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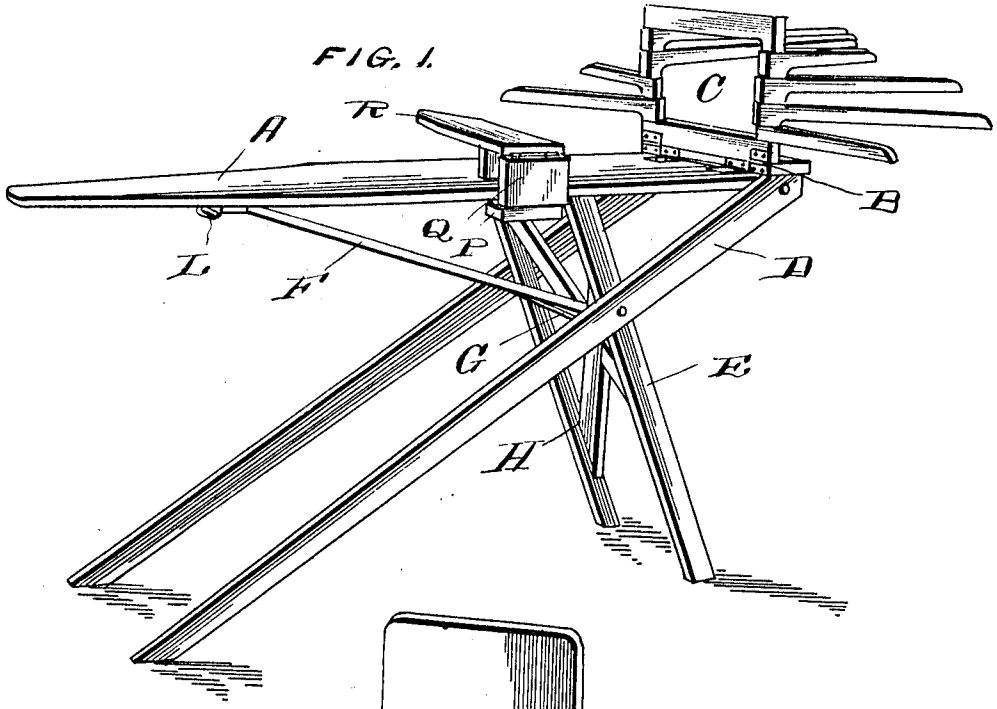
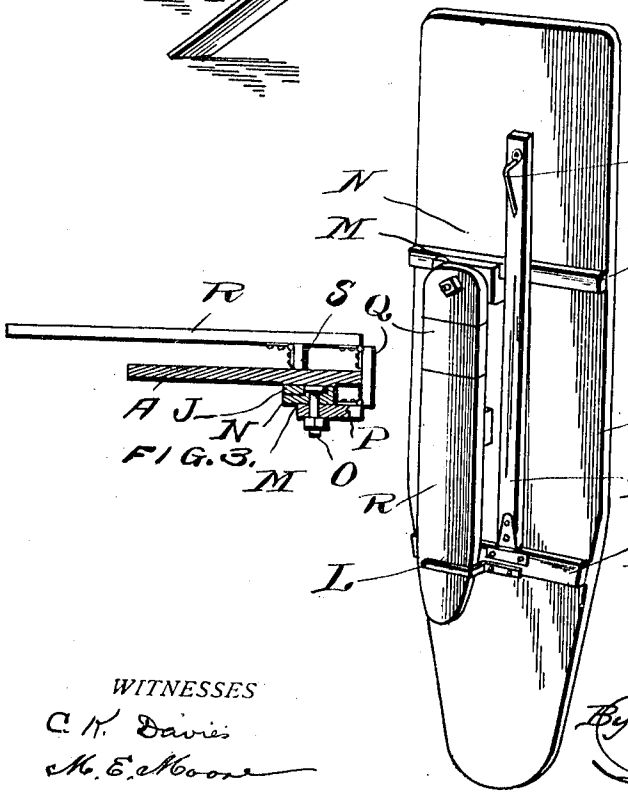
FIG. 1.





