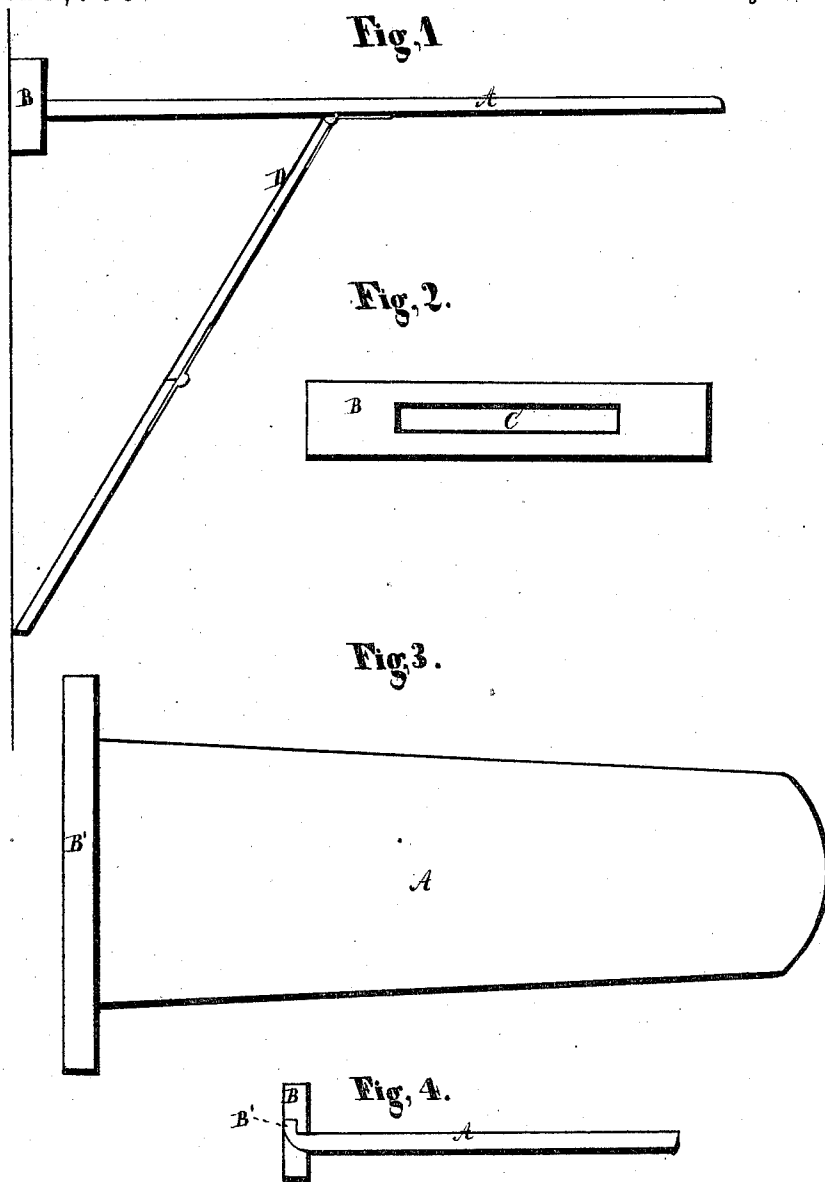


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. M. CHILDERS, of Corry, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and Improved Adjustable Ironing-Board; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and complete description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of the same.

Figure 1 is a side view of the table. Fig. 2 is a detached section. Fig. 3 is a top view. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in the several views.

SPECIFICATION.

The nature of this invention relates to an ironing-table; and the special object of the same is to provide a convenient table on which to iron certain kinds of clothes, such as skirts, dresses, shirts, &c., so that the table shall come between one thickness only of the article and the flat-iron.

The construction and practical use of the invention are as follows:

In the drawing, Fig. 3, A represents the table, which may be of any convenient size and of the shape shown. The table is attached to the side of the wall by means of a cleat, B', Fig. 4, forming a kind of a flange crosswise and above the face of the table. Said flange is hooked into a lock, B, permanently secured to the wall, as shown in Fig. 1. A detached view of said lock is shown in Fig. 2.

The attachment of the table to the lock is made by inserting the cleat B in the slot C of the lock. The inside of the upper edge of the slot is rabbeted out to receive the cleat, and in which it is lodged, as shown in Fig. 4, thereby preventing the table from being drawn out or away from the lock, and which also supports the inner end, whereas the outer end is supported in a horizontal position by the leg D hinged to the under side of the table, and the foot of which rests against the base board, as shown in Fig. 1, which represents the table in position for use.

The advantage of the above-described table consists in being able to iron shirts and such like garments by hanging them on the projecting end thereof, so that one thickness only of the material will be upon the table; therefore the work of ironing is more easily and properly done, as the garment can be turned, thereby bringing each part in succession upon the table for being ironed.

Claim.

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

The cleat B', arranged transversely across the end of the board A, in combination with the lock B and hinged leg D, in the manner as and for the purpose set forth.

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