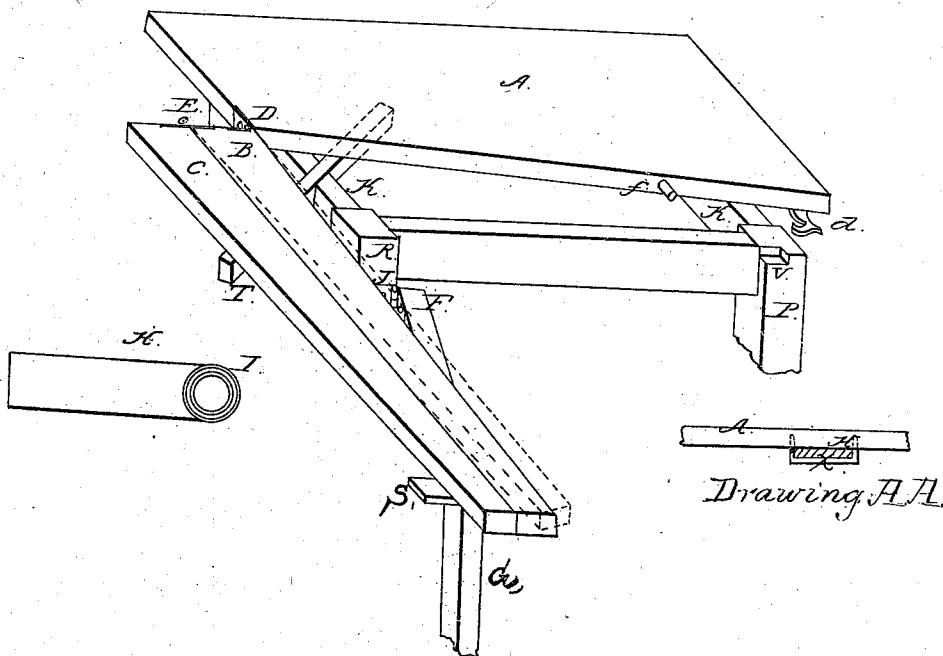
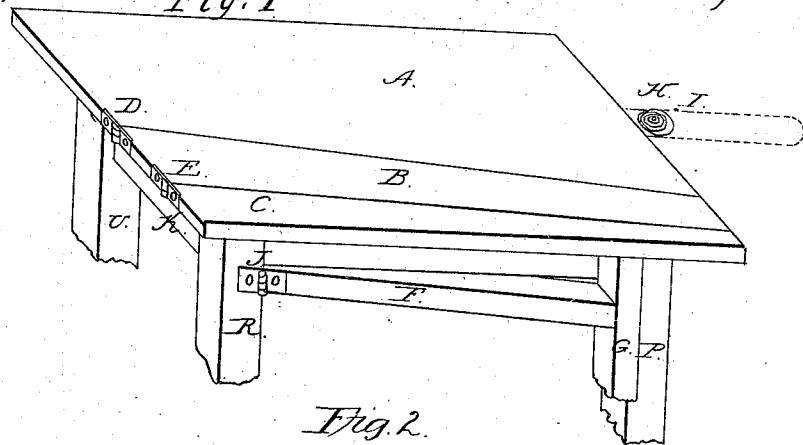


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Ironing Table.

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom this may concern :

Be it known that I, L. HARRINGTON, of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, and State of Michigan, have invented an Improved Table; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective representation of my invention as used as a dining-table.

Figure 2, a representation of the same as used as an ironing-table.

The present invention relates to an improvement in that class of folding tables which are designed to be used either for dining-room purposes, or changed into convenient forms for ironing clothes; and its nature consists in making the bed of the table in two or more parts, and supporting those parts which are to unfold, in a novel manner, as hereinafter shown.

To enable others skilled in the art to fully comprehend the construction and use of my invention, I have marked corresponding parts with similar letters, and will now proceed to give a detailed description.

A B C represent the top of the table, which is made in three parts, the part A being stationary, and fastened to the frame K in the usual manner. The folding part B is hinged to the part A at D, and the part C is hinged to the part B at E; all of the parts being dowed, as shown at *f*, fig. 2, to hold them in position when closed. The narrow end of the part B is held to the part A by a hook, *d*, fig. 2, fastened to the part A, and a staple or pin in the part B, and the part C is held to the part B by similar means. The folding parts B C, when open, have two supports, one consisting of a bearer, T, which is placed in a gain (in the frame K) made diagonally

with the top of the table, and it may be drawn out to suit the position of the folding parts, or it may be removed when they are closed. The other support consists of the ordinary hinged leg G, which supports a bearer, S, on its top, as shown at fig. 2. This bearer is pivoted to the top of the post, and it is so arranged as to be turned transversely to the parts B C, and also to be turned parallel with the arm F, and shut into a notch, *v*, which is made in the top of the leg P when the folding parts are closed.

H represents a flat-iron holder, which is made of any suitable metal, and it is arranged to slide under the top part A, and to be removed when not in use, and its outer end has a flange, I, for holding the iron in place. The drawing at B B represents the holder as removed from the table, and *x*, in the drawing A A, represents the staple or loop which supports the holder, fastened to the under side of the part A.

The device, as shown, will be found very convenient for ironing-purposes, and especially adapted to holding large articles of clothing, for which ordinary tables are not suitable. The ironing is done on the part A, and the folding parts are used to support or hold the clothes in a suitable position.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A folding table, made with a three-part top, A B C, in combination with flat-iron holder H I, hinged leg G, supporting a pivoted bearer, S, and bearer T, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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