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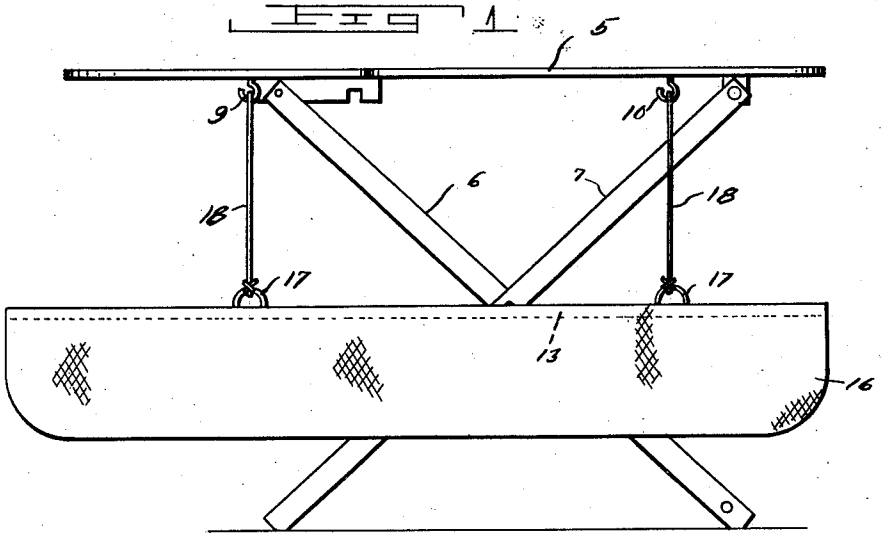
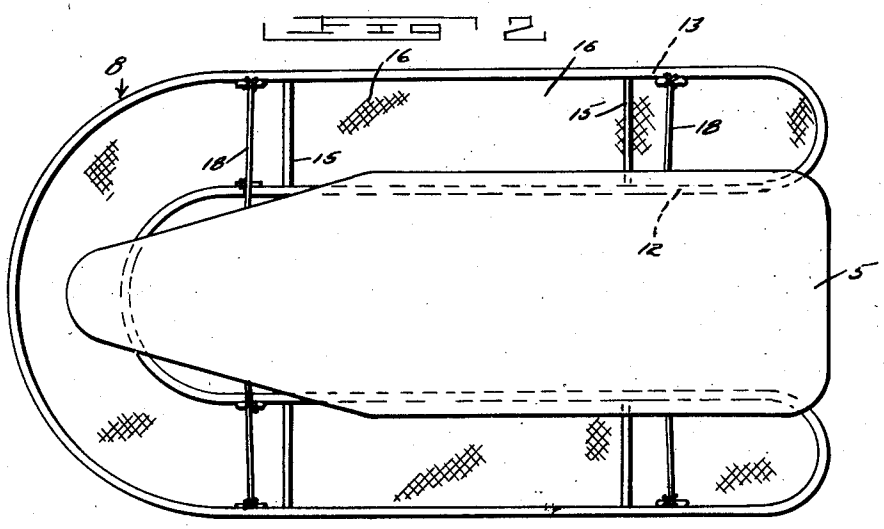


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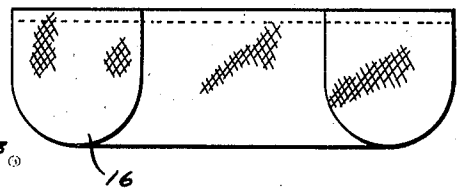


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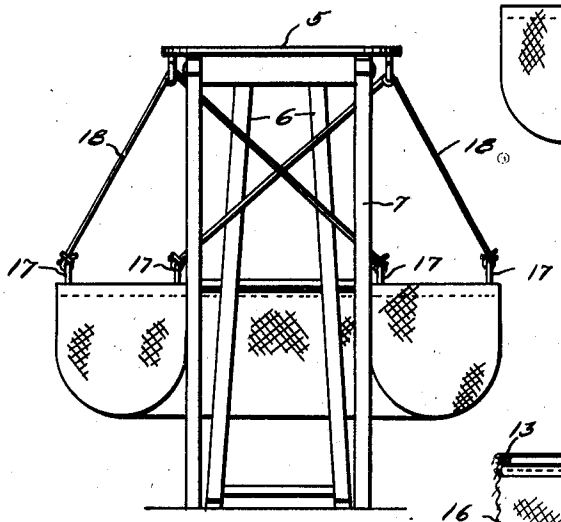


