

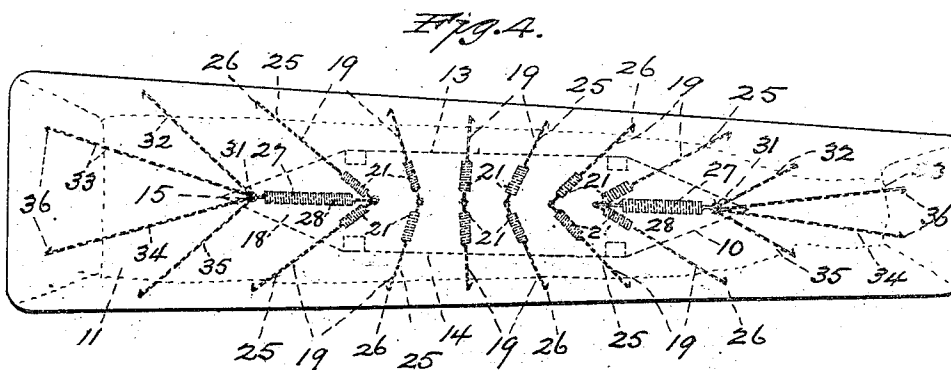
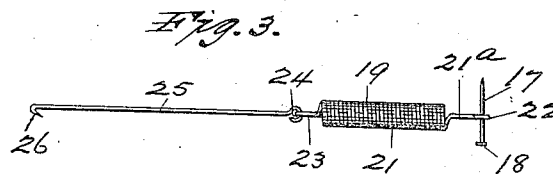
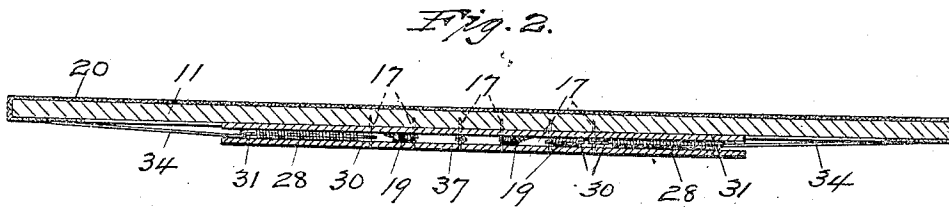
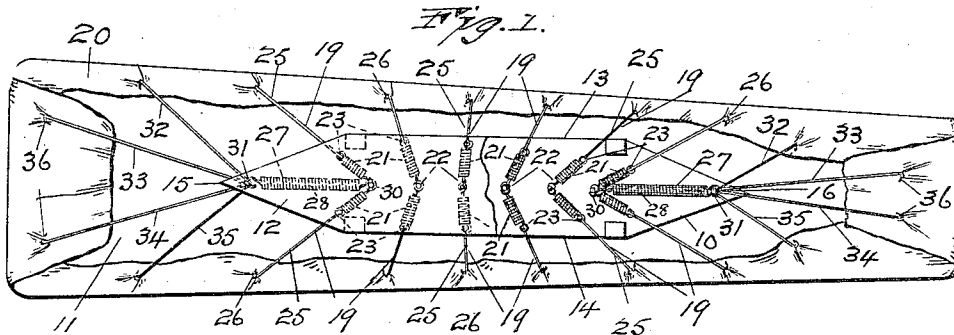
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD J. APPLETON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Ashland, county of Boyd, and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Ironing-Board Covers, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

This invention relates to a class of devices or holders adapted more particularly for detachably holding a cover upon ironing boards.

My invention has for its object primarily to provide an efficient and inexpensive device or holder designed for use in conjunction with the usual or any preferred form of ironing board whereby a cover may be held thereon and which will permit the cover to be readily applied to the ironing board or conveniently detached therefrom as occasion requires, thus dispensing with the necessity of sewing a cover to the ironing board.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder which is fastened upon the underside of an ironing board, and wherein a plurality of elements or catches are employed for gripping the cover underneath the board after being properly stretched upon the top surface thereof and which are adapted to yieldingly hold the cover in a manner to prevent it from wrinkling or slipping on the board.