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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS ALBERT DAVIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Findlay, in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Boards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in ironing boards, and one object of my invention is the provision of an ironing board which will combine in a single structure an ironing board, a clothes drier, and a sleeve ironing board, the whole being capable of production at about the cost of the ordinary ironing board and possessing merit in point of simplicity and durability.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a combined ironing board, clothes drier, and sleeve board each element of which is capable of performing its functions in the most efficient manner, which will permit of the parts being brought into instant use, and which when not needed can be folded to occupy a small amount of space and in which either the ironing board, the sleeve board or the clothes drier may be used as circumstances require.

To attain the desired objects my invention consists of a combined ironing board, sleeve board and clothes drier, and in certain novel features of construction and combination of parts substantially as disclosed herein.

Figure 1, represents a perspective view of the complete invention. Fig. 2, represents a perspective view of the under side of the ironing board proper and the sleeve board, the sleeve board being shown in the position assumed when not in use, and Fig. 3, represents a sectional detailed view of the ironing board proper with the sleeve board shown in elevation and in the position assumed when in use.

In the drawings: The letter A, designates the ironing board proper to one end of which is hinged at B, the clothes drier C, and the board is supported by the pairs of hinged legs D and E, the hinged brace-bar F, having the abutment G, at its free lower end engaging the crotch of the connecting bars H, of the legs E.

From this construction it will be observed that I provide an ironing board proper and a clothes drier which can be instantly brought into position for use, and which can be collapsed or folded and stored in a small space when not required, and upon the under face of the ironing board proper is secured a pair of transverse strips J and K, a keeper L, being secured to the strip K, and a block M, being connected and fitted by shouldered portion N, to the strip J. To the block M, by means of the bolt O, is secured the inner section P, to which is hinged the section Q, and to which section Q, is also hinged the transverse sleeve board R.

From this construction it will be observed that the sleeve board is composed of three hinged sections P, Q and R, and that these sections when the board is not in use lie in a horizontal plane and are secured under the board by the keeper L, and when desired to use the sleeve board it is simply necessary to swing the board to the transverse position shown in Fig. 3, and to support the sleeve board in the proper horizontal position I use the hinged block S.

It is evident from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings, that I provide an ironing board which provides in a single structure, an ironing board proper, a clothes drier, and a sleeve board and that each is thoroughly efficient and practical.

I claim:

1. In combination with an ironing board, a sleeve board comprising three hinged sections pivotally secured to the under side thereof, and additional means secured to one of the sections for holding the board in position for use.

2. In combination with an ironing board, a block secured to the under side thereof, a bolt passed vertically through said block, a sleeve board comprising three hinged sections having one of the end sections engaged by said bolt, and means on the other end section for holding the same in position for use.

3. In combination with an ironing board, a bolt projecting vertically from the under side thereof, a sleeve board having one end engaged by said bolt and pivotally held thereby, said board being formed in three sections hingedly secured together, the pivoted section serving as a base when the device is in use, the intermediate section extending upward at substantially right angles thereto and supporting one end of the ironing section, and means secured to the

under side of the ironing section for holding the same in position for use.

4. In combination with an ironing board, a downwardly projecting bolt secured on the under side of the middle portion thereof, a board engaged by said bolt and extending longitudinally along the under side of the ironing board, an angular iron secured on the under side of the ironing board and serving as a rest from the free end of said second board, said board being formed of three hinged sections and adapted for use as a sleeve board, the board being capable of swinging on the bolt as a pivot outward at right angles to the ironing board, the pivoted section remaining in a horizontal position and serving as a base portion, the intermediate section being capable of swinging upward at right angles thereto and supporting one end of the ironing section, and means suitably secured to the ironing section and bearing against the ironing board for supporting said section in horizontal position.

5. The combination of an ironing board proper, a sleeve board pivoted midlength the ironing board to the under side thereof, said board being composed of a series of hinged sections adapted to form a support and an ironing portion, a brace hinged to the under side of the ironing portion, and means for holding the said sections in a straight line on the under side of the board when not in use, thus preventing the same from interfering with the user of the board and allowing the board to be folded up in compact form.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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