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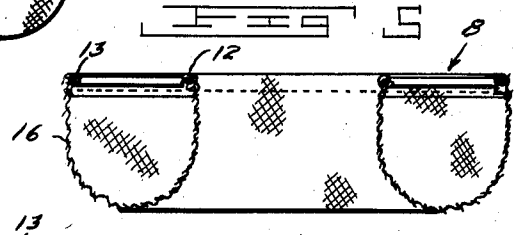
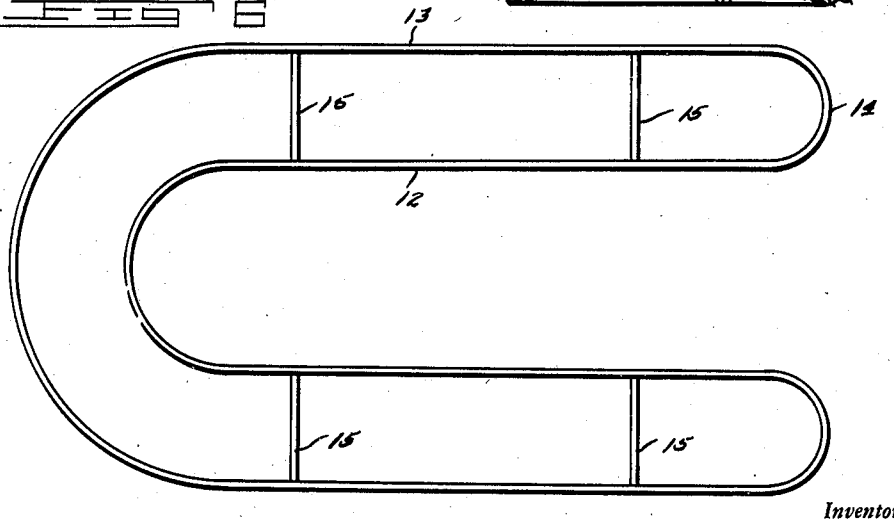


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in attachments for ironing boards, the principal object being to provide a trough-like basket adapted to be suspended by an ironing board for the purpose of catching portions of garments which hang over the board and toward the floor or ground, this with a view toward protecting the garments against becoming soiled.

Another important object of the invention is to provide a clothes catching basket of the character described which can be readily set in place and which will not be inconvenient to the person ironing.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent to the reader of the following description.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 represents a side elevational view of an ironing board equipped with the clothes catching basket.

Figure 2 is a top plan view.

Figure 3 is an end elevation.

Figure 4 is an end elevational view of the basket.

Figure 5 is a cross sectional view of the basket.

Figure 6 is a top plan view of the frame of the basket.

Referring to the drawings wherein like numerals designate like parts, it can be seen that numeral 5 denotes an ironing board top supported by a crossed leg structure 6, 7.

In carrying out the present invention which is generally referred to by numeral 8, it can be seen that a pair of fore and aft hooks 9, 10 are secured to the underside of the board 5, the purpose for which will be hereinafter described.

The clothes catching basket 8 comprises a substantially U-shaped frame consisting of an inner U-shaped frame member 12 and an outer larger U-shaped frame element 13 connected at their ends by curved connecting portions 14 and reinforced by vertically disposed substantially U-shaped pieces 15, these latter pieces 15 serving to bridge and definitely define the spaced relation of the frame elements 12, 13.

To the frame members 12, 13 are secured the edge portions of a trough-shaped structure 16 which may be of oilcloth or some suitable fabric, hemmed at its edge portions to receive the frame members 12, 13. The frame members 12, 13 are provided with upstanding eyes 17 and from these eyes on one side extend cords or ropes 18 extending upwardly and over certain hooks 9 or 10 to connect to eyes 17 on opposite portions of the basket. Thus the basket is supported conveniently under the board 5 and obviously the basket can be shifted to any extent desired by simply pushing a leg against the basket from one side of the board.

While the foregoing specification sets forth the invention in specific terms, it is to be understood that numerous changes in the shape, size and materials may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed hereinafter.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. The combination with an ironing board having legs, of a trough of horse-shoe shape straddling the legs of the board to provide side portions below opposite sides of the board and a curved end portion below one end of the board, and means to suspend said trough from said board for universal swinging movement thereon bodily.

2. The combination with an ironing board having legs, of a trough of horse-shoe shape straddling the legs of the board to provide side portions below opposite sides of the board and a curved end portion below one end of the board, and means to suspend said trough from said board for universal swinging movement thereon bodily, said trough comprising a continuous upper marginal frame, and a strip of flexible material attached at its edges to the frame to extend around the same.

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