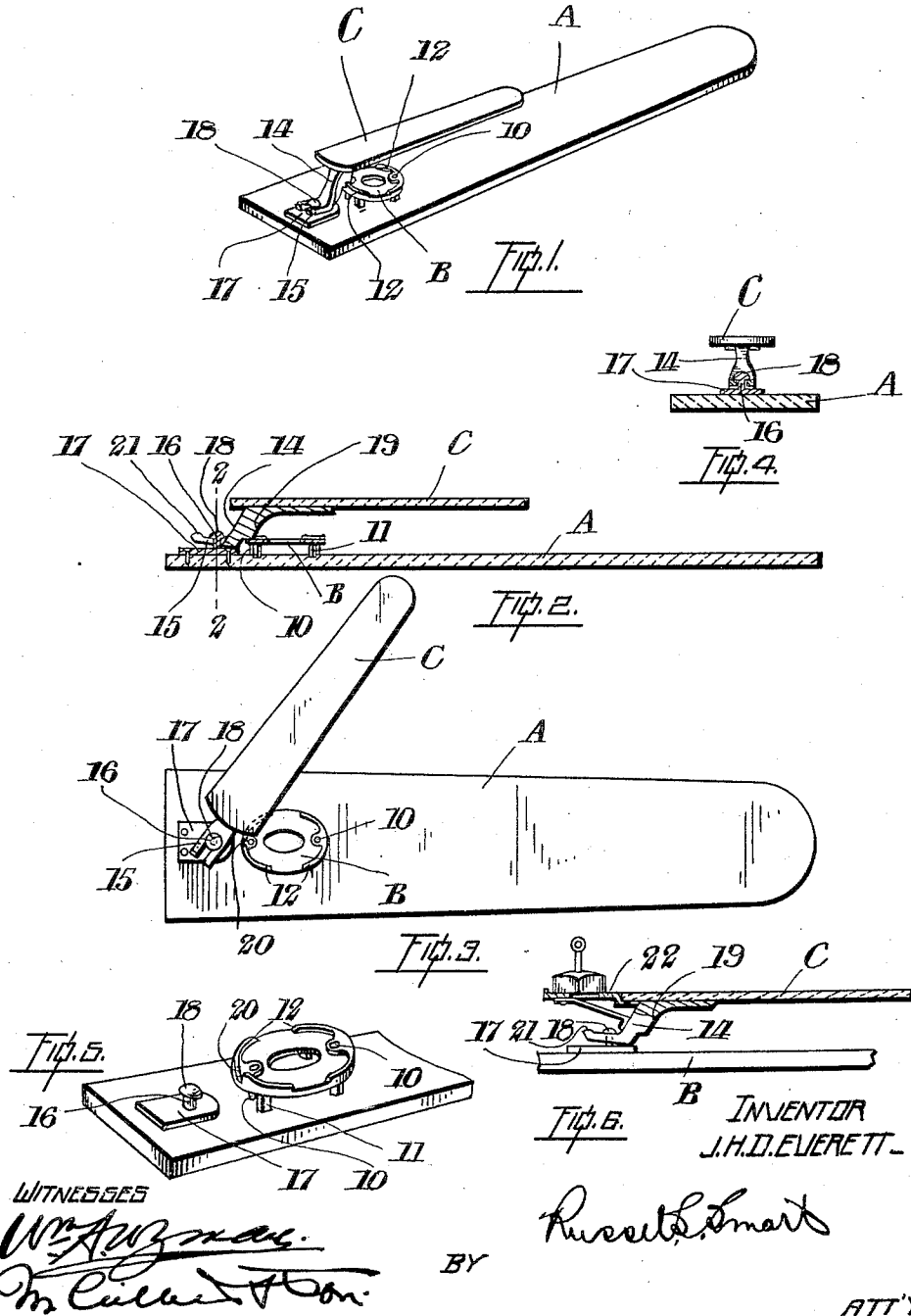


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HART DEWAR EVERETT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan, United States of America, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sleeve-Boards, and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in a combined sleeve board and iron stand attachment for ironing tables and the objects of the invention are to provide a detachable sleeve board arranged in coöperation with an iron stand and adapted to swing over the same so that when the sleeve board is not in use it may be swung to either side to leave the iron stand clear and it consists essentially of the improved construction herein-after described in detail in the accompanying specifications and drawings.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view. Fig. 3 is a plan view. Fig. 4 is cross-sectional detail on the line 2—2, Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a perspective detail with the sleeve board removed. Fig. 6 is a sectional view through an alternative form of the invention.

In the drawings like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Referring to the drawings, A represents an ironing board of any suitable or desirable construction and not forming part of the present invention.

B represents the iron stand mounted on one end of the ironing board and firmly attached thereto by suitable means, such as the screws 10. The iron stand is formed with suitable legs 11 and with end flanges 12 adapted to prevent the iron slipping off the same.

C represents the sleeve board which is detachably mounted on the ironing board by means of a bracket member 14 having a bifurcated end 15 adapted to fit about a stud 16 formed on a plate 17 which is secured to the end of the ironing board A by screws or bolts and spaced a short distance back of the iron stand, the head 18 of the stud being adapted to fit over the members of the bi-

furcated end and so retain the bracket member in position while leaving it and the sleeve board free to swing from side to side. The bracket member and sleeve board are adapted to normally be maintained by gravity in central position, which is accomplished in the embodiment illustrated by providing a projecting flange 19 on the bracket member adapted to fit into a central notch 20 on the flange 12 of the iron stand.