The invention furthermore consists in the combination of new and novel parts as hereinafter described and more particularly pointed out in the claims at the end of the description and illustrated in the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is an inverted plan of an ironing board with one form of the cover holder applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a section through the ironing board and holder. Fig. 3 is an enlarged perspective view of one of the gripping elements, and Fig. 4 is a top plan of an ironing board with the holder applied thereto.

The device or holder 10 may be employed with the usual or any preferred form of ironing board 11. The holder 10 has a base-plate 12 which may be fastened in any suitable manner upon substantially the center of one surface of the ironing board and

said base-plate is preferably of a form having two opposed straight edges 13 and 14, and tapered or pointed ends 15 and 16. Substantially centrally of the base-plate 12 is provided a plurality of projecting pins or screws 17 which are arranged at spaced intervals lengthwise of said plate, and each of said pins or screws 17, has a head 18 upon the free end thereof. I preferably employ six of the pins or screws 17, though any number of said pins may be used, and upon each of the pins 17 is movably held one or a plurality of yielding gripping elements or catches 19 by which the cover 20 of the ironing board is detachably held thereon.

Each of the yielding gripping elements or catches 19 is composed of a spring or resilient member 21 having an arm 21^a at one of its ends upon which is formed an eye or opening 22 through which is passed the projecting part of one of the pins 17, and at the opposite end of each of said springs is an eye or opening 23. Held in the eye or opening 23 of each of the springs 21 is an eye or opening 24 formed upon one end of a rod 25, and upon the opposite end of each of said rods is provided a hook 26 having a sharpened or tapered free end. Upon each of the pins 17 of the plate 12 are held the eyes 22 of two of the springs or resilient members 21 so that said members may be guided in opposite directions for the hooks 26 of the rods 25 thereof to grip and hold the cover 20 at the opposed side edges of the ironing board 11. In order to properly hold the ends of the cover 20 after being overlapped on the underside of the ironing board, upon each of the end pins 17 is movably held a third yielding gripping element or catch 27. Each of the yielding gripping elements or catches 27 comprises a spring or resilient member 28 having at one of its ends an eye or opening 30 through which is guided the projecting part of the pin 17. At the opposite end of the spring 28 is an eye or opening 31 and in said eye 31 is movably held one end of a plurality of rods 32, 33, 34, 35. Upon the opposite end of each of said rods is a hook 36 having a tapered or sharpened free end similar to the hooks 26 of the gripping elements or catches 19, and over said catches as well as the yielding catches 27 is provided a top-plate 37 which may be identical in form to the base-plate,

or may be of any desired shape, said top-plate being secured to the base-plate in any suitable manner.

In the foregoing description I have embodied the preferred form of my invention, but I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself thereto, as I am aware that modifications may be made therein without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention, therefore I reserve to myself the right to make such changes as fairly fall within the scope thereof.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. A holder for ironing board covers, comprising a base-plate having a plurality of pins projecting from one of its surfaces substantially centrally of the length thereof; a plurality of resilient members, each having an eye formed upon one of its ends which is movably held upon one of the pins and having a second eye upon the opposite end thereof; a plurality of rods, each having an eye in one of its ends which is movably held in the second eye of each of the resilient members; and a hook provided upon the opposite end of each of the rods adapted to

engage the cover upon one side of an ironing board when applied thereto.

2. A holder for ironing board covers, comprising a base-plate having a plurality of pins projecting from one of its surfaces substantially centrally of the length thereof, said base-plate having straight side edges and opposed tapered ends; a plurality of springs, each having an arm upon one of its ends in which is formed an opening whereby said arm is movably held upon one of the pins and having an eye upon the opposite end thereof; a plurality of rods, each having an opening in one of its ends in which is movably held the eye of each of the springs; a hook provided upon the opposite end of each of the rods and having a pointed free end adapted to engage the cover upon one side of an ironing board when applied thereto, and a top-plate fastened to the base-plate, said top-plate having straight side edges and opposed tapered ends.

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