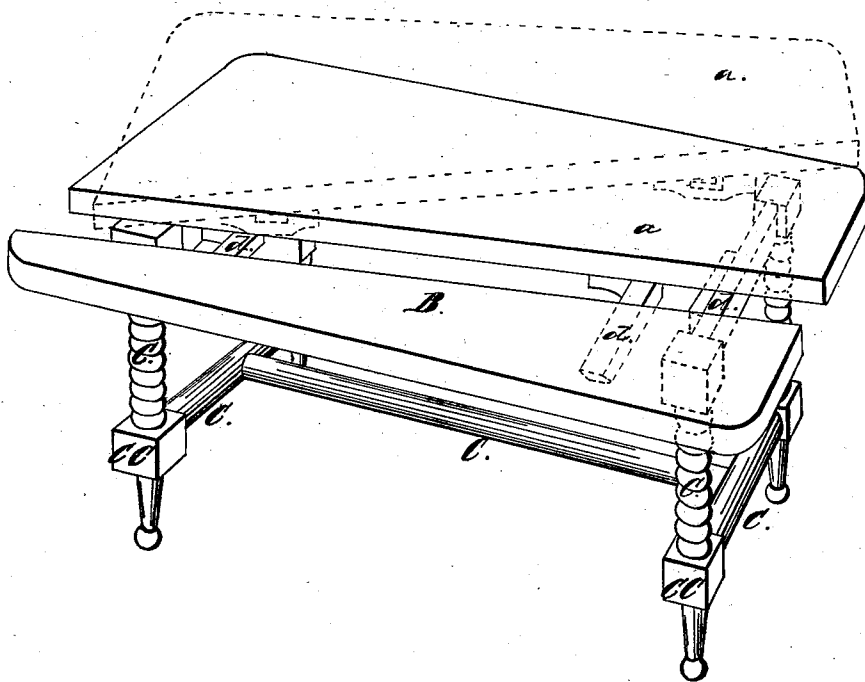


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## IMPROVED IRONING-TABLE.

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

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OPHELIA C. HOTCHKISS, of Cortlandville, county of Cortland, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Table for Ironing Skirts and Dresses; and I do declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a table, the bed of which is formed of two tapering pieces, joined together by means of slides or dowels, *d d*, marked bed *a* and bed *B*.

Bed *B* is so constructed that it can be readily detached from the bed *a*, and the frame *c c'* on which it rests.

Bed *a* is fastened at one end to frame *c c'* by means of a bolt or swivel-joint, so that one end of bed *a* can

be turned laterally from frame *c c'*, to enable the dress or skirt to be placed thereon, and then returned to frame *c c'*, where it is held in its place by means of block *D'*, fitting in a mortise or its equivalent in frame *c c'*.

The table, with bed *B* detached, is designed specially as an ironing-table for skirts and dresses, and, when combined, is intended for ironing-purposes in general, or to be used as a kitchen-table.

What I claim, is—

The combination of the beds *a* and *B* with the frame *c c'* and dowels *d d*, arranged and operating as and for the purposes specified.

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