In attaching the detachable sleeve board C to the ironing board A the bifurcated end 15 of the bracket 14 is engaged under the head 18 of the stud 16 and the sleeve board can then be swung into any desired position. In moving it to a central position, the lower edge of the flange 19 will ride on the flange 12 until the central notch 20 is reached, when the flange 19 will drop into it and so retain the sleeve board in central position, sufficient space being left in the connection between the stud and bifurcated end to permit this. To guard against accidental detachment of the sleeve board small enlargements 21 are provided on top of each of the members that form the bifurcated end 15.

It will be observed that the sleeve board may be swung to either side and when so swung leaves the iron stand clear and in convenient position to hold the sad iron. In addition the iron stand does not, when the sleeve board is swung over it, interfere with the proper ironing of the sleeve of the garment on the sleeve board and leaves both ends free to be used for this purpose.

The advantages of the device in use will be apparent to those skilled in the art. When the sleeve board is not in use it may be swung clear of the iron stand when it will not in any way interfere with the same. When in use the sleeve board is held in position over the stand and any pressure on it does not exert any upward strain on the iron stand nor a strain which will tend to tilt the ironing board. The pressure communicated from the sleeve board to the iron stand is in a downward direction and is thus communicated directly to the ironing board. As both ends of the sleeve board are free the shoulder as well as the other parts of the sleeve may be ironed on it, and the freedom of the sides of it from any form of connecting mechanism will be found to be a considerable advantage.

In the alternative form shown in Fig. 6 a stand or support 22 is provided for the sad iron on the end of the sleeve board.

As many changes could be made in the
5 above construction and many apparently
widely different embodiments of my invention,
within the scope of the claims, constructed
without departing from the spirit or scope
thereof, it is intended that all matter
10 contained in the accompanying specification
and drawings shall be interpreted as illustrative
and not in a limiting sense.

What I claim as my invention is:

15 A combined sleeve board and iron stand
attachment for ironing tables comprising
an iron stand, a stud on the ironing board

adjacent to the iron stand, a sleeve board
and means on the sleeve board having detachable
engagement with the stud and adapted to permit
it to be swung over the iron stand, said means
including a bracket member having a bifurcated
end fitting about the stud, and a flange on the
bracket member adapted to engage a central notch
25 on the iron stand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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